

# INFLUENTIALS QUESTIONNAIRE

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INTRODUCTION: Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research on behalf of The Times Mirror Center for the People and the Press in Washington, DC. May I speak with (Name of Respondent). Is now a convenient time to conduct the interview that Andrew Kohut wrote to you about? (IF NO – ASK TO SET UP AN APPOINTMENT?)

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as President?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Approve	38	16	67	54	47	51	63	45	69
Disapprove	40	77	24	36	46	42	27	40	22
Don't know/Refused	22	7	9	10	7	7	10	15	9
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.2 All in all, would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States these days?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Satisfied	24	13	27	22	28	28	27	28	29
Dissatisfied	75	79	65	69	65	68	62	59	61
Don't know/Refused	1	7	8	9	6	4	10	13	10
Not asked	•	1	•	•	5	•	1	•	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
<b>Number of interviews:</b>	<b>(79)</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>(79)</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>(68)</b>	<b>(69)</b>	<b>(78)</b>	<b>(47)</b>	<b>(91)</b>

Q.3 What is the most important problem facing the country today?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Budget Deficit/ National debt	16	25	6	25	12	17	21	9	19
Slow economic recovery/ Economic stagnation	10	23	11	17	21	13	18	6	9
Unemployment	10	13	9	13	7	25	8	9	11
The economy	•	7	6	7	4	10	3	6	5
Lack of civic values/Civic responsibilities/Patriotism/ National spirit	5	1	6	4	6	6	5	9	5
Quality of primary/ Secondary schools	8	3	9	1	6	3	3	•	7
Lack of leadership in formulating domestic economic policy	6	10	1	1	7	1	4	4	4
Lack of moral/Spiritual Values	1	1	4	•	1	•	1	43	2
Race/Ethnic relations	5	1	8	4	3	3	4	4	4
Crime/Violence	8	4	4	3	3	1	3	6	4
Lack of leadership in National government	11	6	5	3	•	3	3	4	•
Disparity between rich & poor/Decline of middle class	6	1	4	4	1	1	4	9	3
Other <sup>1</sup>	23	27	61	16	23	29	32	26	41
<b>DOMESTIC (NET)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>
Economy (Sub-Net)	53	80	56	74	57	78	72	43	54
Unemployment (Sub Sub-Net)	15	13	20	17	9	30	19	11	14
Taxes/Deficit (Sub Sub-Net)	18	41	14	23	12	26	22	9	22
Social Issues (Sub-Net)	35	10	43	16	24	17	26	66	32
Health Care (Sub-Net)	3	•	11	•	3	•	3	9	7
Crime/Violence (Sub Sub-Net)	8	4	5	3	3	6	3	6	4
<b>FOREIGN (NET)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
Economy/Trade (Sub-Net)	6	6	4	6	7	3	4	•	4

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Q.4 What is America's most important international problem today?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Conflict in Bosnia/Former Yugoslavia/Reducing threat of conflict	13	14	22	14	16	12	8	15	10
Global economic relationships worldwide	15	4	11	7	4	16	22	9	9
Assuming/Maintaining leadership role in post Cold War era	10	7	10	17	7	10	6	21	7
Helping effect a peaceful transition/The evolution of the former USSR/ Potential problems in the former USSR	9	10	4	14	15	10	9	2	11
What it means/ Responsibilities of being (a world's only) Super Power	11	1	11	10	7	6	13	17	4
Maintaining world peace/ Peace keeper/Resolution of international disputes	8	3	8	7	6	7	5	17	11
Deficit imbalance/ Reduction of trade deficit	11	10	8	4	3	12	6	6	5
World conflicts/Wars/ Chaos/World wide unrest/ Ethnic conflicts	4	1	10	9	12	7	4	9	11
Nuclear proliferation	8	4	3	12	15	4	5	2	8
Assisting/Encouraging economic growth/ Development worldwide	8	3	6	9	7	3	6	6	8

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Loss of leadership/ Declining as a world leader/Power	6	7	1	6	4	6	6	2	11
Reduce/Lower trade barriers/Tariffs	4	6	1	•	3	10	5	•	5
Situation in Somalia	3	3	8	7	1	3	1	2	7
Trade agreements/ Trade relationships	4	9	5	1	3	1	4	2	4
Deficit imbalance/ Reduction of trade deficit	4	7	5	1	•	3	3	4	5
Keeping U.S. out of war	8	1	8	1	1	4	•	4	2
Support United Nations efforts	1	1	5	6	4	3	•	•	5
Helping Russia (other republics) get on its feet economically	1	4	3	•	3	1	5	2	5
Other <sup>2</sup>	20	37	32	32	12	30	21	29	30
None	•	•	1	•	•	•	1	•	1
Don't know	1	1	1	•	1	•	•	•	1
<b>ECONOMICS (NET)</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>
Trade Imbalance/Deficit (Sub-Net)	25	42	22	9	7	29	19	13	20
<b>U.S. LEADERSHIP ROLE (NET)</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>MAINTAINING WORLD PEACE/ WORLD UNREST (NET)</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>59</b>
Relating to the Former U.S.S.R. (Sub-Net)	13	14	6	22	21	14	15	4	20
Relating to the Middle East (Sub-Net)	5	7	9	7	4	9	5	9	5
Relating to other specific global areas (Sub-Net)	13	16	23	19	16	14	8	15	13
<b>SOCIAL ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>8</b>

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Q.5 All in all, would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the world these days?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Satisfied	27	33	13	26	15	28	35	15	31
Dissatisfied	70	58	80	67	73	66	53	74	56
Don't know/Refused	3	9	7	7	12	6	12	11	13
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.6 What are the best things about the Clinton Administration's handling of foreign policy?  
(CODE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
All mentions of former USSR/Russia	20	10	6	32	38	9	18	2	20
Hasn't done anything yet/ Too early to tell/Needs more time	14	22	18	9	4	16	6	9	14
All mentions of G7	14	6	15	16	7	13	13	19	8
Multilateralism/International partnerships/ Cooperation/Consensus	9	3	8	7	19	7	22	13	7
All mentions of Bosnia/ Former Yugoslavia	8	7	9	16	9	3	9	11	16
Openness/Flexibility dealing with issues/ Problems	5	•	13	12	7	10	15	17	9
Handling trade issues/ Trade imbalance with Japan	8	10	6	9	4	16	8	11	13
Support NAFTA	10	9	3	10	7	9	4	6	7
Putting trade/Economic issues at top of agenda	14	7	3	6	10	3	9	2	4
Cautious/Doesn't rush into situations/Statements	9	7	8	4	3	6	10	2	5
All mentions of Middle East/Middle East peace talks	3	10	8	4	10	6	3	9	5
Shows restraint/Good judgment in use of force	6	4	9	4	7	7	6	4	3
All mentions of Iraq/Hussein	5	10	5	1	•	10	6	•	7

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Slow economic recovery/ Economic stagnation	10	23	11	17	21	13	18	6	9
Unemployment	10	13	9	13	7	25	8	9	11
The economy	•	7	6	7	4	10	3	6	5
Lack of civic values/Civic responsibilities/Patriotism/ National spirit	5	1	6	4	6	6	5	9	5
Quality of primary/ Secondary schools	8	3	9	1	6	3	3	•	7
Lack of leadership in formulating domestic economic policy	6	10	1	1	7	1	4	4	4
Lack of moral/Spiritual Values	1	1	4	•	1	•	1	43	2
Race/Ethnic relations	5	1	8	4	3	3	4	4	4
Crime/Violence	8	4	4	3	3	1	3	6	4
Lack of leadership in National government	11	6	5	3	•	3	3	4	•
Disparity between rich & poor/Decline of middle class	6	1	4	4	1	1	4	9	3
Other <sup>1</sup>	23	27	61	16	23	29	32	26	41
<b>DOMESTIC (NET)</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>94</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>86</b>
Economy (Sub-Net)	53	80	56	74	57	78	72	43	54
Unemployment (Sub Sub-Net)	15	13	20	17	9	30	19	11	14
Taxes/Deficit (Sub Sub-Net)	18	41	14	23	12	26	22	9	22
Social Issues (Sub-Net)	35	10	43	16	24	17	26	66	32
Health Care (Sub-Net)	3	•	11	•	3	•	3	9	7
Crime/Violence (Sub Sub-Net)	8	4	5	3	3	6	3	6	4
<b>FOREIGN (NET)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>16</b>
Economy/Trade (Sub-Net)	6	6	4	6	7	3	4	•	4

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	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Willing to attack (difficult)Issues/ Problems	•	3	10	4	1	7	5	13	5
All mentions of Somalia	5	6	6	6	3	1	3	9	8
Shows willingness to learn	•	•	8	4	4	1	6	13	4
Handling of human rights issues	5	•	4	4	4	3	4	11	3
Good foreign policy appointments	3	1	6	3	6	3	4	9	2
Coordinates/Advocates international support/ Solutions for common problems	1	1	1	4	4	1	3	6	4
Clinton is positive image/Symbol	3	6	3	3	•	4	4	6	•
Good identification of issues/Problems	1	1	6	4	•	4	3	4	1
Made no blunders/ Mistakes	4	1	•	3	4	1	5	•	3
Other <sup>3</sup>	24	16	9	28	34	17	14	12	24
None	5	•	•	•	•	3	3	4	1
Don't know	1	3	5	•	•	3	3	4	2
<b>TRADE/ECONOMIC ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>33</b>
Trade agreements (Sub-Net)	23	14	18	32	19	20	17	21	16
<b>HANDLING OF FOREIGN CONFLICTS(NET)</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>46</b>
<b>DEMONSTRATES CAUTION (NET)</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>20</b>
<b>ABILITY TO HANDLE ISSUES/ PROBLEMS (NET)</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>18</b>

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Q.7 What are the worst things about the Clinton Administration's handling of foreign policy?  
(CODE UP TO 3 RESPONSES)

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
All mentions of Bosnia/ Former Yugoslavia	51	35	20	55	44	36	33	21	36
Indecisive/Vacillates/ Unsure what to do	30	28	30	22	22	14	23	19	21
Lack foreign policy/ Direction goals	19	14	5	16	6	16	22	21	9
Fails to provide leadership in international community	10	9	8	10	18	9	10	9	8
Hasn't failed yet/ Too early to tell/ Needs more time	4	7	13	1	4	14	5	11	14
All mentions of Iraq/ Hussein	10	4	8	6	7	6	5	9	9
Fails to provide leadership among allies	10	3	6	9	10	•	6	9	10
Inexperienced/Naive	9	4	6	1	6	10	8	13	5
All mentions of Somalia	14	6	4	6	3	9	5	4	5
Slowness/Failure to make appointments in foreign policy positions	4	3	3	7	13	7	8	2	•
Lack of trade agreement/ Trade imbalance w/Japan	5	9	1	4	7	3	5	4	4
All mentions of former USSR/Russia	3	10	1	4	•	4	9	2	5

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
No coherent policy on NAFTA	6	9	6	4	3	1	5	•	2
All mentions of Middle East/Middle East peace talks	5	4	5	1	4	1	3	4	7
No Haitian refugee policy	11	1	3	3	•	3	•	2	4
All mentions of China	4	4	4	6	•	1	•	2	3
Lack understanding of priority of foreign affairs	3	1	1	1	3	3	4	6	2
Weak on issues/Doesn't focus on issues	1	7	1	3	•	3	4	4	1
Other <sup>4</sup>	6	10	11	19	5	2	11	12	9
None	3	1	1	•	4	3	1	2	1
Don't know	4	•	5	•	•	9	3	6	10
<b>TRADE/ECONOMIC (NET)</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>8</b>
Trade Agreements (Sub-Net)	10	16	8	10	10	4	10	4	5
<b>HANDLING OF FOREIGN CONFLICTS (NET)</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>52</b>
<b>INDECISIVE/SLOW/ INEXPERIENCED (NET)</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>

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Q.8 In your opinion, what country in the world, if any, represents the greatest danger to the United States?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Iran	13	10	13	25	15	7	8	13	19
China	9	9	10	10	21	12	17	9	12
Iraq	15	12	10	9	3	17	10	15	11
Japan	9	14	11	7	9	13	10	6	10
U.S.	8	4	10	3	1	7	4	9	8
Former Soviet Union	4	12	3	7	6	6	8	•	5
Russia	4	6	•	6	16	4	5	•	2
Middle East Countries	3	1	4	•	•	4	6	9	1
North Korea	4	1	5	•	1	4	1	•	1
Other Middle East Mentions	1	•	3	1	•	1	1	•	1
Germany	•	3	1	•	•	1	•	4	1
All Other Countries	3	1	1	•	1	•	•	2	•
Other	1	4	5	4	1	1	•	•	1
No One Country	8	6	5	13	7	6	17	9	11
None	19	14	16	14	19	13	10	13	19
Don't know	1	6	4	•	•	1	3	13	1

Q.9 The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists uses a clock to dramatize how near we are to nuclear catastrophe. During the Cold War the hands once stood at 2 minutes to midnight or 11:58, and now they have been moved back to 11:43. What time would you put it at now?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
11:00 or Earlier	23	34	11	20	18	14	26	26	15
11:42 – 11:01	23	14	22	25	27	28	23	17	14
11:43	18	21	28	23	21	16	26	28	28
11:44 or later	20	17	20	23	18	29	17	23	13
Don't know	16	14	19	9	16	13	8	6	30
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.10 Why do you feel that way?

BASE: 11:00 or EARLIER

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
End of cold war/ Soviets not a major threat/ Break up of USSR	28	43	44	29	25	•	50	33	21
Less threat/Danger/No imminent threat/Posturing between powers reduced	22	13	11	29	33	50	20	25	57
Nations not willing to start/Risk/Afraid of nuclear war	22	30	22	29	8	30	10	33	21
Unstable/Unpredictable governments with nuclear arms/Capabilities	11	9	22	29	•	30	20	17	21
Threat of use by terrorists	6	4	11	21	•	•	20	•	14
Nuclear capability in third world countries	18	3	16	16	7	19	22	11	12
Former USSR countries with nuclear capability	6	4	•	•	•	•	•	•	14
Imminent as long as arms exist	6	•	11	7	17	•	•	•	•
Other <sup>5</sup>	41	4	22	7	40	10	25	32	7

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Q.10 con't...

BASE: 11:42pm to 11:01

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Less threat/Danger/ No imminent threat/ Posturing between powers reduced	11	20	29	29	42	32	33	50	46
End of cold war/ Soviets not a major threat/ Break up of USSR	58	20	24	29	42	26	22	25	23
Unstable/Unpredictable governments with nuclear arms/Capabilities	26	40	41	29	•	16	22	50	23
Nuclear capability in third world countries	11	10	6	24	16	26	17	13	23
Nations not willing to start/Risk/Afraid of nuclear war	22	30	22	29	8	30	10	33	21
Former USSR countries with nuclear capability	5	•	24	6	5	5	6	•	•
Threat of use by terrorists	11	•	•	6	5	5	11	•	15
Threat of use in Middle East	5	•	6	12	11	•	•	25	•
Everyone is selling arms/ A lot of arms dealing	5	•	•	•	11	5	6	•	15
Other <sup>6</sup>	5	30	•	6	5	10	12	•	•

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BASE: 11:43pm

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
End of cold war/ Soviets not a major threat/ Break up of USSR	43	36	23	31	29	64	24	46	28
Less threat/Danger/No imminent threat/Posturing between powers reduced	29	29	23	6	29	18	10	15	16
Unstable/Unpredictable governments with nuclear arms/Capabilities	7	29	18	13	14	9	19	23	24
Everyone is selling arms/ A lot of arms dealing	14	14	14	25	29	9	10	15	16
Nuclear capability in third world countries	14	•	27	6	•	9	33	15	8
Former USSR countries with nuclear capability	7	7	5	31	14	•	5	15	24
Nations not willing to start/Risk/ Afraid of nuclear war	7	•	9	13	•	9	24	8	8
Threat of use by terrorists	•	7	9	•	7	•	10	15	12
Threat of use in Middle East	•	•	18	13	7	•	5	8	4
Imminent as long as arms exist	•	7	•	6	7	9	5	8	4
Nuclear threat always/ Is imminent	7	7	5	•	•	•	5	8	4
Other <sup>7</sup>	14	21	15	6	14	•	15	8	8

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Q.10 con't...

BASE: 11:44pm or LATER

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Everyone is selling arms/ A lot of arms dealing	25	25	31	38	33	10	31	9	17
Nuclear capability in third world countries	44	•	19	25	17	35	31	18	8
Former USSR countries with nuclear capability	13	17	19	19	25	5	31	•	42
Unstable/Unpredictable governments with nuclear arms/Capabilities	6	8	13	13	17	35	15	36	8
End of cold war/ Soviets not a major threat/ Break up of USSR	19	33	13	19	17	20	8	•	17
Less threat/Danger/No imminent threat/Posturing between powers reduced	19	25	6	13	•	10	8	18	8
Threat of use by terrorists	6	8	13	6	8	•	8	9	25
Imminent as long as arms exist	13	8	25	•	•	•	8	18	•
Nations not willing to start/Risk/ Afraid of nuclear war	13	8	6	•	8	•	•	•	8
Threat of use in Middle East	•	•	6	•	8	5	8	9	8
Other <sup>8</sup>	25	16	6	13	40	20	24	18	8

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Q.11 I'm going to read to you a list of dangers in the world and after I finish, tell me which ONE of them you think is most dangerous to world stability? (READ AND ROTATE) And which would you name second?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
a. Nationalism and ethnic hatred									
1st Choice	47	33	24	33	44	35	49	40	15
2nd Choice	28	33	19	26	22	26	28	23	24
b. Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction									
1st Choice	18	22	13	39	35	19	17	26	14
2nd Choice	16	22	22	23	32	23	23	30	14
c. International trade conflicts									
1st Choice	4	12	1	•	3	17	4	2	2
2nd Choice	8	12	4	4	10	4	6	4	•
d. Religious fanaticism									
1st Choice	15	20	15	6	3	12	9	11	16
2nd Choice	25	22	18	25	19	26	18	13	19
e. Environmental pollution									
1st Choice	3	1	15	•	4	1	•	11	1
2nd Choice	9	3	24	7	3	9	10	17	19
f. Population growth									
1st Choice	14	12	29	22	7	14	18	11	51
2nd Choice	10	7	13	14	12	10	10	9	22
g. Don't know/Refused	•	1	•	•	1	1	2	•	•
h. Other (VOL)									
1st Choice	•	•	3	•	1	1	3	•	•
2nd Choice	1	•	1	•	•	•	1	4	2

Q.12 I want to read you a list of potential events that could affect peace and stability, either for better or worse, and ask whether you think this is likely to happen by the year 2000: First... Do you think this is certain, probable, a possibility or not likely to happen... (READ AND ROTATE)

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
a. Russian efforts to restore parts of the old Soviet empire									
Certain	1	•	3	1	•	1	•	•	1
Probable	18	12	14	9	25	19	18	15	12
Possible	40	46	44	41	46	30	44	38	35
Not likely	38	42	38	46	29	49	38	45	51
Don't know	3	•	1	3	•	1	•	2	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
b. Development of China as an assertive world power									
Certain	15	25	23	19	12	22	12	17	19
Probable	58	47	40	48	47	33	53	40	36
Possible	19	22	24	20	25	33	22	30	26
Not likely	8	6	13	12	16	12	13	13	19
Don't know	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
c. Full economic unification of Western Europe									
Certain	4	1	8	1	1	7	4	2	3
Probable	18	19	22	19	22	33	32	15	18
Possible	32	32	36	45	19	44	26	53	47
Not likely	46	48	33	35	58	16	38	28	32
Don't know	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	2	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
d. A waning of Japanese economic power									
Certain	3	1	3	3	3	1	3	4	3
Probable	18	28	23	17	18	28	28	36	18
Possible	35	39	42	36	35	48	32	39	43
Not likely	44	32	32	43	44	23	37	21	34
Don't know	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
e. Balkan war spreads throughout Central Europe									
Certain	1	•	•	1	•	1	•	6	•
Probable	11	7	20	13	18	12	4	19	10
Possible	47	43	52	45	48	33	45	36	34
Not likely	41	50	27	41	34	53	51	37	55
Don't know	•	•	1	•	•	1	•	2	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
f. German economic and political dominance of Western Europe									
Certain	10	6	14	6	9	9	14	9	10
Probable	32	40	35	32	31	29	41	38	36
Possible	36	25	36	35	41	34	26	30	30
Not likely	19	29	15	26	16	28	19	21	22
Don't know	3	•	•	1	3	•	•	?	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
g. Resumed warfare between Iran and Iraq									
Certain	•	1	1	•	•	6	3	4	•
Probable	16	28	22	25	24	32	19	32	12
Possible	68	56	44	51	53	49	60	41	56
Not likely	16	14	27	23	22	13	15	23	32
Don't know	•	1	6	1	1	•	3	•	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
h. An outbreak of open warfare between Israel and her Arab neighbors									
Certain	3	6	8	•	1	4	•	6	3
Probable	16	17	16	12	6	19	12	19	15
Possible	59	55	53	56	61	49	69	56	46
Not likely	22	22	22	32	32	28	19	17	36
Don't know	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	2	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
i. The end of Communism in North Korea									
Certain	1	1	3	4	6	1	1	2	4
Probable	15	17	19	23	28	12	23	17	20
Possible	44	36	30	47	47	33	39	38	32
Not likely	39	43	44	25	18	53	37	41	41
Don't know	1	3	4	1	1	1	•	2	3
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
k. Armed clashes between Russia and Ukraine									
Certain	•	•	3	4	•	•	•	2	•
Probable	19	13	10	12	19	25	13	17	5
Possible	52	58	63	48	65	47	69	49	45
Not likely	29	28	20	35	16	25	18	30	49
Don't know	•	1	4	1	•	3	•	2	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
l. Extensive international terrorism in the United States									
Certain	6	4	8	6	7	9	1	13	3
Probable	24	16	35	19	15	35	22	36	25
Possible	48	58	47	43	59	42	54	28	52
Not likely	22	22	10	32	19	14	23	23	20
Don't know	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
m. A nuclear exchange between India and Pakistan									
Certain	.	.	3	.	.	.	.	.	.
Probable	1	3	5	3	1	4	5	2	3
Possible	50	36	46	48	57	36	37	34	32
Not likely	48	58	42	49	41	53	57	60	62
Don't know	1	3	4	.	1	7	1	4	3
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
n. The United States becoming much weaker economically than it is today									
Certain	5	3	5	1	.	3	.	4	4
Probable	8	16	18	14	6	9	19	13	12
Possible	37	49	39	38	40	55	41	55	45
Not likely	50	32	38	46	54	33	40	28	38
Don't know	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
o. Use of force by China to take over disputed lands									
Certain	3	1	4	1	.	.	1	.	1
Probable	11	6	19	9	25	9	17	26	9
Possible	44	44	41	35	50	35	45	32	31
Not likely	41	48	35	54	25	55	38	38	56
Don't know	1	1	1	1	.	1	.	4	3
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.13 Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to ten years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did ten years ago?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
More important	29	18	19	26	14	36	26	24	21
Less important	46	49	37	41	54	26	33	38	33
As important	25	33	44	32	32	38	40	38	46
Don't know/Refused	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$

Q.14 What kind of leadership role should the United States play in the world? Should it be the single world leader, or should it play a shared leadership role, or shouldn't it play any leadership role?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Single leader	9	12	5	7	17	1	7	4	7
Shared leadership (GO TO Q.14a)	87	87	95	92	83	99	93	96	91
No leadership	3	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	$\cdot$	2
Don't know/Refused	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{0}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$

**IF ANSWERED 2 "SHARED LEADERSHIP ROLE", ASK:**

Q.14a Should the United States be the most assertive of the leading nations, or should it be no more or less assertive than other leading nations?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Most assertive	62	62	37	68	58	77	60	53	48
No more or less assertive	22	23	57	16	17	17	25	38	40
Don't know/Refused	4	1	1	7	5	4	8	4	3
Not asked	$\frac{\cdot}{87}$	$\frac{\cdot}{87}$	$\frac{\cdot}{95}$	$\frac{\cdot}{91}$	$\frac{3}{83}$	$\frac{\cdot}{98}$	$\frac{1}{94}$	$\frac{\cdot}{96}$	$\frac{\cdot}{91}$

Q.15 As I read a list of possible long-range foreign policy goals which the United States might have, tell me if you think they should have top priority, a priority but not top priority, or no priority at all: (READ AND ROTATE)

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
a. Preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction									
Top Priority	86	80	86	90	78	86	86	83	85
A Priority	13	19	13	10	22	14	14	11	14
Not a Priority	1	1	1	•	•	•	•	6	1
Don't know	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
b. Improving the global environment									
Top Priority	34	22	78	42	25	45	42	45	63
A Priority	60	68	22	55	68	52	54	55	34
Not a Priority	6	10	•	3	7	3	4	•	3
Don't know	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
c. Helping improve the living standard in developing nations									
Top Priority	15	9	38	25	13	19	24	43	26
A Priority	74	75	56	66	77	72	75	55	66
Not a Priority	11	16	2	9	10	9	1	2	7
Don't know	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
d. Insuring adequate energy supplies for the U.S.									
Top Priority	56	70	53	60	35	71	50	58	54
A Priority	35	22	43	36	55	26	45	36	41
Not a Priority	8	7	4	4	9	3	5	6	3
Don't know	1	1	•	•	1	•	•	•	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
e. Promoting democracy in other nations									
Top Priority	20	13	23	28	26	29	17	15	20
A Priority	64	67	58	62	68	64	68	66	63
Not a Priority	15	20	18	10	6	6	15	19	15
Don't know	1	•	1	•	•	1	•	•	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
f. Aiding the interests of U.S. business abroad									
Top Priority	16	33	16	25	19	29	19	6	12
A Priority	68	54	57	67	60	65	73	75	69
Not a Priority	16	12	24	9	18	6	8	19	18
Don't know	•	1	3	•	3	•	•	•	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
g. Protecting the jobs of American workers									
Top Priority	34	32	53	19	21	61	26	55	32
A Priority	52	54	41	65	54	33	65	43	62
Not a Priority	11	13	3	10	22	3	5	2	4
Don't know	3	1	3	6	3	3	4	•	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
h. Strengthening the United Nations									
Top Priority	29	25	51	45	32	35	28	46	43
A Priority	53	61	48	48	53	52	63	43	50
Not a Priority	18	14	1	7	15	12	9	9	7
Don't know	•	•	•	•	•	1	•	2	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
i. Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries									
Top Priority	34	48	43	30	21	65	41	49	47
A Priority	60	42	48	64	75	32	55	51	43
Not a Priority	6	10	8	6	4	3	4	•	8
Don't know	•	•	1	•	•	•	•	•	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
j. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries									
Top Priority	32	9	47	22	21	20	22	56	29
A Priority	63	59	49	71	69	79	75	38	61
Not a Priority	5	32	4	7	10	1	3	4	10
Don't know	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
k. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression even if U.S. vital interests are not at stake									
Top Priority	4	6	14	12	22	7	5	23	8
A Priority	59	55	59	65	56	70	60	64	65
Not a Priority	34	39	24	23	22	23	32	9	26
Don't know	3	•	3	•	•	•	3	4	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT:  
(READ AND ROTATE)**

Q.16 Should the United States be willing to promote democracy around the world, even if it seriously risks the election of totalitarian, anti-American governments?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Yes	48	32	34	49	49	36	44	40	44
No	46	61	60	41	44	61	48	52	40
Other (VOL)	5	1	1	6	6	•	3	6	5
Don't know/Refused	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>11</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.17 Should the United States promote free markets and economic capitalism around the world, even if it seriously risks exploitation of underdeveloped peoples by Western businessmen?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Yes	27	57	18	36	44	30	44	9	30
No	63	30	73	49	38	64	48	87	56
Other (VOL)	4	9	3	6	15	3	4	2	5
Don't know/Refused	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.18 Should the United States promote self-determination of local ethnic groups within long-standing nations of the world, even if it seriously risks leading to the break-up of those nations into warring ethnic regions?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Yes	4	•	9	3	4	14	8	9	4
No	93	99	83	93	90	84	86	87	93
Other (VOL)	3	•	4	4	3	1	5	2	2
Don't know	<u>•</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>•</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.19 Should the United States insist on applying its human and civil right standards throughout the world, even if it seriously risks antagonizing friendly nations whose historical, cultural and religious traditions do not conform to our Western ideals?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Yes	35	6	34	33	31	22	38	45	37
No	61	94	53	56	59	67	60	45	59
Other (VOL)	4	•	8	10	7	7	1	4	3
Don't know	•	•	5	1	3	4	1	6	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.20 As I read a list of **specific** foreign policy problems, tell me whether each one should have top priority in the U.S. government, a priority but not top priority, or no priority: (READ AND ROTATE)

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
a. Insuring democracy succeeds in Russia and the other former Soviet states									
Top Priority	53	38	38	60	69	57	53	30	55
A Priority	39	52	46	39	25	41	37	57	35
Not a Priority	8	10	16	•	6	1	10	11	7
Don't know	•	•	•	1	•	1	•	2	3
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
b. Strengthening our domestic economy to improve the U.S. international position									
Top Priority	89	90	72	94	75	93	94	83	83
A Priority	9	9	24	6	24	6	6	17	16
Not a Priority	1	•	3	•	1	•	•	•	1
Don't know	1	1	1	•	•	1	•	•	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
c. Better managing our trade and economic disputes with Japan									
Top Priority	49	64	43	49	55	57	38	45	43
A Priority	47	33	53	51	41	43	61	53	52
Not a Priority	4	3	4	•	4	•	1	2	4
Don't know	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
d. Ending the warfare in the Balkans									
Top Priority	33	17	42	30	28	30	19	53	32
A Priority	52	66	54	64	63	68	73	38	57
Not a Priority	15	17	3	6	6	1	8	9	10
Don't know	•	•	1	•	3	1	•	•	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
e. Bringing about a permanent settlement between Israel and the Arabs									
Top Priority	50	41	55	55	34	41	38	68	46
A Priority	39	50	41	42	60	53	61	28	50
Not a Priority	8	9	3	3	6	4	•	4	3
Don't know	3	•	1	•	•	1	1	•	1
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
f. Stopping the flood of illegal aliens into the country									
Top Priority	18	38	32	25	24	45	14	30	34
A Priority	61	53	50	55	60	45	72	38	53
Not a Priority	20	9	18	19	16	9	14	32	12
Don't know	1	•	•	1	•	1	•	•	1
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
g. Adopting a North American Free Trade Agreement									
Top Priority	34	74	30	54	44	36	50	23	37
A Priority	45	23	48	42	49	48	41	73	52
Not a Priority	20	3	16	4	7	10	9	4	8
Don't know	1	•	6	•	•	6	•	•	3
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
h. Guarding against a resurgent Germany									
Top Priority	10	3	13	4	9	12	4	4	7
A Priority	29	36	49	25	19	36	26	34	32
Not a Priority	57	60	33	71	72	49	70	62	57
Don't know	4	1	5	•	•	3	•	•	4
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
i. Protecting the global environment									
Top Priority	38	19	80	42	29	48	45	60	73
A Priority	56	69	20	55	61	48	52	38	25
Not a Priority	5	12	•	3	10	4	3	2	2
Don't know	1	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
j. Getting Saddam Hussein out of Iraq									
Top Priority	9	14	22	10	7	33	5	15	12
A Priority	49	57	52	54	56	49	50	51	52
Not a Priority	42	29	25	36	37	17	44	34	35
Don't know	•	•	1	•	•	1	1	•	1
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.20 con't...

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
k. Stopping international drug trafficking									
Top Priority	32	49	57	32	28	71	28	74	43
A Priority	50	45	30	62	55	25	57	26	45
Not a Priority	18	6	13	6	16	4	15	•	12
Don't know	•	•	•	•	1	•	•	•	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
l. Countering the threat of North Korean militarism									
Top Priority	22	19	25	25	46	16	17	28	21
A Priority	54	53	55	65	45	78	62	55	63
Not a Priority	24	28	16	10	9	6	21	17	15
Don't know	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	•	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
m. Keeping a careful watch on the emergence of China as a world power									
Top Priority	32	36	34	25	32	35	38	32	33
A Priority	54	51	56	63	53	55	51	57	52
Not a Priority	14	13	9	9	13	10	10	11	13
Don't know	•	•	1	3	2	•	1	•	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.21 In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Palestinians	18	10	23	32	17	12	21	42	19
Israel	44	56	39	38	51	62	40	26	48
Both (VOL)	16	21	23	25	14	7	30	21	20
Neither (VOL)	13	9	9	4	14	12	9	9	11
Don't know/Refused	9	4	6	1	4	7	•	2	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

**NOW A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR DEFENSE POLICIES...**

Q.22 Do you think that we should expand our spending on national defense, keep it about the same, or cut it back?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Expand	3	9	•	6	11	•	4	2	2
Keep same	28	45	27	30	40	41	19	36	24
Cut back	68	43	66	60	46	52	71	60	70
Same as Administration's planned cuts	1	3	3	4	1	6	6	•	3
Don't know/Refused	•	•	4	•	2	1	•	2	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.23 The latest strategic nuclear arms agreement sets a ceiling of 3,500 nuclear weapons for the United States by the year 2003. In your opinion, should the United States negotiate further cuts in nuclear arsenals?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Yes (GO TO Q.23a)	96	80	93	94	74	83	88	79	91
No1	16	6	6	25	11	7	15	9	
Don't know/Refused	3	4	1	•	1	6	5	6	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

**IF ANSWERED 1 "YES, FOR FURTHER CUTS", ASK:**

Q.23a To what level should the weapons be reduced from 3,500? (READ CHOICES)

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
2,500	5	10	3	6	13	10	10	9	2
1,500 (about half)	28	32	33	29	37	38	38	36	31
500	33	17	22	30	19	6	23	13	26
Zero	11	9	20	9	1	7	5	4	19
Don't know/Refused	19	12	15	20	4	22	12	17	13
	<u>96</u>	<u>80</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>74</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>79</u>	<u>91</u>

Q.24 Would you approve or disapprove of the use of U.S. forces in the following situations:

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
a. If Russia invaded Ukraine									
Approve	4	1	10	9	6	12	5	13	5
Disapprove	91	96	85	88	81	81	89	76	93
Don't know	5	3	5	3	9	7	6	11	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
b. If Iraq invaded Saudi Arabia									
Approve	74	87	58	93	92	73	83	55	69
Disapprove	22	12	38	6	6	20	17	43	30
Don't know	4	1	4	1	2	7	•	2	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
c. If the Mexican government were threatened by revolution or civil war									
Approve	10	38	28	23	25	36	18	21	18
Disapprove	84	56	68	73	68	55	77	68	77
Don't know	6	6	4	4	7	9	5	11	5
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
d. If North Korea invaded South Korea									
Approve	69	72	43	86	92	65	77	49	68
Disapprove	25	28	52	13	6	29	23	40	32
Don't know	6	•	5	1	2	6	•	11	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>
e. If Arab forces invaded Israel									
Approve	67	63	55	76	66	69	70	53	55
Disapprove	27	34	37	20	25	22	26	38	42
Don't know	6	3	8	4	9	9	4	9	3
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.25 Should the United States contribute military units to a permanent force under United Nations command, or should American forces always remain under an American officer?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
U.S. forces under United Nations command	71	51	74	77	72	57	80	75	77
U.S. forces only under U.S. command	25	47	23	19	22	42	15	19	16
Don't know/Refused	4	1	3	4	6	1	4	6	7
Not asked	•	1	•	•	5	•	1	•	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.26 The United States now plans to reduce its ground troops in Europe to 100,000. Do you believe this force should be:

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Increased above the 100,000-man ceiling	1	4	1	•	1	3	3	4	4
Reduced to the 100,000-man ceiling but not cut further	46	46	34	60	65	57	45	55	31
Cut significantly below the 100,000-man ceiling	34	32	40	30	34	30	36	19	41
Brought home entirely	15	17	24	9	•	7	13	9	24
Don't know/Refused	4	1	1	1	•	3	3	13	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.27 Do you believe U.S. ground forces in South Korea should be:

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Increased above the current 39,000-man level	•	•	4	•	•	•	•	2	2
Kept at the current 39,000-man level	69	67	54	76	80	69	68	55	56
Cut significantly below the current 39,000-man level	20	20	24	17	19	19	19	28	23
Brought home entirely	8	13	13	3	•	6	9	4	15
Don't know/Refused	3	•	5	4	1	6	4	11	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.28 Japan and Germany have now emerged as two of the strongest economic and financial powers in the world. Some people have urged Japan and Germany to assume a larger military role in the world; others believe this would be unwise. Which alternative corresponds most closely to your view?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Should urge a larger military role	35	51	29	55	35	49	45	21	30
Should oppose a larger military role	59	43	60	36	55	42	49	75	63
Other (VOL)	6	6	10	6	8	6	6	•	5
Don't know/Refused	•	•	1	3	2	3	•	4	2
	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$

Q.29 The United States has had strong political, economic and military ties with friendly nations of Europe, on the one hand, and with Japan and the Pacific Rim nations of Asia, on the other hand. Which area do you think is most important to the United States:

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Europe	34	26	25	33	45	30	33	38	33
Pacific Rim	39	51	37	35	28	47	43	50	27
Equally important	24	19	28	26	24	19	19	6	31
Don't know (GO TO Q.30)	3	4	10	6	3	4	5	6	9
	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$

IF ANSWERED 1 "EUROPE" OR 2 "PACIFIC RIM" IN Q.29, ASK:

Q.29a Why did you respond that way? Were you thinking about this from a political-military point of view, or an economic point of view, or a cultural and ethnic point of view?

BASE: EUROPE & PACIFIC RIM EQUALLY IMPORTANT

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Political-military reasons	11	•	•	•	15	8	7	•	•
Economic reasons	32	42	23	31	15	46	14	33	21
Cultural and ethnic reasons	5	•	5	•	•	•	•	•	•
Other (VOL)	•	•	5	6	•	•	•	•	11
Political and economic	26	17	4	19	31	8	7	33	21
Political and cultural	•	8	•	•	•	•	•	•	4
Economic and cultural	5	8	4	6	•	7	•	•	11
All three	21	25	59	39	38	31	65	34	32
Don't know/Refused	•	•	•	•	•	•	7	•	•
	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$	$\frac{100}{100}$

Q.29a con't...

**BASE: EUROPE IS MOST IMPORTANT**

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Political-military reasons	11	5	10	35	13	5	8	11	10
Economic reasons	8	28	5	5	7	52	15	11	17
Cultural and ethnic reasons	33	22	60	17	19	9	35	22	37
Other (VOL)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	5	3
Political and economic	4	17	•	4	16	•	4	11	3
Political and cultural	7	6	•	4	16	10	15	•	7
Economic and cultural	4	•	5	4	•	5	4	17	10
All three	33	22	20	31	29	19	19	17	13
Don't know/Refused	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	6	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

**BASE: PACIFIC RIM IS MOST IMPORTANT**

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Political-military reasons	•	3	•	12	11	3	9	8	4
Economic reasons	61	83	62	50	47	91	61	43	80
Cultural and ethnic reasons	3	•	3	•	•	3	3	9	•
Other (VOL)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Political and economic	13	11	7	25	26	3	12	9	12
Political and cultural	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Economic and cultural	10	•	7	•	•	•	6	22	•
All three	13	3	21	13	16	•	9	9	4
Don't know/Refused	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.30 (ROTATE WITH Q.31) Do you think Japan has a fair trade policy or an unfair trade policy with the United States?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Fair	4	8	6	3	12	6	10	6	5
Unfair (GO TO Q.30a)	90	91	81	89	81	94	82	83	79
Both	5	1	3	4	4	•	5	•	3
Don't know/Refused	1	•	10	4	3	•	3	11	12
U.S. unfair (VOL)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

IF ANSWERED 2 "JAPAN UNFAIR", ASK:

Q.30a Should the US retaliate in kind even at the risk of setting off a protectionist war in world trade?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Yes	25	36	27	28	18	28	21	30	21
No	62	49	49	61	62	62	60	51	55
Don't know/Refused	3	6	5	•	1	4	1	2	3
	<u>90</u>	<u>91</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>89</u>	<u>81</u>	<u>94</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>83</u>	<u>79</u>

Q.31 Do you believe that the countries of the European Community have a fair trade policy or an unfair trade policy with the United States?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Fair	39	42	35	35	43	48	69	43	47
Unfair (GO TO Q.31a)	46	51	25	48	48	29	21	25	20
Both	9	7	8	10	4	7	5	•	14
Don't know/Refused	6	•	32	7	4	16	5	32	17
U.S. unfair (VOL)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	2
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

IF ANSWERED 2 "EUROPEAN COMMUNITY UNFAIR", ASK:

Q.31a Should the United States retaliate in kind even at the risk of setting off a protectionist war in world trade?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Yes	10	12	6	9	7	4	3	6	3
No	35	38	19	36	41	23	18	19	16
Don't know/Refused	1	1	•	3	•	2	•	•	1
	<u>46</u>	<u>51</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>48</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>21</u>	<u>25</u>	<u>20</u>

Q.32 Do you support or oppose the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) that would bring the United States, Canada and Mexico into a single trading bloc?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Support	74	96	72	97	91	81	91	74	88
Oppose	15	4	18	3	6	10	8	13	7
Don't know/Refused	11	•	10	•	3	9	1	13	5
	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.33 Why do you feel that way?

**BASE: THOSE WHO SUPPORT N.A.F.T.A.**

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
All three countries Benefit by economic Stimulation/Growth	21	27	14	25	26	18	34	26	23
Believe in free trade/ Opening of more markets	19	20	14	15	18	14	17	9	19
America will have economic stimulation/Growth	14	12	14	16	16	5	8	3	8
Economic integration of the Continent	3	14	25	7	5	7	11	17	10
Mexico will have economic stimulation/Growth	14	6	5	12	10	5	8	11	9
U.S. benefits by helping Mexico	9	5	9	7	5	11	7	3	6
Improving living standards in Mexico	3	8	5	12	5	9	13	•	3
Creates more jobs/ More jobs for all three countries	3	8	2	7	8	11	14	•	3
Better/More advantageous to have own trading bloc	3	9	12	1	3	5	7	9	6
Leads to new jobs for Americans	9	8	4	6	8	11	•	6	1
Creates larger market for U.S. goods	3	8	4	9	8	5	3	•	4

## BASE: THOSE WHO SUPPORT N.A.F.T.A.

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
May be painful in the beginning/ Short term pains	3	•	2	1	2	4	4	6	10
Improving living standards	5	2	4	6	2	4	1	6	3
Economic competition Beneficial to U.S. in the long run	3	2	•	4	3	4	4	3	5
Ability to compete with/ Defend against European trading bloc/ European bloc is growing	•	5	4	3	2	7	1	3	4
Less protectionism results in our being more competitive	3	2	5	1	2	2	1	3	6
Increase world/ International Trade	5	•	5	4	2	2	1	•	3
Good idea/ Good for world/ For continent/Does more good than harm	10	•	7	4	10	2	3	6	4
Will speed up dealing with/Strengthens our position dealing with other blocs/ Japanese/Europeans	•	11	4	4	5	5	7	•	3
Concept of one smaller World/Working with the rest of the world	5	3	7	1	3	5	4	11	4
Will reduce flow of immigrants/aliens	9	6	5	12	13	11	4	3	16
Creates large market for goods	2	9	4	1	5	13	4	6	4
Because other nations have trading blocs	•	3	5	4	6	2	4	9	5
Need more environment safeguards/Protection	3	•	2	3	2	11	•	3	5
Don't see any benefits/All other negative comments	2	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	1

Q.33 con't...

**BASE: THOSE WHO SUPPORT N.A.F.T.A.**

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Other	16	21	34	26	24	34	19	6	23
Don't know	3	2	•	1	3	•	•	•	1
<b>ECONOMIC (NET)</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>85</b>
<b>POLITICAL (NET)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL (NET)</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>3</b>

**BASE: THOSE WHO OPPOSE N.A.F.T.A.**

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Loss of jobs in the U.S.	67	100	50	50	50	57	50	50	83
Need more environmental safeguards/Protection	17	•	21	•	•	14	17	33	17
Lack of environmental control in Mexico	17	33	36	•	25	•	17	•	•
Environmental pollution	•	•	29	•	25	•	17	•	•
Exploitation of labor/ Use low labor cots	33	67	29	50	•	14	17	•	•
Hurts american work/ Keep U.S. wages down	8	•	•	•	25	•	•	33	33
Improving living standards in Mexico	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	17	17
Don't see any benefits/All other negative comments	16	•	21	•	•	14	33	17	•
Other	24	•	•	100	•	14	34	34	17
Don't know	•	•	•	•	•	14	33	17	•
<b>ECONOMIC (NET)</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>83</b>
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL (NET)</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>•</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>IMMIGRATION LABOR EXPLOITED/ WAGES (NET)</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>33</b>

Q.34 Do regional trading blocs like NAFTA and the European Common Market conflict with global free trade efforts such as GATT, or can global free trade exist side by side with trading blocs?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Conflict	6	6	6	6	7	10	4	4	9
Exist Side by Side	84	91	57	87	83	83	90	86	73
Don't know/Refused	$\frac{10}{100}$	$\frac{3}{100}$	$\frac{37}{100}$	$\frac{7}{100}$	$\frac{10}{100}$	$\frac{7}{100}$	$\frac{6}{100}$	$\frac{11}{100}$	$\frac{18}{100}$

Q.35 Should government intelligence agencies (like the CIA) share the economic information they routinely collect on foreign businesses with American businesses that operate internationally, or should the U.S. government stay out of such activities altogether?

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
Should share	16	45	28	32	34	32	24	30	38
Should stay out of altogether	78	50	64	55	59	61	68	68	56
Don't know/Refused	5	4	5	7	7	6	8	2	5
Other	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{3}{100}$	$\frac{6}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{\cdot}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$

Q.36 Do you think economic aid to the following nations and regions should be increased from the current level, decreased from the current level, or stay the same:

	News Media	Business/ Finance	Cultural	Foreign Affairs	Security	State/ Local Government	Think Tanks/ Academics	Religion	Scientists/ Engineers
a. Underdeveloped nations of Asia									
Increase	24	23	27	41	31	14	41	38	22
Decrease	13	17	13	10	12	14	6	6	7
Same	58	59	52	43	56	63	50	52	67
Don't know	5	1	8	6	1	9	3	4	4
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
b. Underdeveloped nations of Africa									
Increase	43	30	44	64	49	35	60	67	43
Decrease	10	13	9	9	9	14	5	6	8
Same	44	57	42	23	41	45	32	23	46
Don't know	3	•	5	4	1	6	3	4	3
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	—
c. Underdeveloped nations of Latin America									
Increase	49	48	54	55	54	36	62	60	45
Decrease	10	13	8	14	7	14	3	6	3
Same	38	39	34	28	38	44	32	28	45
Don't know	3	•	4	3	1	6	3	6	7
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
d. Israel and Egypt									
Increase	5	7	19	3	•	3	4	11	2
Decrease	49	51	22	51	65	33	53	44	38
Same	42	41	54	45	32	61	42	43	56
Don't know	4	1	5	1	3	3	1	2	4
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
e. New democracies of East Europe									
Increase	72	58	58	86	77	50	85	59	55
Decrease	6	10	4	1	4	10	•	9	7
Same	18	29	27	9	19	33	15	30	31
Don't know	4	3	11	4	•	7	•	2	7
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
f. Russia									
Increase	68	68	60	80	74	65	82	45	72
Decrease	5	10	4	•	7	9	3	11	1
Same	23	19	30	19	19	25	15	44	24
Don't know	4	3	6	1	•	1	•	•	3
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
g. Other former Soviet republics									
Increase	56	69	44	75	69	52	72	45	59
Decrease	6	9	4	•	3	9	4	6	3
Same	30	19	37	22	25	30	23	47	30
Don't know	8	3	15	3	3	9	1	2	8
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

# GENERAL POPULATION QUESTIONNAIRE

**TIMES MIRROR CENTER FOR THE PEOPLE AND THE PRESS  
INTERNATIONAL POLICY OPINION SURVEY  
GENERAL PUBLIC**

September 9-15, 1993  
N=2000

Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. I'd like to ask a few questions of the youngest male, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home. [IF NO MALE, ASK: May I please speak with the oldest female, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as President? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as President? [IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

Sept 1993		Aug 1993	June 1993	May 1993	April 1993	Feb 1993
43	Approve	39	39	45	49	56
43	Disapprove	46	43	37	29	25
14	Don't know/Refused	15	18	18	22	19
<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

Q.2 All in all, would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States these days?

Sept 1993		June 1993	Jan 1993	Jan 1992	Nov 1991	May 1990	Jan 1989	Oct 1988	May 1988	Jan 1988
20	Satisfied	22	39	28	34	41	45	56	41	39
75	Dissatisfied	71	50	68	61	54	50	40	54	55
4	No Opinion	7	11	4	5	5	5	4	5	6
<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

\* All trends are Times Mirror Center Studies unless otherwise stated

Q.3 What is the most important problem facing the country today? [PROBE FOR CLARITY. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION]

Sept 1993		June 1993	April 1993	Jan 1992	May 1990	Jan 1989	April 1987
9	Economy (general)	17	18	43	5	4	7
23	Unemployment/Lack of jobs	19	18	22	7	9	13
9	Deficit/National debt/ Balanced budget	13	17	4	11	19	12
12	Health care (cost/accessibility)	11	13	3	3	1	•
8	Morality/Ethics/ Family values	7	3	3	5	2	3
15	Crime/Gangs/Justice system	7	5	3	7	8	3
3	Taxes	4	4	1	3	2	0
5	Drugs/Alcohol	5	4	4	37	23	6
5	Dissatisfaction with government/Politics	5	3	2	2	1	0
3	Racism	2	3	1	2	0	0
2	Poverty	3	3	1	3	4	6
2	Inflation/Difference between wages/Costs	2	2	2	3	2	3
•	Too much foreign aid/ Spend money at home	2	2	1	3	1	0
2	Homelessness	5	2	6	8	10	•
4	Education	5	2	2	4	4	0
•	Issues related to elderly	2	2	1	2	2	0
1	Pollution	•	2	1	8	2	0
4	Other Social Issues	•	•	•	•	•	•
1	Other domestic	2	1	10	11	10	21
3	Other international	3	1	4	6	10	22
2	Other	4	8	1	5	9	1
4	Don't know/No answer	2	4	3	1	3	3
47	<b>ECONOMIC (NET)</b>	53	58	76	26	28	35
94	<b>DOMESTIC (NET)</b>	•	•	•	•	•	•
4 (2000)	<b>FOREIGN (NET)</b>	• (1507)	• (1011)	• (1220)	• (3004)	• (2048)	• (4244)

Q.4 What is America's most important international problem today? [PROBE FOR CLARITY. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION]

- 9 Not getting involved in other countries problems/Political Situations/Internal Affairs
- 7 Situation in Bosnia/Former Yugoslavia/Reducing threat of conflict in Eastern Europe
- 6 Too much money/Aid to other countries/Keep the money in the U.S.
- 6 Deficit imbalance/Reduction of trade deficit
- 5 Maintaining world peace/Peace keeper/Resolution of international Disputes
- 5 Situation in Somalia
- 4 World conflicts/Wars/Chaos/World wide unrest/Ethnic conflicts
- 3 All other social issue mentions
- 2 Trade agreements/Trade relationships
- 3 International Violence/Threats of terrorism
- 36 Other<sup>1</sup>
- 2 Nothing
- 25 Don't know
- 22 ECONOMIC (NET)
- 12 U.S. LEADERSHIP ROLE (NET)
- 31 MAINTAINING PEACE/WORLD UNREST (NET)
- 7 SOCIAL ISSUES (NET)

Q.5 All in all, would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the WORLD these days?

- 28 Satisfied
  - 66 Dissatisfied
  - Neither satisfied/dissatisfied (VOL)
  - 6 Don't know/Refused
- 6  
100

<sup>1</sup> Comprised of categories 3% or less

Q.6 In your opinion, what country in the world, if any, represents the greatest danger to the United States?

Sept 1993		Jan. 1993	Feb 1992	March 1990
18	Iraq	17	12	•
11	Japan	8	31	8
11	China	9	8	8
8	Russia, the Soviet Union, the CIS	13	13	32
7	Iran	6	4	6
2	Bosnia, Yugoslavia	•	•	•
1	Libya	1	2	2
1	Other Asian	•	•	•
1	North Korea	•	•	•
1	Germany	2	2	3
•	The U.S. itself	6	3	4
•	Other European	1	•	•
•	Other Mideastern	4	6	5
•	Cuba	1	1	3
•	Mexico	1	•	•
•	Other Latin American	•	•	8
9	Other	1	0	2
6	None	9	5	6
<u>24</u>	Can't say/Don't know	<u>21</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>13</u>
100		100	100	100

Q.7 Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely? [READ AND ROTATE LIST]

	Very Closely	Fairly Closely	Not too Closely	Not at All Closely	(VOL) DK
a. The civil war in Bosnia					
September, 1993	17	38	26	19	•=100
August, 1993	19	37	25	18	1=100
May, 1993	23	34	28	13	2=100
February, 1993	15	32	33	20	•=100
January, 1993	15	33	30	22	•=100
September, 1992	10	27	31	31	1=100
b. The situation in Somalia					
September, 1993	20	42	26	12	•=100
c. Reports about the condition of the U. S. economy					
September, 1993	39	39	14	9	•=100
August, 1993	41	36	14	9	•=100
May, 1993	37	38	18	6	1=100
February, 1993	49	36	10	5	•=100
January, 1993	42	39	12	7	•=100
September, 1992	43	37	13	6	•=100
May, 1992	39	39	15	6	1=100
March, 1992	47	38	11	4	•=100
February, 1992	47	37	10	6	•=100
January, 1992	44	40	11	5	•=100
October, 1991	36	38	16	9	1=100
d. The political and economic changes going on in Russia					
September, 1993	12	36	29	22	•=100
e. The story of Irma, the wounded 5 year old Bosnian girl airlifted to London for medical treatment					
September, 1993	11	29	29	30	•=100
f. Vice President Gore's program to reform the workings of the Federal Government					
September, 1993	18	30	23	28	1=100

Q.7 con't...

	Very Closely	Fairly Closely	Not too Closely	Not at All Closely	(VOL) DK
g. The reports about White House plans for health care reform <sup>2</sup>					
September, 1993	37	37	16	10	•=100
August, 1993	27	32	25	15	1=100
June, 1993	28	38	19	15	•=100
May, 1993	30	30	25	14	1=100
h. Talks between Israel and the PLO about Arab self-rule for The Gaza Strip and the West Bank town of Jericho					
September, 1993	19	31	23	26	1=100
i. Debate about the North American Free Trade Agreement					
September, 1993	15	28	26	30	8=100
October, 1992	13	27	29	30	1=100

Q.8 How have you been getting most of your news about national and international issues ... from television, from newspapers, from radio or from magazines? [ACCEPT THE FIRST TWO ANSWERS, IF ONLY ONE PROBE FOR SECOND: What other source have you gotten most of your news about national and international issues?]

83	Television
60	Newspapers
17	Radio
9	Magazines
3	Other (VOL)
•	Can't say/Don't know/Refused
<u>100</u>	

ASK ALL:  
ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the nation's foreign policy? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the nation's foreign policy? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

		Aug 1993	Newsweek June 30-July 1 1993
47	Approve	52	49
33	Disapprove	25	35
20	Don't know/Refused	23	16
<u>100</u>		<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

2 In previous months story was listed as Reports about the White House task force on health care reform headed by Hillary Clinton

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling international trade issues? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling international trade issues? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

Sept 1993		Aug 1993	Newsweek June 30-July 1 1993
38	Approve	49	36
29	Disapprove	25	37
<u>23</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>
100		100	100

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Bosnia and the former Yugoslavia? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Bosnia and the former Yugoslavia? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

38	Approve
39	Disapprove
<u>23</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

12. Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Somalia? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Somalia? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

41	Approve
39	Disapprove
<u>19</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

Q.13 I'm going to read to you a list of dangers in the world and after I finish, tell me which ONE of them you think is most dangerous to world stability? [READ LIST IN ROTATED ORDER... RECORD RESPONSE UNDER COL."1ST"] And which would you name second? [READ REMAINING CHOICES IF NEEDED]

	1ST	2ND
a. Nationalism and ethnic hatreds	27	19
b. Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction	24	24
c. International trade conflicts	7	10
d. Religious fanaticism	11	12
e. Environmental pollution	18	21
f. Population growth	10	10
g. Other (VOL)	•	1
h. None/Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100

Q.14 Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to ten years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did ten years ago?

Sept 1993		Chicago Council on Foreign Relations Oct-Nov 1990
37	More important	37
30	Less important	35
31	As important	24
2	Don't know/Refused	4
<u>100</u>		<u>100</u> (1662)

Q.15 What kind of leadership role should the United States play in the world? Should it: **[READ LIST]**

Q.15a Should the United States be the most active of the leading nations, or should it be no more or less active than other leading nations?

10 Be the single world leader, or **[SKIP TO INST. BEFORE Q.16]**

81 Should it play a shared leadership role, or **[ASK Q.15A]**

27 Most active

51 No more/less active

3 Don't know/Refused

7 Shouldn't it play any leadership role? **[SKIP TO INST. BEFORE Q.16]**

2 **(VOL)** Don't know **[SKIP TO INST. BEFORE Q.16]**  
100

Q.16<sup>3</sup> As I read a list of possible LONG-RANGE foreign policy goals which the United States might have, tell me if you think they should have top priority, priority but not top priority, or no priority at all:

	Top Priority	A Priority	No Priority	DK
a. Preventing spread of weapons of mass destruction?	69	24	5	1=100
b. Improving the global environment?	56	37	6	1=100
c. Helping improve the living standard in developing nations?	18	60	20	1=100
d. Insuring adequate energy supplies for the U.S.?	60	34	4	2=100
e. Promoting democracy in other nations?	22	52	24	2=100
f. Aiding the interests of U.S. business abroad?	27	51	19	3=100
g. Protecting the jobs of American workers?	85	13	2	•=100
h. Strengthening the United Nations?	41	46	11	2=100
i. Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries?	55	36	5	4=100
j. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries?	22	55	22	2=100
k. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression even if U.S. vital interests are not at stake?	17	55	25	3=100

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT:**

**[READ AND ROTATE]**

Q.17 Should the United States be willing to promote democracy around the world, even if that policy seriously risks the election of totalitarian, anti-American governments?

30 Yes, worth risk

60 No, not worth risk

1 Other (VOL)

9 Don't know/Refused  


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 100

<sup>3</sup> Split sample question: 1/2 of the respondents asked a,b,c,d,f,g,h,j and the other 1/2 of respondents asked a,b,d,e,g,h,i,k.

Q.18 Should the United States promote free markets and economic capitalism around the world, even if that policy *seriously* risks exploitation of underdeveloped peoples by Western businessmen?

18 Yes, should promote

72 No, should not promote

1 Other (VOL)

9 Don't know/Refused  

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100

Q.19 Should the United States promote self-determination of local ethnic groups within long-standing nations of the world, even if that policy *seriously* risks leading to the break-up of those nations into warring ethnic regions?

15 Yes, worth risk

75 No, not worth risk

1 Other (VOL)

9 Don't know/Refused  

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100

Q.20 Should the United States insist on applying its human and civil right standards throughout the world, even if that policy *seriously* risks antagonizing friendly nations whose traditions do not conform to our ideals?

26 Yes, worth risk

69 No, not worth risk

• Other (VOL)

5 Don't know/Refused  

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100

but not top priority, or no priority: [READ AND ROTATE]

	Top Priority	A Priority	No Priority	DK
a. Insuring democracy succeeds in Russia and the other former Soviet states?	23	53	21	3=100
b. Strengthening our domestic economy to improve the U.S. international position?	71	24	2	2=100
c. Better managing our trade and economic disputes with Japan?	48	43	7	2=100
d. Ending the warfare in the Balkans?	21	47	24	7=100
e. Bringing about a permanent settlement between Israel and the Arabs?	34	45	19	2=100
f. Stopping the flood of illegal aliens into the country?	65	28	6	1=100
g. Adopting a North American Free Trade Agreement?	27	49	17	7=100
h. Guarding against a resurgent Germany?	17	46	31	6=100
i. Protecting the global environment?	64	31	5	1=100
j. Getting Saddam Hussein out of Iraq?	54	28	17	2=100
k. Stopping international drug trafficking?	82	14	3	•=100
l. Countering the threat of North Korean militarism?	20	49	25	6=100
m. Monitoring the emergence of China as a world power?	33	45	20	3=100

**NOW I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT SOME THINGS THAT HAVE BEEN IN THE NEWS - NOT EVERYONE WILL HAVE HEARD ABOUT THEM...**

Q.22 Do you happen to know the name of the ethnic group that has conquered much of Bosnia and has surrounded the city of Sarajevo?

Sept 1993		Jan 1993	Sept 1992
25	Serbs	21	20
	Croats/Other/ Don't know		
<u>75</u>		<u>79</u>	<u>80</u>
100		100	100

**FORM A**

Q.23a Which side are you most sympathetic to in the conflict in the former Yugoslavia? (READ LIST)

Sept 1993		Jan 1993
35	Bosnians	30
11	Serbs	8
22	Neither (VOL)	17
<u>32</u>	No Opinion/Don't know	<u>45</u>
100		100

Q.24a To the best of your knowledge, which of the following three answers, A, B, or C, is the principle reason the Serbs and Bosnians are fighting? (READ LIST)

Sept 1993		Jan 1993
6	A: The Bosnians invaded Serbia	5
40	B: Serbians think that large parts of Bosnia should be inhabited by Serbs only, OR	32
30	C: Bosnians have attempted to drive Serbs out of Bosnia	32
<u>24</u>	Can't say/Don't know (VOL)	<u>31</u>
100		100

**FORM B**

Q.23b Which side are you most sympathetic to in the conflict in the former Yugoslavia? **(READ LIST)**

33	The Bosnian Muslims, or
15	The Serbs
20	Neither <b>(VOL)</b>
<u>34</u>	No opinion/Don't know <b>(VOL)</b>
100	

Q.24b To the best of your knowledge, which of the following three answers, A, B, or C, is the principle reason the Serbs and Bosnians are fighting? **(READ LIST)**

7	A: The Bosnian Muslims invaded Serbia,
32	B: Serbians think that large parts of Bosnia should be inhabited by Serbs only, or
36	C: Bosnian Muslims have attempted to drive Serbs out of Bosnia
<u>25</u>	Can't say/Don't know <b>(VOL)</b>
100	

**ASK ALL**

Q.25 In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?

Sept 1993		Chicago Council on Foreign Relations		
		Oct-Nov 1990	Oct-Nov 1982	Nov 1978
21	Palestinians	13	17	12
45	Israel	34	41	39
3	Both <b>(VOL)</b>	7	8	8
18	Neither <b>(VOL)</b>	26	19	15
<u>12</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>
100		100 (1662)	100 (1547)	100 (1546)

**NOW A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT OUR DEFENSE POLICIES...**

Q.26 Do you think that we should expand our spending on national defense, keep it about the same, or cut it back?

Sept 1993		Chicago Council on Foreign Relations			
		Oct-Nov 1990	Oct-Nov 1986	Oct-Nov 1982	Nov 1978
10	Expand	12	21	22	32
52	Keep same	53	55	52	45
36	Cut back	32	23	24	16
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>
100		100 (1662)	100 (1585)	100 (1547)	100 (1546)

Q.27 Would you approve or disapprove of the use of U.S. forces in the following situations?

	Approve	Dis- Approve	DK	
a. If Russia invaded Ukraine	21	69	10	100
b. If Iraq invaded Saudi Arabia	53	40	6	100
c. If the Mexican government were threatened by revolution or civil war	41	52	7	100
d. If North Korea invaded South Korea	31	63	6	100
e. If Arab forces invaded Israel	45	48	7	100

Q.28 Should the United States contribute military units to a permanent force under United Nations command, or should American forces always remain under an American officer?

25 U.S. forces under United Nations command

69 U.S. forces only under U.S. command

6 Don't know/Refused  
 100

Q.29 The United States has had strong political, economic and military ties with friendly nations of Europe, on the one hand, and with Japan and the Pacific Rim nations of Asia, on the other hand. Which area do you think is most important to the United States? [READ LIST]

50 Europe or

31 The Pacific Rim

8 Both/Equal (VOL)

10 Don't know/Refused  
 100

Q.30 Do you think Japan has a fair trade policy or an unfair trade policy with the United States?

Sept 1993		Jan 1989
14	Fair	22
72	Unfair	63
1	Both	•
1	U.S. unfair (VOL)	•
11	Don't know/Refused	15
100		100 (2048)

Q.51 Do you support or oppose the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) that would bring the United States, Canada and Mexico into a single trading bloc?

46 Support

42 Oppose

12 Don't know/Refused

100 (N=921; those who said they were following NAFTA **Very** or **Fairly Closely** in Q.7)

INTERNATIONAL POLICY OPINION SURVEY  
 UPDATE OF GENERAL PUBLIC  
 OCTOBER 21 - 24, 1993  
 N=1200

SEX: 1 [ ] Male 2 [ ] Female

INTERVIEWER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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 3 Remainder

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

INTRODUCTION: Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research Associates in Princeton, New Jersey. We are conducting a telephone opinion survey for leading newspapers and TV stations around the country. I'd like to ask a few questions of the youngest male, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home. **[IF NO MALE, ASK: May I please speak with the oldest female, 18 years of age or older, who is now at home?]**

**MY FIRST QUESTION IS...**

Q.1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as President? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF DEPENDS PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling his job as President? [IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

		Sept 1993	Sept 1993	Aug 1993	June 1993	May 1993	April 1993	Feb 1993
44	Approve	49	43	39	39	45	49	56
42	Disapprove	35	43	46	43	37	29	25
<u>14</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>16</u> 100	<u>14</u> 100	<u>15</u> 100	<u>18</u> 100	<u>18</u> 100	<u>22</u> 100	<u>19</u> 100

Q.2 In the long run, do you think Bill Clinton will be a successful or unsuccessful President, or do you think it is too early to tell?

		Sept 1993	Aug 1993
18	Successful	22	13
25	Unsuccessful	22	25
56	Too early to tell	54	60
<u>1</u> 100	Can't say/Refused	<u>2</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100

Q.3 All in all, would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the United States these days?

		Early									
		Sept	June	Jan	Jan	Nov	May	Jan	Oct	May	Jan
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1992</u>	<u>1991</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1989</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1988</u>	<u>1988</u>
22	Satisfied	20	22	39	28	34	41	45	56	41	39
73	Dissatisfied	75	71	50	68	61	54	50	40	54	55
<u>5</u>	No Opinion	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.4 All in all, would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in the WORLD these days?

		Early
		Sept
		<u>1993</u>
12	Satisfied	28
81	Dissatisfied	66
4	Neither satisfied/ dissatisfied (VOL)	*
<u>3</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>6</u>
100		100

**INTERVIEWER NOTE: PLEASE FAMILIARIZE YOURSELF WITH THE RESPONSE CATEGORIES**  
 Q.5 What do you think is the most important news event that happened in the nation or in the world in the past 4 weeks? (DO NOT READ)

- 36 OTHER (SPECIFY)
- 37 DON'T KNOW
- 38 REFUSED
- 39 NONE

<u>International Stories: (NET)</u>	51
The civil war in Bosnia	4
The situation in Somalia	30
Yeltsin's conflict with the Russian parliament	7
The confrontation between Haitian military leaders and the U.S. and U.N.	8
Israeli/PLO situation/Peace Treaty	2
<u>Domestic Stories: (NET)</u>	12
Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy	*
The Clinton Administration's health care reform proposals	6
The Debate about the free trade agreement between the U.S, Canada and Mexico	1
The Retirement of Michael Jordan	*
Denny Trial/Verdict	2
Violence in the U.S.	3
Other	7
Don't know/Refused	29
None	<u>1</u>
	100

Q.6 Now I will read a list of some stories covered by news organizations this past month. As I read each item, tell me if you happened to follow this news story very closely, fairly closely, not too closely, or not at all closely? **[READ AND ROTATE LIST]**

	<u>Very Closely</u>	<u>Fairly Closely</u>	<u>Not too Closely</u>	<u>Not at all Closely</u>	<u>DK</u>
a. The civil war in Bosnia					
Ocotber, 1993	16	36	30	17	1=100
September, 1993	15	32	32	20	1=100
Early September, 1993	17	38	26	19	*=100
August, 1993	19	37	25	18	1=100
May, 1993	23	34	28	13	2=100
February, 1993	15	32	33	20	*=100
January, 1993	15	33	30	22	*=100
September, 1992	10	27	31	31	1=100
b. The situation in Somalia					
Ocotber, 1993	34	41	16	8	1=100
Early September, 1993	20	42	26	12	*=100
c. Yeltsin's conflict with the Russian parliament <sup>1</sup>					
October, 1993	19	36	24	20	1=100
September, 1993	18	32	27	22	1=100
d. Reports about the condition of the U.S. economy					
October, 1993	33	38	20	9	*=100
September, 1993	37	40	14	8	1=100
Early September, 1993	39	39	14	9	*=100
August, 1993	41	36	14	9	*=100
May, 1993	37	38	18	6	1=100
February, 1993	49	36	10	5	*=100
January, 1993	42	39	12	7	*=100
September, 1992	43	37	13	6	*=100
May, 1992	39	39	15	6	1=100
March, 1992	47	38	11	4	*=100
February, 1992	47	37	10	6	*=100
January, 1992	44	40	11	5	*=100
October, 1991	36	38	16	9	1=100
e. The Clinton Administration's health care reform proposals					
October, 1993	44	32	17	6	1=100
September, 1993	49	34	11	6	*=100
August, 1993 <sup>2</sup>	27	32	25	15	1=100
June, 1993	28	38	19	15	*=100
May, 1993	30	30	25	14	1=100

<sup>1</sup> In previous month story was listed as "Boris Yeltsin's decision to dissolve the Russian Parliament".

<sup>2</sup> In previous months story was listed as "Reports about the White House task force on health care reform headed by Hillary Clinton".

**Q.6 con't ...**

f.	The confrontation between Haitian military leaders and the U.S. and U.N. October, 1993	19	34	29	17	1=100
g.	The Debate about the free trade agreement between the U.S, Canada and Mexico October, 1993 September, 1993 Early September, 1993 October, 1992	21 21 15 13	26 29 28 27	28 26 26 29	23 23 30 30	2=100 1=100 1=100 1=100
h.	The Retirement of Michael Jordan October, 1993	17	24	30	28	1=100

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT . . .**

**Q.7** From what you have heard or read, do you favor or oppose the Clinton Administration's health care reform proposals?

		<u>Sept</u> <u>1993</u>
41	Favor	53
37	Oppose	25
<u>22</u>	Not sure (SKIP TO Q.7b)	<u>22</u>
100		100

**Q.8** Overall, do you support or oppose Bill Clinton's economic plan?

		<u>Aug.</u> <u>1993</u>	<u>June</u> <u>1993</u>	<u>May</u> <u>1993</u>	<u>Feb</u> <u>1993</u>
37	Support	46	42	46	58
42	Oppose	37	41	36	27
<u>21</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>17</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>15</u>
100		100	100	100	100

Q.9 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the nation's foreign policy? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the nation's foreign policy? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

		Early Sept <u>1993</u>	Aug <u>1993</u>	Newsweek June 30-July 1 <u>1993</u>
39	Approve	47	52	49
46	Disapprove	33	25	35
<u>15</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>20</u> 100	<u>23</u> 100	<u>16</u> 100

Q.10 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Bosnia and the former Yugoslavia? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Bosnia and the former Yugoslavia? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

		Early Sept <u>1993</u>
36	Approve	38
43	Disapprove	39
<u>21</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>23</u> 100

Q.11 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Somalia? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Somalia? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

		Early Sept <u>1993</u>
33	Approve	41
54	Disapprove	39
<u>13</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>19</u> 100

Q.12 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Haiti? [IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in Haiti? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]

36	Approve
38	Disapprove
<u>26</u> 100	Don't know/Refused

Q.13 In what area do you have more confidence in Bill Clinton: to deal with foreign policy or to deal with domestic policy?

13 Foreign policy  
 62 Domestic policy  
 15 Neither (VOL.)  
 3 Both (VOL.)  
7 Can't Say/Don't know  
 100

Q.14 Right now, which is more important for President Clinton to focus on: domestic policy or foreign policy?

76 Domestic policy  
 13 Foreign policy  
 \* Neither (VOL.)  
 7 Both (VOL.)  
4 Can't say/Don't know  
 100

Q.15 Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to ten years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did ten years ago?

		Chicago Council on Early Foreign Relations	
		Sept <u>1993</u>	Oct-Nov <u>1990</u>
37	More important	37	37
26	Less important	30	35
33	As important	31	24
<u>4</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>
100		100	100 (1662)

Q.16 What kind of leadership role should the United States play in the world?  
Should it: [READ LIST]

IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED '2', "SHARED", IN Q.16, ASK:

Q.16a Should the United States be the most active of the leading nations, or should it be no more or less active than other leading nations?

		Early Sept <u>1993</u>
9	Be the single world leader, or [SKIP TO Q.17]	10
78	Should it play a shared leadership role, or [GO TO Q.16A]	81
23	Most active	27
53	No more/less active	52
2	Don't know/Refused	2
9	Shouldn't it play any leadership role? [SKIP TO Q.17]	7
<u>4</u> 100	(VOL) Don't know [SKIP TO Q.17]	<u>2</u> 100

**ASK ALL:**

Q.17 On a different topic, please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement ... The United States should cooperate fully with the United Nations?

		April <u>1993</u>	<u>1991</u> <sup>3</sup>	<u>1985</u>	<u>1980</u>	<u>1976</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1964</u>
64	Agree	71	77	56	59	46	63	72	72
28	Disagree	22	17	35	28	41	28	21	16
<u>8</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>7</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT . . .**

Q.18 Do you approve or disapprove of sending U.S. military forces to Asian or African countries in order to prevent famines and mass starvation?

56	Approve
38	Disapprove
<u>6</u> 100	Don't know/Refused

<sup>3</sup> All trend data are from public opinion surveys conducted by Potomac Associates, The Gallup Organization and the Institute for International Social Research.

**FORM 1, ASK:**

Q.19 Do you approve or disapprove of sending U.S. military forces to Asian or African countries to restore law and order if the governments completely break down?

32 Approve  
60 Disapprove  
8 Don't know/Refused  
100  
(N=626)

**FORM 2, ASK:**

Q.19a Do you approve or disapprove of sending U.S. military forces to Latin American or Caribbean countries to restore law and order if the governments completely break down?

37 Approve  
53 Disapprove  
10 Don't know/Refused  
100  
(N=574)

**ASK ALL:**

Q.20 Do you approve or disapprove of sending U.S. military forces to show aggressive dictators that the U.S. will meet its commitments to its allies?

63 Approve  
28 Disapprove  
9 Don't know/Refused  
100

Q.21 In the Presidential election this past November, did things come up which kept you from voting, or did you happen to vote? (IF VOTED: Who did you vote for?)

24 Bush  
32 Clinton  
12 Perot  
1 Voted, don't remember for whom  
24 Did not vote  
7 No answer/Refused  
100