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INTRODUCTION: Hello, I am \_\_\_\_\_ calling for Princeton Survey Research on behalf of The Pew Research 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?

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>		<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>	
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97
Approve	38	45	16	54	54	72	47	55	51	59	63	79	45	50	69	78	92		51	
Disapprove	40	25	77	46	36	19	46	40	42	35	27	16	40	42	22	12	8		49	
DK/Ref.	<u>22</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	

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?

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>		<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>	
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97
Satisfied	24	73	13	77	22	68	28	68	28	68	27	81	28	58	29	77	75		84	
Dissatisfied	75	18	79	23	69	25	65	25	68	28	62	16	59	33	61	12	21		13	
DK/Ref.	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>4</u>		<u>3</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	

**Number of Interviews:** (79) (73) (69) (35) (69) (69) (68) (57) (69) (75) (78) (93) (47) (36) (91) (92) (24) (37)

Q.3 What is America's most important international problem today? (OPEN-END)(IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION)

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
Dealing w/ emerging China/ Presence of a new China/ Managing the relationship w/China	19	17	25	12	3	11	3	10	0	16
Assuming/maintaining leadership role in post cold war world	8	9	7	16	3	4	11	9	0	11
Nuclear proliferation	10	6	7	14	1	4	3	5	0	14
What it means/Responsibilities of being superpower	6	6	9	9	1	9	6	6	4	3
Maintaining world peace/ Peace keeper/Resolution of international disputes	4	6	1	4	5	9	8	9	4	11
Assisting/encouraging economic growth/development worldwide	3	0	9	5	7	8	11	3	12	0
Global economic relationships worldwide, unspecified	3	3	7	2	5	10	3	5	12	3
Situation in Israel/Situation with Israel and Arab neighbors	11	3	0	0	4	6	11	6	0	0
World conflicts/Wars/Chaos/ World wide unrest/Ethnic conflicts, etc.	4	6	3	0	4	8	3	2	0	8
International violence/Threats of terrorism	3	0	6	5	3	4	3	1	8	8
Human rights issues	4	0	6	0	4	4	19	1	0	0
Trade agreements/Trade relationships, unspecified	1	11	1	2	7	2	0	3	12	3
Helping effect a peaceful transition/The evolution of the former USSR/Potential problems in the former USSR, inc.	1	0	6	5	1	4	0	3	0	5

**Q.3 cont't ...**

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
Environmental issues	6	3	0	2	3	4	0	6	0	0
Situation in Bosnia/Former Yugoslavia/Reducing threat of conflict in Eastern Europe	4	3	4	0	3	2	0	5	4	0
Deficit imbalance/Reduction of trade deficit, generally or unspecified	1	3	0	2	8	4	0	1	8	0
All other mentions <sup>1</sup>	24	32	29	37	49	28	28	36	34	35
Nothing	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Don't know/No answer	6	0	6	0	8	3	0	8	12	0
<b>SPECIFIC GEOPOLITICAL CONCERNS (NET)</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>27</b>
<b>GLOBAL INSTABILITY (NET)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>U.S. LEADERSHIP ROLE (NET)</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>ECONOMICS (NET)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>8</b>

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?

	<u>News Media</u> '93 '97		<u>Business/ Finance</u> '93 '97		<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '93 '97		<u>Security</u> '93 '97		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '93 '97		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '93 '97		<u>Religious Leaders</u> '93 '97		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '93 '97		<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
Satisfied	27	59	33	66	26	60	15	61	28	51	35	59	15	50	31	58	58	67
Dissatisfied	70	30	58	34	67	36	73	32	66	44	53	32	74	42	56	36	42	30
DK/Ref.	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

<sup>1</sup> Comprised of categories which were mentioned by less than 3% of Influentials overall.

Q.5 What are the **BEST** things about the Clinton Administration's handling of foreign policy? (**OPEN-END**)(**CODE UP TO 3 RESPONSES**)

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
All mentions of Bosnia/ Former Yugoslavia	23	9	9	19	11	11	0	14	8	14
Good foreign policy appts.	12	0	17	10	4	15	11	6	21	19
Supports NATO/Expansion of NATO	10	6	10	26	9	14	8	10	0	5
Multilateralism/International partnerships/Cooperation/ Consensus	7	9	7	4	15	6	14	6	33	16
All Mentions of Mideast/Mideast peace talks	10	0	4	4	8	4	14	5	8	22
International trade agreements, unspecified	1	3	9	16	5	11	0	8	0	8
Support NAFTA	4	17	6	16	4	8	0	8	0	5
All mentions of former USSR/ Russia	10	3	14	14	1	4	6	5	4	5
Realistic about intervening/ Solving all the world's problems	7	9	4	2	7	4	3	9	4	3
Openness/Flexibility/Dealing with issues/problems	3	0	4	0	7	6	22	8	0	0
Willing to attack (difficult) issues/ problems	8	6	4	0	7	6	3	1	17	5
On the right track with China	6	9	10	5	0	2	8	5	4	5
Putting trade/economic issues at top of agenda	7	11	4	10	3	4	3	1	4	3
Shows restraint/Good judgement in use of force	10	0	6	2	3	4	3	5	8	3
Not at war/No armed conflicts	11	11	1	4	1	5	3	1	4	0
Cautious/Doesn't rush into situations/statements	4	3	4	5	0	8	0	4	4	5

**Q.5 con't ...**

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
All mentions of Haiti	4	3	1	7	3	4	0	2	4	11
Good identification of issues/Problems	6	3	4	4	3	1	0	4	12	3
Handling of human rights issues	3	0	6	2	4	6	3	0	4	0
Coordinates/Advocates intl support/solutions for common economic problems	3	0	7	0	3	5	3	0	0	3
All other mentions <sup>2</sup>	19	23	32	41	13	25	20	30	25	38
Nothing/No Comment	3	9	1	0	7	3	3	1	0	3
Don't know/No answer	4	20	6	5	20	2	14	9	4	8
<b>HANDLING OF FOREIGN CONFLICTS (NET)</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>TRADE/ECONOMIC ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>DEMONSTRATES CAUTION/ RESTRAINT (NET)</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>
<b>DEALING W/ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>OPENNESS (NET)</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>

<sup>2</sup>

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

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
Indecisive/Vacillates/ Unsure what to do	29	14	16	14	7	22	17	12	8	27
All mentions of Bosnia/ Former Yugoslavia	14	17	6	21	16	13	14	14	8	14
All mentions of China	22	17	9	26	8	8	11	12	12	14
Lacks foreign policy/ Direction/Goals	14	20	14	9	15	22	6	6	4	11
All other mentions of foreign conflicts	10	6	9	14	7	9	8	8	4	11
Lacks understanding of priority of foreign affairs	4	3	10	12	7	5	14	2	12	16
Expansion of NATO	7	3	13	21	0	5	0	6	4	8
Fails to provide leadership in international community	7	11	9	10	7	6	8	3	8	0
All mentions of Mideast/Mideast peace talks	4	9	9	10	3	5	6	4	12	0
All other mentions of indecisive/ Slow/Inexperienced	7	3	10	7	5	2	0	3	0	8
All other trade/Economic mentions	6	9	4	2	1	3	0	1	17	8
All mentions of former USSR/ Russia	4	0	3	5	1	5	0	4	0	5
Inexperienced/Naive	3	0	3	5	4	2	8	2	0	0
Slowness/Failure to make appts. in foreign policy positions	0	11	6	0	4	4	0	1	0	3

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

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
All other mentions <sup>3</sup>	34	20	20	25	27	22	39	24	29	27
Nothing/No comment	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Don't know/No answer	6	9	10	4	19	5	8	30	21	5
<b>INDECISIVE/SLOW/ INEXPERIENCED (NET)</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>HANDLING OF FOREIGN POLICY CONFLICTS (NET)</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>TRADE/ECONOMIC ISSUES (NET)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>8</b>

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Q.7 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)**

Q.7a And which would you name second? **(READ ITEMS AGAIN, IF NECESSARY -- SAME ORDER AS USED IN Q.7)**

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
Nationalism and ethnic hatreds																		
First Choice	47	38	33	29	33	49	44	30	35	35	49	46	40	39	15	23	38	22
Second Choice	28	30	33	23	26	20	22	30	26	16	28	22	23	19	24	22	17	43
Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction																		
First Choice	18	23	22	26	39	26	35	49	19	9	17	18	26	22	14	14	17	54
Second Choice	16	18	22	17	23	26	32	32	23	12	23	22	30	17	14	12	33	16
International trade conflicts																		
First Choice	4	3	12	11	-	0	3	0	17	11	4	5	2	6	2	2	4	3
Second Choice	8	4	12	6	4	3	10	5	4	8	6	2	4	3	-	5	8	5
Religious fanaticism																		
First Choice	15	14	20	26	6	9	3	0	12	7	9	6	11	11	16	15	4	5
Second Choice	25	14	22	17	25	13	19	10	26	15	18	14	13	8	19	18	12	14
Environmental pollution																		
First Choice	3	6	1	3	-	1	4	2	1	8	-	2	11	3	1	11	8	3
Second Choice	9	10	3	3	7	12	3	4	9	16	10	17	17	14	19	13	17	3
Population growth																		
First Choice	14	8	12	3	22	4	7	12	14	13	18	14	11	6	51	30	0	3
Second Choice	10	7	7	3	14	12	12	10	10	13	10	14	9	6	22	17	4	8
International drug and crime cartels																		
First Choice	n/a	7	n/a	3	n/a	6	n/a	5	n/a	17	n/a	4	n/a	14	n/a	1	29	5
Second Choice	n/a	16	n/a	31	n/a	7	n/a	7	n/a	20	n/a	8	n/a	33	n/a	6	8	11
Other (VOL)																		
First Choice	-	0	-	0	-	1	1	2	1	0	3	1	-	0	-	1	0	5
Second Choice	1	0	-	0	-	3	-	0	-	0	1	0	4	0	2	2	0	0
DK/Ref.	-	1	1	0	-	3	1	0	1	0	2	2	-	0	-	2	0	0



Q.8 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 in the next ten years: First... **(READ AND ROTATE)**. . . Do you think this is certain, probable, a possibility or not likely to happen?<sup>4</sup>

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>		<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>	
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97
<b>a. Development of China as an assertive world power</b>																				
Certain	15	41	25	54	19	28	12	35	22	35	12	49	17	42	19	37	42	40		
Probable	58	44	47	37	48	49	47	35	33	37	53	41	40	39	36	44	37	43		
Possible	19	11	22	9	20	13	25	21	33	25	22	9	30	16	26	15	17	14		
Not likely	8	4	6	0	12	10	16	9	12	3	13	1	13	3	19	4	4	3		
Don't know	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		
<b>b. A common European currency becomes a reality</b>																				
Certain	5		8		15		10		12		10		6		5		8		11	
Probable	41		43		48		46		35		48		33		50		50		24	
Possible	29		43		29		33		27		29		53		35		29		43	
Not likely	25		6		7		9		24		12		8		9		13		22	
Don't know	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
	100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	
<b>c. Resumption of warfare in the former Yugoslavia</b>																				
Certain	5		3		4		14		8		7		6		8		0		22	
Probable	51		46		54		58		35		46		30		36		29		62	
Possible	40		46		35		26		45		46		50		37		54		16	
Not likely	4		5		6		2		8		1		11		16		13		0	
Don't know	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>0</u>	
	100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	
<b>d. Reunification of North and South Korea</b>																				
Certain	1		0		2		5		4		2		3		0		4		8	
Probable	21		28		30		35		12		24		17		21		4		30	
Possible	40		46		42		49		44		40		33		47		29		38	
Not likely	38		26		23		9		37		33		47		27		63		24	
Don't know	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>5</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
	100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	

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In 1993 the question was worded "Likely to happen by year 2000."

Q.8 con't ...

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97

e. A nuclear exchange between India and Pakistan

Certain	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	0	0
Probable	1	4	3	3	3	3	1	0	4	4	5	0	2	8	3	0	4	5
Possible	50	23	36	26	48	17	57	35	36	31	37	26	34	14	32	19	34	33
Not likely	48	67	58	68	49	74	41	65	53	59	57	73	60	75	62	78	58	62
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97

f. Continued ethnic violence in Sub-Saharan Africa

Certain	47		40		44		51		35		50		33		46		29	57
Probable	48		54		49		42		47		40		64		47		42	38
Possible	5		6		6		7		17		9		3		3		25	5
Not likely	0		0		0		0		1		0		0		0		4	0
Don't know	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	100

g. The end of communism in Cuba

Certain	10		20		12		26		7		11		6		10		16	8
Probable	46		49		59		44		40		57		56		41		25	43
Possible	33		28		23		23		31		24		19		35		42	41
Not likely	11		3		6		7		22		7		19		10		17	8
Don't know	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	100

h. The secession of Quebec from Canada

Certain	1		6		0		3		1		0		0		0		4	0
Probable	10		6		9		9		5		10		9		11		8	11
Possible	36		31		30		46		37		35		33		40		29	40
Not likely	53		57		58		40		54		55		58		46		59	49
Don't know	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	100

**Q.8 con't ...**

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
i. Continued economic prosperity in Hong Kong										
Certain	18	11	13	7	9	15	11	7	17	16
Probable	62	66	67	69	61	67	50	72	62	76
Possible	19	23	13	19	30	15	33	13	21	8
Not likely	0	0	7	5	0	0	6	3	0	0
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
j. Civil war between fundamentalist and secular forces in Turkey										
Certain	3	0	1	0	3	2	3	2	0	0
Probable	12	20	16	9	20	11	30	16	21	11
Possible	51	60	52	60	44	65	47	45	54	57
Not likely	24	14	23	28	17	13	17	26	17	30
Don't know	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>2</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.9 Do you think the danger of attack on the United States with a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon is greater now than it was 10 years ago, less now than it was 10 years ago, or is it about the same?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
Greater	32	26	23	63	20	24	14	16	13	38
Less	41	46	55	19	48	54	64	60	58	32
Same	27	28	22	18	32	20	22	24	29	30
DK/Ref.	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**ROTATE Q.10 AND Q.11**

**[INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, "ON THE U.S."]**

Q.10 These days, do you think there is more of a danger of a NUCLEAR attack by a foreign military power, a foreign-sponsored terrorist, or by a domestic terrorist?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
Foreign military power	14	11	19	16	11	16	14	10	0	24
Foreign-sponsored terrorist	70	86	59	72	68	67	67	72	75	65
Domestic terrorist	9	0	7	2	12	8	14	3	13	5
DK/Ref.	<u>7</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>15</u> 100	<u>10</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>15</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100

Q.11 These days, do you think there is more of a danger of a BIOLOGICAL or CHEMICAL attack by a foreign military power, a foreign-sponsored terrorist, or by a domestic terrorist?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
Foreign military power	3	3	5	2	3	2	0	0	4	0
Foreign-sponsored terrorist	80	88	81	81	71	70	78	68	67	89
Domestic terrorist	12	6	7	14	22	23	17	20	25	6
DK/Ref.	<u>5</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT . . .**

Q.12 Is European economic and political integration a good thing for the U.S., a bad thing for the U.S., or doesn't it matter for the U.S.?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
Good thing	67	60	87	79	75	78	69	70	75	76
Bad thing	6	6	0	3	9	3	20	0	8	16
Doesn't matter	26	34	13	16	12	17	8	25	9	3
DK/Ref.	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100

Q.13 Do you think the secession of Quebec from Canada would cause major political, economic or security difficulties in the United States, minor difficulties, or would it cause no difficulties?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
Major	2	3	6	12	8	10	5	5	8	6
Minor	75	74	71	63	67	73	78	64	71	78
None	22	23	22	23	25	16	17	28	21	16
DK/Ref.	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>0</u> 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?

	<u>News Media</u> '93 '97		<u>Business/ Finance</u> '93 '97		<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '93 '97		<u>Security</u> '93 '97		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '93 '97		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '93 '97		<u>Religious Leaders</u> '93 '97		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '93 '97		<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
More important	29	49	18	31	26	48	14	46	36	49	26	48	24	44	21	54	50	49
Less important	46	14	49	20	41	17	54	19	26	11	33	14	38	14	33	13	8	11
As important	25	37	33	49	32	35	32	35	38	40	40	37	38	42	46	32	42	40
DK/Ref.	<u>-</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>-</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>-</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>-</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>-</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>-</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100

Q.15 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?

**IF ANSWERED 2 "SHARED LEADERSHIP ROLE", IN Q.15 ASK:**

Q.16 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?

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
Single leader	9	15	12	28	7	15	17	17	1	17	7	9	4	8	7	7	4	43
Shared leadership	87	80	87	69	92	84	83	81	99	83	93	90	96	89	91	90	96	57
Most assertive	62	52	62	46	68	54	58	60	77	48	60	52	53	36	48	48	63	38
No more or less assertive	22	21	23	23	16	24	17	18	17	27	25	31	38	42	40	35	33	19
DK/Ref.	4	7	1	0	7	6	8	3	4	8	9	7	4	11	3	7	0	0
No leadership	3	1	-	3	-	1	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	2	1	0	0
DK/Ref.	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.17 As I read a list of possible LONG-RANGE foreign policy goals which the United States might have, tell me how much priority you think each should be given. First, **(READ AND ROTATE)**, do you think this should have top priority, some priority, or no priority at all.<sup>5</sup>

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
a. Preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction																		
Top Priority	86	85	80	86	90	88	78	93	86	75	86	85	83	83	85	89	96	92
Some Priority	13	15	19	14	10	12	22	7	14	24	14	14	11	17	14	11	4	8
Not a Priority	1	0	1	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	-	1	6	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
b. Improving the global environment																		
Top Priority	34	41	22	26	42	49	25	32	45	65	42	55	45	55	63	65	71	22
Some Priority	60	56	68	57	55	44	68	63	52	31	54	41	55	42	34	31	29	73
Not a Priority	6	3	10	17	3	7	7	5	3	4	4	3	-	3	3	4	0	5
Don't know	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

<sup>5</sup>

In 1993 answer categories were "top priority, priority but not top priority, or no priority at all."

**Q.17 con't ...**

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
<b>c. Helping improve the living standards in developing nations</b>																		
Top Priority	15	23	9	14	25	31	13	12	19	27	24	37	43	72	26	34	46	13
Some Priority	74	71	75	72	66	62	77	76	72	69	75	60	55	25	66	63	54	84
Not a Priority	11	4	16	14	9	4	10	12	9	3	1	3	2	3	7	3	0	3
Don't know	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>d. Insuring adequate energy supplies for the U.S.</b>																		
Top Priority	56	62	70	77	60	57	35	60	71	75	50	50	58	61	54	58	75	57
Some Priority	35	34	22	20	36	35	55	37	26	24	45	47	36	39	41	40	25	43
Not a Priority	8	4	7	3	4	7	9	3	3	1	5	3	6	0	3	2	0	0
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>e. Promoting democracy in other nations</b>																		
Top Priority	20	25	13	17	28	32	26	16	29	31	17	22	15	25	20	18	46	46
Some Priority	64	70	67	66	62	56	68	79	64	64	68	69	66	75	63	72	54	54
Not a Priority	15	5	20	17	10	9	6	5	6	5	15	9	19	0	15	9	0	0
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>f. Aiding the interests of US businesses abroad</b>																		
Top Priority	16	19	33	31	25	12	19	23	29	25	19	15	6	11	12	19	12	16
Some Priority	68	69	54	60	67	78	60	67	65	64	73	73	75	75	69	72	63	79
Not a Priority	16	12	12	9	9	10	18	10	6	11	8	11	19	14	18	9	25	5
Don't know	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>g. Protecting the jobs of American workers</b>																		
Top Priority	34	31	32	40	19	16	21	12	61	68	26	23	55	39	32	25	83	30
Some Priority	52	58	54	37	65	65	54	63	33	27	65	67	43	56	62	64	17	59
Not a Priority	11	8	13	23	10	12	22	23	3	5	5	10	2	5	4	9	0	11
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**Q.17 con't ...**

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>		<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>	
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97
<b>h. Strengthening the United Nations</b>																				
Top Priority	29	21	25	9	45	32	32	14	35	24	28	17	46	30	43	29	33		13	
Some Priority	53	60	61	57	48	55	53	70	52	53	63	65	43	53	50	58	67		62	
Not a Priority	18	19	14	34	7	12	15	16	12	23	9	18	9	17	7	12	0		22	
Don't know	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>1</u>	-	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	-	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>3</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	
<b>i. Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries</b>																				
Top Priority	34	20	48	37	30	12	21	14	65	57	41	20	49	53	47	27	50		22	
Some Priority	60	66	42	49	64	62	75	67	32	40	55	67	51	44	43	62	50		70	
Not a Priority	6	14	10	14	6	23	4	19	3	3	4	13	-	3	8	11	0		8	
Don't know	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>3</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	
<b>j. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries</b>																				
Top Priority	32	36	9	9	22	28	21	14	20	28	22	23	56	75	29	21	54		30	
Some Priority	63	63	59	77	71	65	69	79	79	67	75	77	38	25	61	74	46		67	
Not a Priority	5	1	32	14	7	4	10	7	1	5	3	0	4	0	10	5	0		3	
Don't know	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>3</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	-	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	
<b>k. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression even if U.S. vital interests are not at stake</b>																				
Top Priority	4	8	6	3	12	12	22	19	7	16	5	5	23	17	8	7	8		5	
Some Priority	59	74	55	69	65	75	56	62	70	59	60	82	64	80	65	80	88		70	
Not a Priority	34	15	39	28	23	12	22	19	23	23	32	12	9	3	26	13	4		25	
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>1</u>	-	<u>0</u>	-	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	
<b>l. Combating international drug trafficking</b>																				
Top Priority	45		74		36		42		73		36		75		37		79		57	
Some Priority	49		23		52		53		25		59		22		55		21		43	
Not a Priority	6		3		12		5		2		5		3		8		0		0	
Don't know	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
	100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	



**Q.17 con't ...**

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
m. Reducing illegal immigration										
Top Priority	29	37	16	26	52	13	22	19	33	24
Some Priority	67	54	67	58	44	72	70	65	54	73
Not a Priority	4	9	16	14	4	15	8	15	13	3
Don't know	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.18 Some say that the major lines of conflict in the future will be between civilizations with different cultures and religions, rather than between countries with different national or territorial concerns. Do you mostly agree or mostly disagree with this idea?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
Mostly agree	59	86	38	32	72	53	61	59	67	62
Mostly disagree	36	14	62	65	27	45	39	36	33	35
DK/Ref.	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**NOW A FEW QUESTIONS ABOUT NATO . . .**

Q.19 Generally, do you approve or disapprove of expanding NATO to include Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
Approve	72	91	61	54	75	81	86	75	96	73
Disapprove	25	9	32	44	21	16	11	18	4	27
DK/Ref.	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.20 Would you approve or disapprove of a second round of NATO expansion in the future?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
Approve	64	77	45	54	64	77	75	61	92	54
Disapprove	28	14	39	44	24	16	19	26	8	38
DK/Ref.	<u>8</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>16</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>12</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>13</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100

Q.21 As you may know, NATO was established to provide security for Western Europe against the Soviet Union. Do you think NATO forces, including US troops, should now ALSO be used . . . **(READ AND ROTATE)**, OR don't you think this is a proper role for NATO forces?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
a. To defend Western interests outside Europe, such as in the Persian Gulf										
Yes	59	37	59	79	57	50	36	46	54	57
No	38	63	35	19	38	41	53	43	46	40
DK/Ref.	<u>3</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>5</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>11</u> 100	<u>11</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100
b. To provide peacekeeping in countries bordering NATO members, such as Bosnia										
Yes	84	63	88	86	75	84	72	77	83	81
No	15	37	10	12	21	13	25	16	13	16
DK/Ref.	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100
c. To provide peacekeeping in case of conflicts between NATO member countries										
Yes	66	66	77	70	65	76	72	75	83	70
No	26	34	20	21	27	22	25	22	13	24
DK/Ref.	<u>8</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100

**[N.1 ASKED OF MEDIA, FOREIGN AFFAIRS, AND SECURITY GROUPS ONLY]**

**IF RESPONDENT ANSWERED 1 'APPROVE' IN Q.19, ASK:**

N.1 Some say that expanding NATO to include Poland, the Czech Republic, and Hungary could add as much as 200 million dollars per year to the defense budget. Would you approve or disapprove of NATO expansion, if it cost this much?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97
Approve	78	83	81
Disapprove	14	11	14
DK/Ref.	<u>8</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>
	100	100	100
<b>Number of Interviews:</b>	<b>(50)</b>	<b>(36)</b>	<b>(21)</b>

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT:**

Q.22 Should the United States insist on applying its human and civil rights 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?

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
Yes	35	34	6	3	33	32	31	21	22	17	38	22	45	33	37	12	29	35
No	61	60	94	97	56	61	59	70	67	76	60	70	45	56	59	77	71	57
Other (VOL)	4	3	-	0	10	4	7	4	7	4	1	5	4	7	3	3	0	8
DK/Ref.	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.23 As I read a list of SPECIFIC foreign policy problems, please rate U.S. government efforts in each area. First, **(READ AND ROTATE)**, would you say U.S. efforts have been excellent, good, only fair, or poor in this area?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
a. Promoting democracy in Russia										
Excellent	1	0	6	5	3	3	3	3	4	3
Good	48	40	43	28	40	41	42	45	67	51
Only Fair	40	43	38	53	45	49	50	39	29	38
Poor	10	14	12	12	9	5	5	12	0	8
Don't know	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
b. Dealing with trade and economic disputes with Japan										
Excellent	2	3	6	3	7	4	3	3	0	5
Good	49	23	54	51	34	41	36	38	29	46
Only Fair	38	48	32	37	44	43	53	43	46	41
Poor	8	26	7	9	15	11	5	14	25	8
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
c. Bringing about a permanent peace between Israel and the Palestinians										
Excellent	7	3	7	5	9	7	6	6	16	5
Good	32	28	42	30	37	31	44	44	21	49
Only Fair	41	49	44	46	35	50	22	34	46	32
Poor	20	20	7	19	17	10	28	16	17	14
Don't know	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
d. Stopping the flow of illegal immigrants into the country										
Excellent	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	2	0	0
Good	11	6	6	9	4	18	9	10	17	11
Only Fair	47	37	48	49	49	51	58	52	58	57
Poor	42	54	36	42	44	29	33	33	25	32
Don't know	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**Q.23 con't ...**

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
<b>e. Dismantling the nuclear arsenals of Russia and the former Soviet republics</b>										
Excellent	4	8	12	21	8	11	0	12	21	11
Good	49	46	45	41	53	45	50	39	50	60
Only Fair	33	43	36	33	23	33	30	36	29	27
Poor	12	3	3	5	12	7	14	11	0	3
Don't know	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>f. Protecting the global environment</b>										
Excellent	0	3	0	0	2	1	5	0	4	0
Good	11	40	23	14	13	12	17	15	17	22
Only Fair	53	43	62	61	64	64	64	56	58	62
Poor	33	11	15	23	21	22	14	26	17	13
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>g. Reducing international drug trafficking</b>										
Excellent	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Good	4	0	7	7	5	11	5	7	17	11
Only Fair	38	69	49	49	52	52	78	50	50	48
Poor	54	31	33	42	41	35	17	38	33	38
Don't know	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>h. Dealing with the emergence of China as a world power</b>										
Excellent	0	3	4	0	0	2	0	3	4	0
Good	20	26	35	14	31	44	25	38	46	27
Only Fair	58	48	48	58	48	38	50	48	46	38
Poor	22	23	13	28	20	15	25	9	4	35
Don't know	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
<b>i. Aiding the interests of U.S. businesses abroad</b>										
Excellent	7	3	12	7	5	8	14	2	25	6
Good	63	46	59	53	56	68	61	61	50	70
Only Fair	29	48	19	35	36	18	19	28	25	24
Poor	1	3	4	5	1	2	3	3	0	0
Don't know	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.23 con't ...

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
j. Achieving peace in the Balkans										
Excellent	1	3	7	2	1	3	0	4	4	11
Good	33	31	30	30	27	31	28	40	50	32
Only Fair	42	43	52	49	52	47	58	43	42	46
Poor	21	20	9	17	17	16	8	10	4	11
Don't know	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.24 Do you think that NAFTA is a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
Good thing	81	91	91	95	76	88	78	75	29	92
Bad thing	11	9	7	3	20	5	17	13	71	8
DK/Ref.	<u>8</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.25 Would you favor or oppose expanding NAFTA to include other Latin American countries, such as Chile and Brazil?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
Favor	71	89	78	84	61	89	75	75	25	89
Oppose	22	11	13	11	37	8	25	16	75	8
DK/Ref.	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>3</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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

Q.26 Do you think that we should increase our spending on national defense, keep it about the same, or cut it back?<sup>6</sup>

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
Increase	3	14	9	23	6	10	11	25	-	23	4	8	2	17	2	3	8	22
Keep same	28	48	45	60	30	39	40	49	41	61	19	45	36	44	24	51	42	59
Cut back	68	37	43	17	60	49	46	24	52	15	71	46	60	39	70	44	50	19
Same as Administration's planned cuts	1	n/a	3	n/a	4	n/a	1	n/a	6	n/a	6	n/a	-	n/a	3	n/a	n/a	n/a
DK/Ref.	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

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

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
a. If Iraq invaded Saudi Arabia																		
Approve	74	85	87	97	93	87	92	98	73	77	83	87	55	64	69	88	92	92
Disapprove	22	11	12	3	6	9	6	0	20	20	17	12	43	33	30	11	8	8
DK/Ref.	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100
b. If the Mexican government was about to fall because of revolution or civil war <sup>7</sup>																		
Approve	10	31	38	23	23	13	25	21	36	37	18	18	21	47	18	16	38	32
Disapprove	84	59	56	77	73	84	68	77	55	61	77	76	68	47	77	72	62	60
DK/Ref.	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>8</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

<sup>6</sup> In 1993 question was "Do you think that we should expand our spending on national defense, keep it about the same, or cut it back?"

<sup>7</sup> In 1993 question was "If the Mexican government were threatened by revolution or civil war."

Q.27 con't ...

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>		<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>	
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97
c. If North Korea invaded South Korea																				
Approve	69	78	72	86	86	83	92	91	65	67	77	81	49	56	68	68	67		92	
Disapprove	25	18	28	11	13	16	6	9	29	31	23	19	40	39	32	28	33		8	
DK/Ref.	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>0</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	100
d. If Arab forces invaded Israel																				
Approve	67	77	63	80	76	70	66	67	69	76	70	82	53	61	55	69	75		78	
Disapprove	27	19	34	17	20	23	25	31	22	20	26	17	38	33	42	27	25		19	
DK/Ref.	<u>6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>		<u>3</u>	
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100		100	100

Q.28 If peace in Bosnia depended on the continued presence of U.S. troops, would you support an extension of the American military mission there, or would you oppose it?

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>		<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>	
	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97	'97
Support	85		54		86		79		72		88		78		74		92		68	
Oppose	14		43		10		19		24		11		22		24		8		24	
DK/Ref.	<u>1</u>		<u>3</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>4</u>		<u>1</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>2</u>		<u>0</u>		<u>8</u>	
	100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100		100	



**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT . . .**

Q.29 The United States has had strong political, economic and military ties with the 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:<sup>8</sup>

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
Europe	34	30	26	34	33	35	45	42	30	36	33	38	38	31	33	23	63	24
Pacific Rim	39	42	51	57	35	27	28	30	47	49	43	44	50	53	27	41	29	52
Equally important (VOL)	24	26	19	9	26	35	24	25	19	15	19	14	6	11	31	30	8	24
DK/Ref.	<u>3</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**IF ANSWERED 1 "EUROPE", 2 "PACIFIC RIM", OR 3 "BOTH" IN Q.29, ASK:**

Q.30 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?

**BASED: EUROPE & PACIFIC RIM EQUALLY:**

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
Political-military reasons	11	10	-	8	-	16	15	11	8	8	7	6	-	0	-	6	13	13
Economic reasons	32	33	42	40	31	22	15	20	46	51	14	44	33	35	21	48	50	38
Cultural and ethnic reasons	5	11	-	14	-	9	-	13	-	12	-	12	-	26	-	15	8	3
Other (VOL)	-	1	-	0	6	2	-	2	-	0	-	2	-	0	11	0	0	3
Political and economic reasons (VOL)	26	18	17	20	19	19	31	16	8	9	7	7	33	6	21	9	4	24
Political and cultural reasons (VOL)	-	0	8	3	-	2	-	0	-	4	-	5	-	3	4	0	4	5
Economic and cultural reasons (VOL)	5	6	8	6	6	2	-	3	7	4	-	3	-	9	11	3	4	0
All three (VOL)	21	20	25	9	39	25	38	33	31	12	65	21	34	21	32	16	17	14
DK/Ref.	<u>-</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

<sup>8</sup>

In 1993 question was "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."

**Q.30 con't ...**

**BASED: EUROPE IS MOST IMPORTANT:**

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
Political-military reasons	11	4	5	17	35	29	13	13	5	15	8	14	11	0	10	14	7	34
Economic reasons	8	23	28	17	5	4	7	12	52	41	15	23	11	18	17	9	40	11
Cultural and ethnic reasons	33	32	22	33	17	25	19	25	9	19	35	29	22	55	37	43	13	11
Other (VOL)	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	5	0	3	0	0	0
Political and economic reasons (VOL)	4	5	17	8	4	9	16	13	-	7	4	0	11	0	3	10	7	11
Political and cultural reasons (VOL)	7	0	6	8	4	4	16	0	10	7	15	11	-	0	7	0	7	22
Economic and cultural reasons (VOL)	4	4	-	17	4	0	-	8	5	4	4	6	17	9	10	5	6	0
All three (VOL)	33	32	22	0	31	29	29	29	19	7	19	17	17	18	13	19	20	11
DK/Ref.	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

**BASED: PACIFIC RIM IS MOST IMPORTANT:**

	<u>News Media</u>		<u>Business/ Finance</u>		<u>Foreign Affairs</u>		<u>Security</u>		<u>State/ Local Govt.</u>		<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u>		<u>Religious Leaders</u>		<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u>		<u>Labor Union</u>	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u>
	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'93	'97	'97	'97
Political-military reasons	-	13	3	5	12	16	11	6	3	5	9	0	8	0	4	3	29	5
Economic reasons	61	52	83	60	50	53	47	47	91	65	61	64	43	53	80	79	71	69
Cultural and ethnic reasons	3	0	-	5	-	0	-	6	3	8	3	2	9	16	-	5	0	0
Other (VOL)	-	3	-	0	-	5	-	6	-	0	-	5	-	0	-	0	0	5
Political and economic reasons (VOL)	13	26	11	20	25	21	26	23	3	11	12	12	9	5	12	5	0	16
Political and cultural reasons (VOL)	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	5	-	0	0	0
Economic and cultural reasons (VOL)	10	3	-	0	-	0	-	0	-	5	6	0	22	5	-	3	0	0
All three (VOL)	13	3	3	10	13	5	16	12	-	6	9	17	9	16	4	5	0	5
DK/Ref.	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	100

Q.31 All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of China today. . . Do you think China is: **(READ)**

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academic</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
An adversary	19	17	10	14	16	7	6	7	21	16
A serious problem, but not an adversary	67	54	67	70	72	82	89	66	67	73
<b>OR,</b>										
Not much of a problem	11	29	20	16	11	10	5	23	8	8
DK/Ref.	<u>3</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100

Q.32 As I read a list, please tell me which, if any, of these potential actions by China would justify a significant change in U.S. policy toward it. First, **(READ AND ROTATE)** (INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, "Would this justify a significant change in U.S. policy toward China, or not?")

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Policy Staff</u> '97
a. Violent repression in Tibet										
Justify Change	53	40	44	44	57	64	86	56	83	57
Not Justify Change	47	57	52	54	33	34	8	40	17	40
DK/Ref.	<u>0</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>10</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100
b. Invasion of Taiwan										
Justify Change	92	86	93	95	91	94	92	90	88	100
Not Justify Change	8	14	4	5	8	5	8	9	8	0
DK/Ref.	<u>0</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100
c. Elimination of civil liberties in Hong Kong										
Justify Change	85	60	71	60	81	76	83	59	79	84
Not Justify Change	15	40	23	38	17	22	17	40	21	13
DK/Ref.	<u>0</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100
d. Unrestrained missile sales to nations such as Libya and Iran										
Justify Change	90	97	83	86	92	88	97	89	92	95
Not Justify Change	10	3	10	14	5	11	3	10	8	5
DK/Ref.	<u>0</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>1</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100

Q.33 Right now, the U.S. military strategy is to be able to fight two wars at the same time, one in Europe and the other in Asia. Do you think this is still the right level of preparedness, or is it more than necessary?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
Right level of preparedness	63	68	49	61	87	56	75	58	71	76
More than necessary	30	26	44	32	9	40	25	40	29	24
DK/Ref.	<u>7</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100	<u>0</u> 100

Q.34 What's your opinion of the CIA . . . does it need minor changes, major reforms, or should it be abolished altogether in favor of a new intelligence agency?

	<u>News Media</u> '97	<u>Business/ Finance</u> '97	<u>Foreign Affairs</u> '97	<u>Security</u> '97	<u>State/ Local Govt.</u> '97	<u>Think Tanks/ Academics</u> '97	<u>Religious Leaders</u> '97	<u>Scientists/ Engineers</u> '97	<u>Labor Union</u> '97	<u>Hill Staff</u> '97
Minor changes	26	40	23	37	28	25	25	29	17	43
Major reforms	37	43	48	51	44	47	42	36	38	51
Abolished in favor of new intelligence agency	26	11	20	9	19	19	22	19	33	0
Leave as is (VOL)	0	0	2	0	2	1	3	2	4	0
DK/Ref.	<u>11</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>14</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>6</u> 100

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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]**

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
September, 1997	58	29	13=100
August, 1997	59	32	9=100
June, 1997	54	34	12=100
May, 1997	57	34	9=100
April, 1997	55	34	11=100
February, 1997	60	32	8=100
Early February, 1997	57	30	13=100
January, 1997	59	31	10=100
November, 1996	57	34	9=100
July, 1996	54	38	8=100
June, 1996	54	38	8=100
April, 1996	53	39	8=100
March, 1996	55	38	7=100
February, 1996	51	39	10=100
January, 1996	50	43	7=100
October, 1995	48	42	10=100
September, 1995	45	42	13=100
August, 1995	44	44	12=100
June, 1995	50	40	10=100
April, 1995	47	43	10=100
March, 1995	44	44	12=100
February, 1995	44	44	12=100
December, 1994	41	47	12=100
November, 1994	48	40	12=100
October, 1994	41	47	12=100
Early October, 1994	38	47	15=100
September, 1994	41	52	7=100
July, 1994	45	46	9=100
June, 1994	42	44	14=100
May, 1994	46	42	12=100
March, 1994	45	42	13=100
January, 1994	51	35	14=100
Early January, 1994	48	35	17=100

Q.1 con't ...

	<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>Don't Know</u>
December, 1993	48	36	16=100
October, 1993	44	42	14=100
September, 1993	49	35	16=100
Early September, 1993	43	43	14=100
August, 1993	39	46	15=100
May, 1993	39	43	18=100
Early May, 1993	45	37	18=100
April, 1993	49	29	22=100
February, 1993	56	25	19=100

Q.2 All in all, would you say that you are satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in this country today?

	<u>Satisfied</u>	<u>Dissatisfied</u>	<u>No Opinion</u>
September, 1997	45	49	6=100
August, 1997	49	46	5=100
January, 1997	38	58	4=100
July, 1996	29	67	4=100
March, 1996	28	70	2=100
October, 1995	23	73	4=100
June, 1995	25	73	2=100
April, 1995	23	74	3=100
July, 1994	24	73	3=100
March, 1994	24	71	5=100
October, 1993	22	73	5=100
September, 1993	20	75	4=100
May, 1993	22	71	7=100
January, 1993	39	50	11=100
January, 1992	28	68	4=100
November, 1991	34	61	5=100
<i>Late February, 1991 (Gallup)</i>	<i>66</i>	<i>31</i>	<i>3=100</i>
August, 1990	47	48	5=100
May, 1990	41	54	5=100
January, 1989	45	50	5=100
September, 1988	50	45	5=100
May, 1988	41	54	5=100
January, 1988	39	55	6=100

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...**

Q.4 What is America's most important international problem today? (**OPEN-END**)(**PROBE FOR CLARITY. IF MORE THAN ONE MENTION, RECORD ALL IN ORDER OF MENTION**)

**16 ECONOMICS (NET)**

- 9 Miscellaneous economy (Sub-Net)
  - 3 Assisting/Encouraging economic growth/Development worldwide
  - 1 Global economic relationships worldwide, unspecified
  - 4 All other economic mentions
- 7 Trade imbalance/Deficit (Sub-Net)
  - 2 Trade agreements/Trade relationships, unspecified
  - 2 Deficit imbalance/Reduction of trade deficit generally or unspecified
  - 1 Reduce/Lower trade barriers/Tariffs
  - \* Deficit imbalance/Reduction of trade deficit, etc. with Japan
  - \* NAFTA mentions
  - \* Free trade for/With all countries
  - \* Trade agreements/Trade relationships, with Europe/European countries
  - \* Trade agreements/Trade relationships, with Asia/Asian countries
  - 1 All other trade imbalance/Deficit mentions

**15 GLOBAL INSTABILITY (NET)**

- 8 International violence/Threats of terrorism
- 4 Maintaining world peace/Peace keeper/Resolution of international disputes
- 2 World conflicts/Wars/Chaos/World wide unrest/Ethnic conflicts, etc.
- 1 Nuclear proliferation
- \* Keeping U.S. out of war
- \* Weapons, unspecified
- \* Support UN efforts
- \* Political instability, unspecified
- \* Support NATO effects
- \* All other peace/World unrest mentions

**12 SPECIFIC GEOPOLITICAL CONCERNS (NET)**

- 8 Relating to the Middle East (Sub-Net)
  - 6 Situation in Israel/Situation with Israel and Arab neighbors
  - \* Situation in Iraq
  - 1 All other Middle East Mentions
- 2 Situation in Bosnia/Former Yugoslavia/Reducing threat of conflict in Eastern Europe
- 1 Dealing with emerging China/Presence of a new China/Managing the relationship with China
- 1 All other specific global areas
- 1 Relating to the former USSR (Sub-Net)
  - \* Helping effect a peaceful transition/Evolution of the former USSR/Potential problems in former USSR, unpecific
  - \* Guiding Russia (or other republics) into a democratic direction
  - \* Resolution of post cold war conflicts
  - \* Helping Russia (or other republics) get on its feet economically
  - \* Other comments relating to the former USSR
- \* Situation in Somalia

**Q.4 con't ...**

- 7 International drug trafficking
- 6 All other social issues mentions
- 4 Interfering/Not minding our business/Too much overseas involvement
- 3 Immigration/Controlling immigration to the U.S.A./Displaced people
- 3 U.S. LEADERSHIP ROLE (NET)**
  - 2 Loss of leadership/Declining as a world leader/Power
  - 1 Assuming/Maintaining leadership role in post cold war world
  - 1 What it means/Responsibilities of being (a world's only) super power
  - \* All other U.S. leadership role mentions
- 2 Hunger/World hunger
- 1 Human rights issues
- 1 Loss of jobs to foreign workers/Foreign countries
- 1 Environmental issues
- 1 Re-establishing relationships with other countries, unspecified
- \* Population/Over population
- \* Loss of jobs to immigrants
- \* Future of United States Armed Forces mentions
- 3 All other mentions
- \* Nothing
- 24 Don't know/No answer

**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?**

		<u>Sept 1993</u>
29	Satisfied	28
65	Dissatisfied	66
4	Neither satisfied/dissatisfied ( <b>Vol</b> )	*
<u>2</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>6</u>
100		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>	<b>(VOL)</b> <u>DK</u>
a. The recall of millions of pounds of possibly contaminated hamburger meat	40	37	16	7	*=100
b. The end of the Teamsters Union strike against UPS	36	40	14	10	*=100
d. Charges of improper campaign contributions to the Democrats by foreign business interests	17	30	26	27	*=100
August, 1997 <sup>9</sup>	10	28	26	35	1=100
May, 1997	18	33	23	25	1=100
April, 1997	19	37	22	21	1=100
February, 1997 <sup>10</sup>	18	27	21	33	1=100
January, 1997	17	29	26	28	*=100
December, 1996	22	26	22	30	*=100
e. The problems aboard the Russian space station Mir	15	37	25	23	*=100
August, 1997	14	39	24	23	*=100
f. The death of Princess Diana	54	31	11	4	*=100
g. Recent major ups and downs in the stock market	14	22	23	40	1=100
April, 1997	17	21	22	40	*=100
February, 1996	12	20	25	42	1=100
h. Clashes between U.S. peacekeeping troops in Bosnia and mobs of Bosnian Serbs	12	30	34	24	*=100
i. The suicide bombing of a Jerusalem shopping area	13	30	29	27	1=100

**NO Q.7**

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<sup>9</sup> In this month story was listed as "Senate hearings on improper foreign campaign contributions."

<sup>10</sup> In previous months story was listed as "Charges of improper campaign contributions to the Democrats by Indonesian business interests."

**ASK Q.8 OF FORM 1 ONLY: [N=1007]**

Q.8F1 Do you think the news media gives too much attention to foreign news, not enough attention to foreign news, or about the right amount of attention?

16	Too much
17	Not enough
62	Right amount
$\frac{5}{100}$	Don't know/Refused

**ASK Q.8a OF FORM 2 ONLY: [N=993]**

Q.8aF2 Generally speaking, do you think network television news gives too much attention to news about foreign countries, not enough attention, or about the right amount of attention to news about foreign countries?

		<i>ABC News</i>
		<u>Oct 1981</u>
19	Too much attention	24
19	Not enough attention	21
56	Right amount of attention	53
$\frac{6}{100}$	Don't know/Refused	$\frac{1}{100}$

**ASK ALL:**

Q.9 Now I'd like your views on some people and things in the news. As I read from a list, please tell me which category best describes your overall opinion of who or what I name. (First,) would you say your overall opinion of... **(INSERT ITEM; ROTATE)** is very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly UNfavorable, or very unfavorable? **(INTERVIEWERS: PROBE TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN "NEVER HEARD OF" AND "CAN'T RATE")**

		Very Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Favor- <u>able</u>	Mostly Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Very Unfavor- <u>able</u>	Never Heard <u>Of</u>	Can't <u>Rate</u>
a.	Bill Clinton	18	44	21	14	0	3=100
	August, 1997	16	45	21	17	0	1=100
	April, 1997	17	44	21	16	*	2=100
	January, 1997	17	49	18	14	*	2=100
	October, 1996 <sup>11</sup>	12	45	22	19	0	2=100
	June, 1996	16	45	23	14	*	2=100
	April, 1996	16	41	24	16	0	3=100
	February, 1996	20	35	22	21	0	2=100
	January, 1996	13	43	27	15	0	2=100
	August, 1995	13	36	29	20	0	2=100
	February, 1995	14	41	25	17	0	3=100
	December, 1994	17	34	24	22	0	3=100
	July, 1994	15	43	25	16	*	1=100
	May, 1993	18	42	23	12	0	5=100
	July, 1992	17	42	25	9	0	7=100
	June, 1992	10	36	33	14	1	6=100
	May, 1992	11	42	32	10	*	5=100
	March, 1992	10	43	29	11	1	6=100
	February, 1992	15	44	24	7	2	8=100
	January, 1992	9	28	11	4	27	21=100
	November, 1991	5	25	8	2	39	21=100
b.	Al Gore	11	35	28	15	1	10=100
	August, 1997	15	39	22	15	1	8=100
	April, 1997	12	45	24	12	1	6=100
	January, 1997	18	47	21	8	1	5=100
	July, 1994	18	49	19	7	2	5=100
	August, 1992	22	44	15	5	2	12=100
	July, 1992 <sup>12</sup>	15	32	14	5	6	28=100
	September, 1987	6	23	11	3	23	34=100
c.	Senator Fred Thompson	5	18	14	7	34	22=100

<sup>11</sup> October 1996 trend based on registered voters.

<sup>12</sup> July 1992 trend based on 461 respondents asked on July 9, 1992 only.

**Q.9 con't ...**

		Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfavorable	Very Unfavorable	Never Heard Of	Can't Rate
d.	Network television news	18	52	18	8	*	4=100
	February, 1997	15	58	18	5	*	4=100
	April, 1996	21	58	13	4	0	4=100
	January, 1996	25	58	11	4	*	2=100
	June, 1995	16	51	21	9	*	3=100
	July, 1994	17	52	22	7	*	2=100
	May, 1993	23	58	12	3	0	4=100
	January, 1992	27	55	11	2	0	5=100
	November, 1991	24	51	16	5	0	4=100
	March, 1991	40	51	5	2	0	2=100
	May, 1990	22	60	12	3	*	3=100
	August, 1989	28	54	11	3		4=100
	February, 1989	21	61	12	3		3=100
	August <sup>13</sup> , 1988	29	52	9	5		5=100
	May, 1988	20	58	14	4		4=100
	January 27, 1988	12	69	13	3		3=100
	January 7-18, 1988	18	60	14	4		4=100
	October, 1987	19	62	10	3		6=100
	May, 1987	21	63	11	3		2=100
	January, 1987	19	55	16	6		4=100
	July, 1986	30	53	10	4		3=100
	August, 1985	30	51	8	2		7=100
	June, 1985	25	59	8	2		6=100
e.	The daily newspaper you are most familiar with	22	53	14	5	*	6=100
	February, 1997	21	53	15	4	0	7=100
	April, 1996	24	56	12	4	0	4=100
	January, 1996	27	52	11	5	*	5=100
	June, 1995	22	52	14	7	1	4=100
	July, 1994	23	57	13	5	*	2=100
	May, 1993	26	55	10	4	0	5=100
	January, 1992	27	51	13	5	0	4=100
	November, 1991	24	56	11	5	0	4=100
	March, 1991	30	55	7	3	*	5=100
	May, 1990	22	56	12	5	*	5=100
	August, 1989	25	52	12	5		6=100
	February, 1989	22	56	13	4		5=100
	August <sup>14</sup> , 1988	30	48	10	5		7=100
	May, 1988	19	59	13	4		5=100
	January 27, 1988	19	62	11	3		5=100
	January 7-18, 1988	21	59	12	4		4=100

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<sup>13</sup> Based on Registered Voters.

<sup>14</sup> Based on Registered Voters.

**Q.9 con't ...**

		<u>Very Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Favorable</u>	<u>Mostly Unfavorable</u>	<u>Very Unfavorable</u>	<u>Never Heard Of</u>	<u>Can't Rate</u>
e.	The daily newspaper you are most familiar with ( <b>Con't</b> )						
	October, 1987	21	58	9	4	8=100	
	May, 1987	22	59	12	3	4=100	
	January, 1987	19	57	13	6	5=100	
	July, 1986	28	51	11	6	4=100	
	August, 1985	25	52	10	5	8=100	
	June, 1985	25	56	8	3	8=100	
f.	The United Nations	11	53	19	9	*	8=100
	February, 1996	19	46	20	9	1	5=100
	June, 1995	14	53	20	8	*	5=100
	February, 1995	13	49	18	8	*	12=100
	July, 1994	21	55	14	5	1	4=100
	May, 1993	21	52	13	4	0	10=100
	May, 1990	15	55	13	6	1	10=100
g.	NATO	9	44	19	9	4	15=100
	June, 1995	8	53	18	7	4	10=100

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT...**

Q.10 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]**

		<u>Jan 1996</u>	<u>June 1995</u>	<u>Oct 1994</u>	<u>July 1994</u>	<u>Oct 1993</u>	<u>Sept 1993</u>	<u>Aug 1993</u>	<b>Newsweek</b> <u>June 30-July 1 1993</u>
54	Approve	52	39	50	38	39	47	52	49
34	Disapprove	39	52	42	53	46	33	25	35
<u>12</u> 100	DK/Refused	<u>9</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100	<u>9</u> 100	<u>15</u> 100	<u>20</u> 100	<u>23</u> 100	<u>16</u> 100

**ASK QUESTIONS 11 - 13 OF FORM 1 ONLY. ROTATE. [N=1007]**

Q.11F1 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	Aug	<i>Newsweek</i> June 30-July 1
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>
44	Approve	38	49	36
38	Disapprove	39	25	37
<u>18</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>23</u> 100	<u>26</u> 100	<u>27</u> 100

Q.12F1 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]**

		Oct	Sept
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>
46	Approve	36	38
34	Disapprove	43	39
<u>20</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>21</u> 100	<u>23</u> 100

(N=1007)

Q.13F1 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is dealing with China? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is dealing with China? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

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

(N=1007)

**ASK QUESTIONS 14 - 16 OF FORM 2 ONLY. ROTATE. [N=993]**

Q.14F2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is dealing with Mexico? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is dealing with Mexico? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

		<i>CBS News</i>
		<u>Oct 1996</u> <sup>15</sup>
35	Approve	43
40	Disapprove	31
<u>25</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>26</u>
100		100

Q.15F2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the situation in the Middle East? **[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 the Middle East? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

		<i>Gallup/CNN/USA Today</i>		
		Oct 1-2	Oct 2-3	Oct
		<u>1996</u>	<u>1996</u>	<u>1994</u>
50	Approve	52	51	56
36	Disapprove	34	35	35
<u>14</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>14</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>
100		100	100	100

(N=993)

Q.16F2 Do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the economy? **[IF DK ENTER AS DK. IF "DEPENDS" PROBE ONCE WITH: Overall, do you approve or disapprove of the way Bill Clinton is handling the economy? IF STILL DEPENDS ENTER AS DK]**

		Jan	June	Oct	July
		<u>1996</u>	<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u>
60	Approve	50	46	45	38
34	Disapprove	42	46	46	56
<u>6</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>8</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>
100		100	100	100	100

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In September the question was worded "... Clinton is handling relations with Mexico."

**ASK ALL**

Q.19 Now, 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)**

Q.20 And which would you name second? **(READ ITEMS AGAIN, IF NECESSARY -- SAME ORDER AS USED IN Q.19)**

Sept 1993

Nationalism and ethnic hatreds		
16	First	27
16	Second	19
Proliferation of weapons of mass destruction		
19	First	24
22	Second	24
International trade conflicts		
3	First	7
5	Second	10
Religious fanaticism		
8	First	11
10	Second	12
Environmental pollution		
11	First	18
14	Second	21
Population growth		
7	First	10
8	Second	10
International drug and crime cartels		
32	First	n/a
20	Second	n/a
Other <b>(VOL - DO NOT READ; SPECIFY)</b>		
1	First	*
*	Second	1
Don't Know/Refused <b>(DO NOT READ)</b>		
3	First	3
5	Second	3



Q.21 Do you think the danger of attack on the United States with a nuclear, biological, or chemical weapon is greater now than it was 10 years ago, less now than it was 10 years ago, or is it about the same?

36 Greater  
 30 Less  
 32 Same  
 $\frac{2}{100}$  Don't know/Refused

**[INTERVIEWER: IF NECESSARY, "ON THE U.S."]**

Q.22 These days, do you think there is more of a danger of a nuclear attack by a foreign military power, a foreign-sponsored terrorist, or by a domestic terrorist?

12 Foreign military power  
 54 Foreign-sponsored terrorist  
 26 Domestic terrorist  
 $\frac{8}{100}$  Don't know/Refused

Q.23 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?

		<i>Chicago Council on Foreign Relations</i>								
		Dec	Oct	Sept	Nov	Nov	Nov	Nov	Dec	
		<u>1994</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1986</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1978</u>	<u>1974</u>	
35	More important	40	37	37	37	41	27	29	28	
23	Less important	27	26	30	35	26	25	41	39	
40	As important	29	33	31	24	29	44	24	27	
$\frac{2}{100}$	Don't know/Refused	$\frac{4}{100}$	$\frac{4}{100}$	$\frac{2}{100}$	$\frac{4}{100}$	$\frac{4}{100}$	$\frac{5}{100}$	$\frac{6}{100}$	$\frac{6}{100}$	

Q.24 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?

**IF ANSWERED 2 "SHARED LEADERSHIP ROLE", IN Q.24 ASK:**

Q.25 Should the United States be the most active of the leading nations, or should it be about as active as other leading nations?<sup>16</sup>

		June 1995	Oct 1993	Early Sept 1993
12	Be the single world leader, or	13	9	10
73	Should it play a shared leadership role	74	78	81
22	Most active	25	23	27
50	About as active	47	53	52
1	Don't know/Refused	2	2	2
11	Shouldn't it play any leadership role	9	9	7
<u>4</u> 100	Don't know (VOL)	<u>4</u> 100	<u>4</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100

**ASK ALL:**

Q.26 As I read a list of possible LONG-RANGE foreign policy goals which the United States might have, tell me how much priority you think each should be given. First, **(READ AND ROTATE)**, do you think this should have top priority, some priority, or no priority at all?<sup>17</sup>

		<u>Top Priority</u>	<u>Some Priority</u>	<u>No Priority</u>	<u>DK/ Ref.</u>
<b>ASK ITEMS A - F OF FORM 1 ONLY:[N=1007]</b>					
a.	Preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction	70	23	6	1=100
	June, 1995	68	21	9	2=100
	September, 1993	69	24	5	1=100
b.	Insuring adequate energy supplies for the U.S.	58	36	3	3=100
	June, 1995	59	34	3	4=100
	September, 1993	60	34	4	2=100
c.	Promoting democracy in other nations	22	57	18	3=100
	June, 1995	16	57	24	3=100
	September, 1993	22	52	24	2=100

<sup>16</sup> In trend questions the answer categories were "... most active, or should it be no more or less active than other leading nations?"

<sup>17</sup> In trend question the answer categories were "... should have top priority, priority but not top priority, or no priority at all."

**Q.26 con't ...**

		<u>Top</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>Some</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>No</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>DK/</u> <u>Ref.</u>
d.	Aiding the interests of US businesses abroad	16	62	20	2=100
	June, 1995	26	50	20	4=100
	September, 1993	27	51	19	3=100
e.	Protecting the jobs of American workers	77	20	2	1=100
	June, 1995	80	17	2	1=100
	September, 1993	85	13	2	*=100
f.	Strengthening the United Nations	30	53	14	3=100
	June, 1995	36	45	17	2=100
	September, 1993	41	46	11	2=100

**ASK ITEMS G - M OF FORM 2 ONLY: [N=993]**

g.	Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries	42	48	7	3=100
h.	Promoting and defending human rights in other countries	27	56	15	2=100
	June, 1995	21	56	20	3=100
	September, 1993	22	54	22	2=100
i.	Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression even if U.S. vital interests are not at stake	16	60	22	2=100
	June, 1995 <sup>18</sup>	21	60	16	3=100
	September, 1993	17	55	25	3=100
j.	Combating international drug trafficking	67	24	7	2=100
k.	Reducing illegal immigration	42	47	9	2=100
l.	Improving the global environment	50	42	6	2=100
	June, 1995	56	36	6	2=100
	September, 1993	56	37	6	1=100
m.	Helping improve the living standards in developing nations	23	63	13	1=100
	June, 1995	16	59	22	3=100
	September, 1993	19	60	20	1=100

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In June the question was "Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression."

- Q.27 Do you think that NAFTA, the North American Free Trade Agreement, is a good thing or a bad thing from a U.S. point of view?
- 47 Good thing
  - 30 Bad thing
  - 23 Don't know/Refused
- 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.28 Do you happen to know which Canadian province has held several votes on whether or not to separate from Canada?
- 31 Quebec
  - 2 Any other
  - 67 Don't know/Refused
- 100

- Q.29 This summer, three countries were invited to join NATO, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Do you happen to recall the names of any of them? [**Accept multiple responses**]
- 10 Recall any
    - 3 Hungary
    - 7 Poland
    - 5 The Czech Republic; Czechoslovakia
  - 90 Other/Don't know/Refused
- 100

Q.30	What is the name of the President of Russia?	June	July	Feb
		<u>1995</u>	<u>1994</u>	<u>1994</u>
47	Boris Yeltsin; Yeltsin	44	46	47
<u>53</u>	Anything else/Other/DK/Refused	<u>56</u>	<u>54</u>	<u>53</u>
100		100	100	100

**ON ANOTHER SUBJECT:**

Q.31 In the dispute between Israel and the Palestinians, which side do you sympathize with more, Israel or the Palestinians?

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		Sept	Oct-Nov	Oct-Nov	Nov
		<u>1993</u>	<u>1990</u>	<u>1982</u>	<u>1978</u>
48	Israel	45	34	41	39
13	Palestinians	21	13	17	12
5	Both (VOL)	3	7	8	8
16	Neither (VOL)	18	26	19	15
<u>18</u>	Don't know/Refused	<u>12</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>13</u>
100		100	100	100	100

Q.32 Generally, do you approve or disapprove of expanding NATO to include Poland, the Czech Republic and Hungary?

63	Approve
18	Disapprove
<u>19</u>	Don't know/Refused
100	

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

Q.33 Do you think that we should increase our spending on national defense, keep it about the same, or cut it back?<sup>19</sup>

		Feb <u>1995</u>	*Oct <u>1994</u>	Sept <u>1993</u>	*Oct-Nov <u>1990</u>	*Oct-Nov <u>1986</u>	*Oct-Nov <u>1982</u>	*Nov <u>1978</u>	*Dec <u>1974</u>
17	Increase	19	18	10	12	21	22	32	13
57	Keep same	56	53	52	53	55	52	45	47
24	Cut back	24	26	36	32	23	24	16	33
<u>2</u> 100	DK/Refused	<u>1</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>2</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>3</u> 100	<u>7</u> 100	<u>8</u> 100

\* *Council on Foreign Relations* trend.

Q.34 Would you approve or disapprove of the use of U.S. forces in the following situations:

		<u>Approve</u>	<u>Disapprove</u>	<u>DK/Ref.</u>
a.	If Iraq invaded Saudi Arabia September, 1993	54 53	41 40	5=100 6=100
b.	If the Mexican government was about to fall because of revolution or civil war September, 1993 <sup>20</sup>	43 41	49 52	8=100 7=100
c.	If North Korea invaded South Korea September, 1993	35 31	58 63	7=100 6=100
d.	If Arab forces invaded Israel September, 1993	45 45	47 48	8=100 7=100

<sup>19</sup> In previous months the question was worded "Do you think that we should expand our spending on national defense, keep it about the same, or cut it back?"

<sup>20</sup> In September question was worded "If Mexican government were threatened by revolution or civil war."

Q.35 Do you think Bill Clinton has explained the situation in Bosnia well enough so that you feel you understand why the United States has sent troops to Bosnia, or hasn't he?<sup>21</sup>

		<i>CBS/NYT</i>	
		<u>Dec 1995</u>	<u>Nov 1995</u>
32	Has explained well enough	51	45
55	Hasn't explained well enough	43	39
<u>13</u> 100	Don't know/No answer	<u>6</u> 100	<u>16</u> 100

Q.36 Do you believe that sending U.S. and other NATO forces to Bosnia has improved the chances of finding a way to permanently end the fighting there, or not?

27	Yes, improved chances of ending fighting
61	No, has not
<u>12</u> 100	Don't know/Refused

Q.37 If peace in Bosnia depended on the continued presence of U.S. troops, would you support an extension of the American military mission there, or would you oppose it?

48	Support
46	Oppose
<u>6</u> 100	Don't know/Refused

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*CBS/NYT* trend was worded "...is sending troops to Bosnia."

**ON ANOTHER TOPIC . . .**

Q.38 The United States has had strong political, economic and military ties with the 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]**

		<u>Sept 1993</u> <sup>22</sup>
49	Europe or	50
31	The Pacific Rim	31
6	Both/Equal ( <b>VOL</b> )	8
<u>14</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>10</u> 100

Q.39 Do you think Japan has a fair trade policy or an unfair trade policy with the United States?

		<u>Sept 1993</u>	<u>Jan 1989</u>
19	Fair	14	22
64	Unfair	72	63
1	Both	1	*
*	U.S. unfair ( <b>VOL</b> )	1	*
<u>16</u> 100	Don't know/Refused	<u>11</u> 100	<u>15</u> 100

Q.40 All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of China today. . . Do you think China is: **(READ)**

14	An adversary
46	A serious problem, but not an adversary
32	<b>OR</b> , Not much of a problem
<u>8</u> 100	Don't know/Refused ( <b>DO NOT READ</b> )

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Question was worded "... ties with friendly nations of Europe ..."



**ASK Q.41 AND Q.42 OF FORM 1 ONLY. ROTATE. [N=1007]**

Q.41F1 How much of an impact does what happens in Western Europe have on your life? Would you say a great deal of impact, a fair amount, not very much or none at all?

8	A great deal
28	A fair amount
36	Not very much
25	None at all
$\frac{3}{100}$	Don't know/Refused

Q.42F1 How much of an impact does what happens in Mexico have on your life? Would you say a great deal of impact, a fair amount, not very much or none at all?

13	A great deal
29	A fair amount
32	Not very much
23	None at all
$\frac{3}{100}$	Don't know/Refused

(N=1007)

**ASK Q.43 AND Q.44 OF FORM 2 ONLY. ROTATE. [N=993]**

Q.43F2 How much of an impact does what happens in Asia have on your life? Would you say a great deal of impact, a fair amount, not very much or none at all?

9	A great deal
26	A fair amount
36	Not very much
25	None at all
$\frac{4}{100}$	Don't know/Refused

Q.44F2 How much of an impact does what happens in Canada have on your life? Would you say a great deal of impact, a fair amount, not very much or none at all?

8 A great deal  
 23 A fair amount  
 39 Not very much  
 27 None at all  
 3 Don't know/Refused  
 100  
 (N=993)

**ASK Q.45 OF FORM 1 ONLY. ROTATE ITEMS. [N=1007]**

Q.45F1 As I read some types of foreign aid, tell me whether you favor or oppose them:

		<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>DK/</u> <u>Ref</u>
a.	Food and medical assistance to people in needy countries August, 1990	86 80	12 17	2=100 3=100
b.	Aid that helps needy countries develop their economies August, 1990	76 66	21 29	3=100 5=100
c.	Aid to support family planning and birth control in developing nations	68	30	2=100
d.	Military aid to countries that are important allies of the U.S. <sup>23</sup> August, 1990	73 70	22 24	5=100 6=100

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In August the question was worded "Economic and military aid to countries that are important allies of the U.S."

**ASK Q.46 OF FORM 2 ONLY. ROTATE ITEMS. [N=993]**

Q.46F2 As I read some things the U.S. can do to help other countries, tell me whether you favor or oppose them:

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Ref</u>
DK/			
a. Food and medical assistance to people in needy countries	86	12	2=100
b. Aid that helps needy countries develop their economies	73	23	4=100
c. Aid to support family planning and birth control in developing nations	70	26	4=100
d. Military aid to countries that are important allies of the U.S.	76	18	6=100