Times Mirror Analysis

As Clinton Goes to Seattle

AMERICA DIVIDES OVER ASIA

As with NAFTA, American opinion leaders and the American public have conflicting views about Asia. A plurality of opinion leaders believe Asia is now more important to the United States than Europe, a recent survey found, while the public (by a 50% to 31% margin) continues to see Europe as most important.

The choice of Asia by the Influentials was largely one of pocketbooks vs. hearts. Of those respondents selecting the Pacific Rim, more than three-fourths cited economic reasons. The public, in continuing to look to Europe, may not see the same economic opportunity as the Influentials; it believes by an overwhelming five to one margin (72% to 14%) that Japan has an unfair trade policy toward the United States.

The survey by the Times Mirror Center for the People & the Press also found that the Influentials view the Asian region with most concern. No nation has replaced the former Soviet Union as the greatest danger to the United States, but the aggregated concern about the traditional nations of Asia was high. Those Influentials who specialize in security and defense issues considered it most dangerous to the United States, far more than the former Soviet Union or the Mideast.

Strong majorities or pluralities of almost all Influential groups would use U.S. troops to stop a North Korean invasion of South Korea, while most of the public would oppose it. Strong majorities in every Influential group would keep U.S. force levels in South Korea at current levels. Stronger sentiment was found for deep cuts in U.S. forces in Europe than in South Korea.

The survey of 649 opinion leaders in the nine groups -foreign affairs, security-defense, business, media, religion,
science, state and local government, academia, and culture -- was
conducted in July and August, with two parallel public surveys in
September and October. The results were released earlier this
month in a report titled as America's Place in the World.¹

American Influentials are dubious about whether many of the ideals that have guided U.S. foreign policy for half a century can still do so today. President Clinton is being criticized for meeting Chinese President Jiang Zemin because of the bloody crackdown on democracy and human rights protestors in Tiananmen Square four years ago, but all except one group of Influentials opposed promoting human rights if it seriously risks antagonizing friendly nations with different traditions; and five of the nine groups said the United States should not promote democracy abroad if it seriously risked the election of totalitarian, anti-American governments.

Moreover, when asked to assign priorities to these principles in the abstract, i.e., without mention of the potentially undesireable outcome, the Influentials gave them middling to low priority -- seventh on a list of 11 for human rights, ninth for democracy. The public, for its part, was even more opposed to promoting these ideals abroad, in both circumstances.

Most Influential groups said that among the potential events affecting peace and stability by the end of the century, the emergence of China as an assertive world power was the most likely (either certain or probable). But they did not expect China to use force to win any disputed territory, such as the oil-rich Spratly Islands which it contests with Vietnam, and they gave moderate priority to monitoring China's anticipated advent as a new world power.

Influentials assigned a lower priority to countering the threat of North Korean militarism, and saw little probability that communism would end there by the year 2000.

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One in four Influentials believe Japan's economic power will wane by the year 2000. Much like the public, more than eight in 10 respondents of every group felt Japan was an unfair trading partner with the United States, but all groups opposed, often strongly, any retaliation that would risk a protectionist war. Europe was seen as an unfair trading partner by only one in three Influentials, with even less sentiment for retaliation.

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GREATEST DANGER TO THE U.S.

SAMPLE GROUPS (%)

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Q.8 Country which						State &	Z		
represents greatest		Busi-	Cult-	Foreign	Secur-	Local	Aca-	Reli-	Science/
danger to the U.S.:	<u>Media</u>	<u>ness</u>	<u>ural</u>	<u>Affairs</u>	<u>ity</u>	Gov.t	<u>demics</u>	<u>gion</u>	Eng.s
Asia									
China	9	9	10	10	21	12	17	9	12
Japan	9	14	11	7	9	13	10	6	10
North Korea	4	1	5	*	1	4	1	*	1
Middle East									
Iran	13	10	13	25	15	7	8	13	19
Iraq	15	12	10	9	3	17	10	15	11
Middle East Countries	3	1	4	*	*	4	6	9	1
Other Middle East Mentions	1	*	3	1	*	1	1	*	1
Former Soviet Union									
Former Soviet Union	4	12	3	7	6	6	8	*	5
Russia	4	6	*	6	16	4	5	*	2
Ukraine	1	3	*	1	1	*	*	*	*

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

COLDNET OF C	NEWS	BUSINESS	5/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	5/	
SCIENTISTS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	AFFAIRS	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	ACADEMICS	RELIGION	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.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)

aat	SCIENTISTS/	NEWS	BUSINESS	S/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	S/	
SCI	ENTISTS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	ENGINEERS
a.	Russian efforts to restore parts of the old Soviet empire Certain	1	*	3	1	*	1	*	*	1
	Probable Possible Not likely Don't know	18 40 38 <u>3</u> 100	12 46 42 <u>*</u> 100	14 44 38 <u>1</u> 100	9 41 46 <u>3</u> 100	25 46 29 <u>*</u> 100	19 30 49 <u>1</u> 100	18 44 38 <u>*</u> 100	15 38 45 <u>2</u> 100	12 35 51 <u>1</u> 100
b.	Development of China as an assertive world power									
	Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know	15 58 19 8 * 100	25 47 22 6 <u>*</u>	23 40 24 13 * 100	$ \begin{array}{c} 19 \\ 48 \\ 20 \\ 12 \\ \underline{1} \\ 100 \end{array} $	12 47 25 16 * 100	22 33 33 12 * 100	12 53 22 13 * 100	17 40 30 13 * 100	19 36 26 19 <u>*</u>
C.	Full economic unification of Western Europe									
	Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know	4 18 32 46 * 100	1 19 32 48 * 100	$ \begin{array}{r} 8 \\ 22 \\ 36 \\ 33 \\ \underline{1} \\ 100 \end{array} $	1 19 45 35 <u>*</u> 100	1 22 19 58 * 100	7 33 44 16 <u>*</u> 100	4 32 26 38 * 100	2 15 53 28 <u>2</u> 100	3 18 47 32 * 100
d.	A waning of Japanese economic power Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know	3 18 35 44 *	1 28 39 32 *	3 23 42 32 *	3 17 36 43 <u>1</u>	3 18 35 44 <u>*</u>	1 28 48 23 *	3 28 32 37 <u>*</u>	4 36 39 21 *	3 18 43 34 <u>2</u>

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SCI	ENTISTS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	ACADEMICS	RELIGION	<u>ENGINEERS</u>
е.	Balkan war spreads throughout Central Europe Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know	1 11 47 41 *	* 7 43 50 * 100	* 20 52 27 <u>1</u> 100	1 13 45 41 * 100	* 18 48 34 * 100	$ \begin{array}{c} 1 \\ 12 \\ 33 \\ 53 \\ \underline{1} \\ 100 \end{array} $	* 4 45 51 * 100	6 19 36 37 <u>2</u> 100	* 10 34 55
f.	German economic and political dominance of Western Europe Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know	10 32 36 19 <u>3</u> 100	6 40 25 29 <u>*</u> 100	14 35 36 15 <u>*</u>	6 32 35 26 <u>1</u> 100	9 31 41 16 _3 100	9 29 34 28 * 100	14 41 26 19 <u>*</u>	9 38 30 21 <u>2</u> 100	10 36 30 22 <u>2</u> 100
g.	Resumed warfare between Iran and Iraq Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know	* 16 68 16 * 100	1 28 56 14 <u>1</u>	1 22 44 27 <u>6</u> 100	* 25 51 23 1 100	* 24 53 22 1 100	6 32 49 13 * 100	3 19 60 15 <u>3</u>	4 32 41 23 * 100	* 12 56 32 * 100
h.	An outbreak of open warfare between Israel and her Arab neighbors Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know		6 17 55 22 <u>*</u> 100	8 16 53 22 <u>1</u> 100	* 12 56 32 * 100	1 6 61 32 * 100	4 19 49 28 * 100	* 12 69 19 <u>*</u>	6 19 56 17 <u>2</u> 100	3 15 46 36 <u>*</u> 100

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SCIENTISTS/	NEWS	BUSINESS/		FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS/			
SCI	ENTISTS/	<u>MEDIA</u>	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	ENGINEERS
i.	The end of Communism in North Korea Certain Probalbe Possible Not likely Don't know	1 15 44 39 <u>1</u> 100	1 17 36 43 <u>3</u> 100	3 19 30 44 <u>4</u> 100	4 23 47 25 <u>1</u> 100	$ \begin{array}{c} 6\\28\\47\\18\\\underline{1}\\100 \end{array} $	1 12 33 53 _1 100	1 23 39 37 * 100	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 17 \\ 38 \\ 41 \\ \underline{2} \\ 100 \end{array} $	4 20 32 41 <u>3</u> 100
k.	Armed clashes between Russia and Ukraine Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know	* 19 52 29 * 100	* 13 58 28 1 100	$ \begin{array}{r} 3 \\ 10 \\ 63 \\ 20 \\ \underline{4} \\ 100 \end{array} $	4 12 48 35 <u>1</u> 100	* 19 65 16 * 100	* 25 47 253 100	* 13 69 18 * 100	$ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ 17 \\ 49 \\ 30 \\ \underline{2} \\ 100 \end{array} $	* 5 45 49 <u>1</u> 100
1.	Extensive international terrorism in the Uniter States Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know		4 16 58 22 * 100	8 35 47 10 <u>*</u>	6 19 43 32 * 100	7 15 59 19 <u>*</u> 100	9 35 42 14 * 100	1 22 54 23 * 100	13 36 28 23 * 100	3 25 52 20 <u>*</u>
m.	A nuclear exchange between India and Pakistan Certain Probable Possible Not likely Don't know	* 1 50 48 1 100	* 3 36 58 3 100	3 5 46 42 <u>4</u> 100	* 3 48 49 _* 100	* 1 57 41 <u>1</u> 100	* 4 36 53	* 5 37 57 <u>1</u> 100	* 2 34 60 <u>4</u> 100	* 3 32 62 <u>3</u> 100

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aat	SCIENTISTS/	NEWS	BUSINESS	3/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	3/	
SCI	.EN11515/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	ENGINEERS
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	*	*	*	<u>1</u> 100	*	*	*	*	$\frac{1}{100}$
		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
0.	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	$\frac{1}{100}$	$\frac{1}{100}$	<u>1</u> 100	$\frac{1}{100}$	<u>*</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	* 100	$\frac{4}{100}$	<u>3</u> 100

Q.15 As I read a list of possible <u>long-range</u> 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)

aat	SCIENTISTS/		BUSINESS/		FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS/		
SCIENTISTS/		<u>MEDIA</u>	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	<u>ENGINEERS</u>
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>*</u>	*	*	*
		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.15 con't . . .

b.	Improving the global environment Top Priority A Priority Not a Priority Don't know	34 60 6 <u>*</u> 100	22 68 10 * 100	78 22 * <u>*</u> 100	42 55 3 <u>*</u> 100	25 68 7 <u>*</u> 100	45 52 3 <u>*</u> 100	42 54 4 <u>*</u> 100	45 55 * <u>*</u> 100	63 34 3 * 100
C.	Helping improve the living standard in developing nations Top Priority A Priority Not a Priority Don't know	15 74 11 <u>*</u> 100	9 75 16 <u>*</u> 100	38 56 2 <u>4</u> 100	25 66 9 <u>*</u> 100	13 77 10 <u>*</u>	19 72 9 <u>*</u> 100	24 75 1 <u>*</u> 100	43 55 2 <u>*</u> 100	26 66 7 <u>1</u> 100
d.	Insuring adequate energy supplies for the U.S. Top Priority A Priority Not a Priority Don't know	56 35 8 <u>1</u> 100	70 22 7 <u>1</u> 100	53 43 4 * 100	60 36 4 <u>*</u> 100	35 55 9 <u>1</u> 100	71 26 3 <u>*</u> 100	50 45 5 <u>*</u> 100	58 36 6 * 100	54 41 3 <u>2</u> 100
e.	Promoting democracy in other nations Top Priority A Priority Not a Priority Don't know	$ \begin{array}{r} 20 \\ 64 \\ 15 \\ \underline{1} \\ 100 \end{array} $	13 67 20 <u>*</u>	23 58 18 <u>1</u> 100	28 62 10 <u>*</u>	26 68 6 <u>*</u>	29 64 6 <u>1</u> 100	17 68 15 <u>*</u> 100	15 66 19 <u>*</u>	20 63 15 <u>2</u> 100
f.	Aiding the interests of U.S. business abroa Top Priority A Priority Not a Priority Don't know	16 68 16 _ <u>*</u>	33 54 12 <u>1</u> 100	16 57 24 <u>3</u> 100	25 67 9 <u>*</u> 100	19 60 18 <u>3</u> 100	29 65 6 <u>*</u> 100	19 73 8 <u>*</u> 100	6 75 19 <u>*</u> 100	12 69 18 <u>1</u> 100

Q.15 con't . . .

g.	Protecting the jobs of American workers Top Priority A Priority Not a Priority Don't know	34 52 11 <u>3</u> 100	32 54 13 <u>1</u>	53 41 3 <u>3</u>	19 65 10 <u>6</u> 100	21 54 22 <u>3</u> 100	61 33 3 <u>3</u> 100	26 65 5 <u>4</u> 100	55 43 2 * 100	32 62 4 <u>2</u> 100
h.	Strengthening the United Nations Top Priority A Priority Not a Priority Don't know	29 53 18 <u>*</u> 100	25 61 14 _* 100	51 48 1 <u>*</u>	45 48 7 <u>*</u> 100	32 53 15 <u>*</u> 100	35 52 12 <u>1</u> 100	28 63 9 <u>*</u> 100	46 43 9 2 100	43 50 7 <u>*</u> 100
i.	Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries Top Priority A Priority Not a Priority Don't know	34 60 6 <u>*</u>	48 42 10 * 100	43 48 8 <u>1</u> 100	30 64 6 * 100	21 75 4 <u>*</u> 100	65 32 3 * 100	41 55 4 <u>*</u> 100	49 51 * * 100	47 43 8 2 100
j.	Promoting and defending human rights in other countries Top Priority A Priority Not a Priority Don't know	32 63 5 <u>*</u>	9 59 32 <u>*</u> 100	47 49 4 <u>*</u> 100	22 71 7 <u>*</u> 100	21 69 10 <u>*</u>	20 79 1 <u>*</u> 100	22 75 3 <u>*</u> 100	56 38 4 <u>2</u> 100	29 61 10 <u>*</u>

Q.15 con't . . .

k. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression even if U.S. vital interests are not at stake

4	6	14	12	22	7	5	23	8
59	55	59	65	56	70	60	64	65
34	39	24	23	22	23	32	9	26
_ 3	*	_3	*	*	*_	_3	_ 4	_1
100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
	34 3	34 39 3 <u>*</u>	59 55 59 34 39 24 3 <u>*</u> 3	59 55 59 65 34 39 24 23 3 * 3 *	59 55 59 65 56 34 39 24 23 22 3 * 3 * *	59 55 59 65 56 70 34 39 24 23 22 23 3 * 3 * * *	59 55 59 65 56 70 60 34 39 24 23 22 23 32 3 * 3 * * * * 3	59 55 59 65 56 70 60 64 34 39 24 23 22 23 32 9 3 * 3 * * * 3 4

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT: (READ AND ROTATE)

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

	NEWS	BUSINESS/		FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS/		
SCIENTISTS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	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> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	$\frac{4}{100}$	<u>1</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>11</u> 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?

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	SCIENTISTS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	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	<u>*</u> 100	* 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100

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

a a -	SCIENTISTS/	NEWS	BUSINESS	5/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	s/	
SC.	LENIISIS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	AFFAIRS	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	ENGINEERS
a.	If Russia invaded Ukraine Approve Disapprove Don't know	4 91 <u>5</u> 100	1 96 <u>3</u> 100	10 85 <u>5</u> 100	9 88 <u>3</u> 100	6 81 <u>9</u> 100	12 81 _7 100	5 89 <u>-6</u> 100	13 76 <u>11</u> 100	5 93 <u>2</u> 100
b.	If Iraq invaded Saudi Arabia Approve Disapprove Don't know	74 22 <u>4</u> 100	87 12 <u>1</u> 100	58 38 <u>4</u> 100	93 6 <u>1</u> 100	92 6 <u>2</u> 100	73 20 <u>7</u> 100	83 17 <u>*</u> 100	55 43 <u>2</u> 100	69 30 <u>1</u> 100
C.	If the Mexican governmer were threatened by revor civil war Approve Disapprove Don't know		38 56 <u>6</u>	28 68 <u>4</u>	23 73 <u>4</u>	25 68 <u>7</u>	36 55 <u>9</u>	18 77 <u>5</u>	21 68 <u>11</u>	18 77 <u>5</u>

		100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
Q.24 con'	t									
d.	If North Korea invaded South Korea Approve Disapprove Don't know	69 25 <u>6</u> 100	72 28 <u>*</u> 100	43 52 _ <u>5</u> 100	86 13 <u>1</u> 100	92 6 <u>2</u> 100	65 29 <u>6</u> 100	77 23 <u>*</u> 100	49 40 <u>11</u> 100	68 32 <u>*</u> 100
e.	If Arab forces invaded Israel Approve Diapprove Don't know	67 27 <u>_6</u> 100	63 34 <u>3</u> 100	55 37 <u>8</u> 100	76 20 <u>4</u> 100	66 25 <u>9</u> 100	69 22 <u>9</u> 100	70 26 <u>4</u> 100	53 38 <u>9</u> 100	55 42 <u>3</u> 100

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	BUSINESS	5/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	/	
SCIENTISTS/	<u>MEDIA</u>	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	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		32	40	30	34	30	36	19	41
Brought home entirely	15	17	24	9	*	7	13	9	24
Don't know/Refused	<u>4</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>*</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100	<u>*</u> 100

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

CCTEN	SCIENTISTS/	NEWS	BUSINESS	5/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	5/	
SCIE	N11515/	<u>MEDIA</u>	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	ACADEMICS	RELIGION	ENGINEERS
C	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
k	Cut significantly below the current 39,000-man level	20	20	24	17	19	19	19	28	23
F	Brought home entirely	8	13	13	3	*	6	9	4	15
Ι	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u> 100	<u>*</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>11</u> 100	<u>2</u> 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:

SC	CCTEMET CEC /	NEWS	BUSINESS/		FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	s/	
	SCIENTISTS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	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) <u>3</u>	$\frac{4}{100}$	<u>10</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	$\frac{4}{100}$	<u>5</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>9</u> 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

SCIENTISTS/	NEWS	BUSINESS	5/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	/	
SCIENTISIS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	ENGINEERS
Political-military reasons	s 11	*	*	*	15	8	7	*	*
Economic reasons	32	42	23	31	15	46	14	33	21
Cultural and ethnic reason	ns 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	<u>*</u> 100	* 100	<u>*</u> 100	<u>*</u> 100	<u>*</u> 100	<u>*</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	* 100	<u>*</u> 100

Q.29a BASE:	con't EUROPE IS MOST IMPORTANT									
	SCIENTISTS/	NEWS	BUSINESS	5/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	/	
	SCIENTISIS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	<u>ENGINEERS</u>
	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	s 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	<u>*</u>	* 100	<u>*</u>	* 100	<u>*</u>	* 100	* 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>*</u>
BASE:	PACIFIC RIM IS MOST IMPORTA	ANT NEWS	BUSINESS	s/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	/	
	SCIENTISTS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	AFFAIRS	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	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	s 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

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

S	COLDMIT CHO /	NEWS	BUSINESS/		FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS		
	SCIENTISTS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	AFFAIRS	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	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)	<u>*</u> 100	<u>*</u> 100	* 100	<u>*</u> 100	* 100	* 100	<u>*</u> 100	* 100	<u>1</u> 100

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?

SC	CIENTISTS/	NEWS	BUSINESS/		FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	THINK TANKS/		
۵	CIENTISIS/	MEDIA	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	<u>GOVERNMENT</u>	<u>ACADEMICS</u>	RELIGION	<u>ENGINEERS</u>	
	Yes	25	36	27	28	18	28	21	30	21	
	No	62	49	49	61	62	62	60	51	55	
	Don't know/Refused	<u>3</u> 90	<u>6</u> 91	<u>5</u> 81	* 89	<u>1</u> 81	<u>4</u> 94	<u>1</u> 82	<u>2</u> 83	<u>3</u> 79	

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?

a c	SCIENTISTS/	NEWS	BUSINESS/		FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS/			
50	IENIISIS/	<u>MEDIA</u>	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	GOVERNMENT	ACADEMICS	RELIGION	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
,	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	$\frac{-}{100}$

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?

	CCT PNUT CUC /	NEWS	BUSINESS	3/	FOREIGN		STATE/LOCAL	THINK TANKS	/	
2	SCIENTISTS/	<u>MEDIA</u>	FINANCE	CULTURAL	<u>AFFAIRS</u>	SECURITY	<u>GOVERNMENT</u>	ACADEMICS	RELIGION	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	$\frac{1}{46}$	<u>1</u> 51	* 25	<u>3</u> 48	* 48	<u>2</u> 29	<u>*</u> 21	<u>*</u> 25	<u>1</u> 20

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

Sept. 1993		Jan. <u>1993</u>	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> 100	Can't say/Don't know	<u>21</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100

 ${\rm Q.16}^2$ As I read a list of possible <u>LONG-RANGE</u> 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 <u>PRIORITY</u>	A PRIORITY	NO <u>PRIORITY</u>	<u>DK</u>
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

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.

ON ANOTHER SUBJECT: [READ AND ROTATE]

- Q.17 Should the United States be willing to promote democracy around the world, even if that policy <u>seriously</u> risks the election of totalitarian, anti-American governments?
 - 30 Yes, worth risk
 - 80 No, not worth risk
 - 1 Other (VOL)
 - 9 Don't know/Refused
- 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)
 - $\frac{5}{100}$ Don't know/Refused
- Q.27 Would you approve or disapprove of the use of U.S. forces in the following situations?

		<u>Approve</u>	Dis- <u>Approve</u>	<u>DK</u>	
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.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)
 - $\frac{10}{100}$ Don't know/Refused
- Q.30 Do you think Japan has a fair trade policy or an unfair trade policy with the United States?

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