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Introduction

This study was designed to investigate the opinions and attitudes of the general public and a select group of opinion leaders (results from the opinion leader surveys will be reported in a separate topline report) on matters relating to foreign policy. In 1974, 1978, 1982, 1990, 1994, and again in 1998, The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations commissioned The Gallup Organization to conduct this valuable research. In those instances where the same questions were asked in previous years, a trend measure is shown. The design of the questionnaires was developed by The Chicago Council on Foreign Relations and a group of professional consultants working together with The Gallup Organization.

The primary goal of the sample design was to replicate previous studies.

Detailed Findings

Question 1 (a-d)

Question 1 (a-d): When you follow the news these days, how interested are you in reports about the following: very interested, somewhat interested, or hardly interested at all?

1a. News about you local community

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Very interested (%)	Somewhat interested (%)	Hardly interested (%)	Don't follow the news (%)	Not sure (%)
1974	56	30	10	4	*
1978	57	30	8	4	1
1982	61	29	6	4	*
1986	58	31	6	5	*
1990	55	32	8	5	*
1994	65	28	6	1	*
1998	60	32	6	1	1
Change in % points 1994-1998	-5	+4	0	0	+1

1b. National news

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Very interested (%)	Somewhat interested (%)	Hardly interested (%)	Don't follow the news (%)	Not sure (%)
1974	56	31	10	3	*
1978	48	35	12	4	1
1982	51	35	9	4	1
1986	48	38	10	4	*
1990	55	31	8	5	1
1994	55	36	8	1	*
1998	47	39	11	1	2
Change in % points 1994-1998	-8	+3	+3	0	+2

1c. News about other countries

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Very interested (%)	Somewhat interested (%)	Hardly interested (%)	Don't follow the news (%)	Not sure (%)
1974	35	41	20	3	1
1978	26	41	27	4	2
1982	28	42	23	4	2
1986	31	42	22	4	1
1990	36	42	17	5	*
1994	33	46	19	2	*
1998	29	46	22	1	2
Change in % points 1994-1998	-4	0	+3	-1	+2

1d. News about the relations of the United States with other countries

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Very interested (%)	Somewhat interested (%)	Hardly interested (%)	Don't follow the news (%)	Not sure (%)
1974	50	34	13	3	*
1978	44	36	15	4	1
1982	45	36	13	4	2
1986	49	34	11	5	1
1990	53	33	9	5	*
1994	50	38	10	1	1
1998	45	38	14	1	2
Change in % points 1994-1998	-5	0	+4	0	+1

Question 2

Question 2: What do you feel are the two or three biggest problems facing the country today?

<u>ISSUES</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>						Change in % Points
	1978 ^a	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	
Crime <i>(Violence/hate crimes/killings in school)</i>	9	16	10	15	42	26	-16
Drug Abuse	1	3	27	30	18	21	+3
Education <i>(Improving our schools)</i>	4	2	5	8	12	15	+3
The President <i>(Poor leadership/isn't doing his job/impeachment)</i>	na	na	na	na	na	12	--
Poverty <i>(Hunger, homelessness)</i>	3	2	10	13	15	11	-4
Economy <i>(Unspecified)</i>	na	18	10	16	10	11	+1
Immorality <i>(Ethics in society, moral decline, decline in religion, pornography)</i>	2	6	7	7	8	11	+3
Bill Clinton <i>(Sexual escapades/lawsuits/media focused on his problems)</i>	na	na	na	na	na	10	--
Unemployment	19	64	26	10	20	9	-11
Health Care/Insurance <i>(High medical costs, Medicare increase)</i>	5	1	2	5	19	8	-11
Dissatisfaction with Government <i>(Unqualified politicians, corruption in government, lack of leadership)</i>	8	7	5	18	9	8	-1
Youth <i>(Youth gangs, youth of today, young people need help)</i>	na	na	na	1	6	6	0
Taxes <i>(High taxes, tax reform)</i>	18	6	6	10	5	6	+1

^a The 1978 question differed slightly. It read the same as the current question but also included the phrase "...that you would like to see the Federal government do something about?"

	9	5	12	30	9	4	-5
	Total Sample						
	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	Change in % Points
Budget Deficit <i>(Failure to balance budget, National debt, excessive government spending)</i> <i>(Continued)</i>							
Family Relations <i>(Deterioration of family structure)</i>	na	na	1	1	5	4	-1
Racism <i>(Unequal opportunities, prejudice, civil rights, racial problems)</i>	3	2	2	2	4	4	0
Foreign Aid <i>(Too much sent to other countries)</i>	5	2	3	3	2	4	+2
Politics/Partisan Politics	na	na	na	na	2	4	+2
Welfare System	8	3	2	1	7	3	-4
Foreign Relations/Foreign Policy <i>(Unspecified)</i>	3	6	6	4	4	3	-1
Immigration <i>(Too many immigrants)</i>	na	na	3	*	6	2	-4
Environment <i>(Ecology, pollution)</i>	2	2	4	5	2	2	0
Inflation <i>(High prices, value of the dollar, decline in purchase power)</i>	67	35	8	6	2	2	0
Other Foreign Policy/International Problems	1	2	12	*	1	2	+1
Don't Know	3	2	3	2	2	2	0
We should stay out of affairs of other countries <i>(Military involvement in other countries)</i>	na	na	1	*	5	1	-4
Government Intervention	na	na	na	na	2	1	-1
War <i>(Threat of war)</i>	na	na	na	6	2	1	-1
AIDS	na	na	4	2	2	1	-1
Leniency for criminals	na	na	na	na	2	1	-1
Problems of elderly <i>(Social security)</i>	4	6	4	3	1	1	0
Gap between rich and poor	na	na	na	1	1	1	0
Child abuse	na	na	na	*	1	1	0
Overpopulation	na	na	na	1	1	1	0
Gun Control	na	na	na	na	1	1	0
Teenage Pregnancy	na	na	na	na	1	1	0
Judicial Systems <i>(Judges, attorneys)</i>	na	na	na	na	*	1	+1
Abortion	1	*	1	1	*	1	+1
Middle East <i>(Unspecified)</i>	1	2	1	11	*	1	+1

Defense
(National security)
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	<u>Total Sample</u>						Cha in % Poi
	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	
Oil Crisis <i>(Cost of oil, Energy crisis)</i>	11	3	1	8	*	na	--
Savings and Loan Crisis	na	na	na	1	0	na	--
Relations with Communist Countries	2	2	1	0	0	na	--
Industrial Competitiveness <i>(Economically/Technically behind other countries, declining productivity)</i>	na	na	1	1	*	na	--
Haiti	na	na	na	na	2	--	-2
Dissatisfaction with Bill & Hillary Clinton	na	na	na	na	3	*	-3
Arms Control	na	*	5	1	2	*	-2
Iraq <i>(Saddam Hussein, invasion of Kuwait)</i>	na	na	na	8	1	*	-1
Peace <i>(World peace)</i>	3	6	3	1	1	*	-1
Trade Deficit/Balance of Payments <i>(Too much money going out of country/import of foreign products)</i>	4	4	6	3	1	*	-1
Foreign Trade <i>(Trade policy, protectionism)</i>	na	na	1	1	1	*	-1
Financial Mismanagement/Wasting too much money	na	na	na	na	1	*	-1
Greed <i>(Too many greedy people)</i>	na	na	na	*	*	*	0
Nuclear War <i>(Nuclear threat, freeze, fallout)</i>	na	9	12	1	*	*	0
High cost of borrowing/Interest rates	na	na	na	na	*	*	0
Agriculture/Farm Problems	na	na	4	1	0	*	--
Relations with Soviet Union	na	na	6	*	*	*	0
Other Domestic Problems	15	18	18	3	2	*	-2
No Problems/None	1	*	*	*	*	*	0
Total	217	237	235	242	243	205	

Note: Totals exceed 100% due to multiple responses

na=not available

* = less than 0.5%

Question 3

Question 3: What do you feel are the two or three biggest foreign policy problems facing the United States today?

	Total Sample						Change in % Points
	1978 ^a	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	
ISSUES							
Don't Know	21	16	16	13	14	21	+7
Miscellaneous	7	10	7	3	9	14	+5
Terrorism	na	na	20	2	1	12	+11
World Economy	2	2	1	3	2	11	+9
Balance of Payments (Trade deficit, too much money going out of country, import of foreign products)	12	13	15	14	6	10	+4
Mid-East Situation (Unspecified)	20	19	7	21	3	8	+5
Stay out of affairs of other countries	11	8	5	6	19	7	-12
Foreign Aid (Too much sent to other countries)	18	16	9	18	16	7	-9
Arms Control (Nuclear weapons, too much military equipment sold or given to other countries)	7	13	16	2	3	7	+4
Iraq (Saddam Hussein, Invasion of Kuwait)	na	na	na	18	11	4	-7
War (Threat of war, threat of nuclear war)	na	11	8	8	3	4	+1
Dealings with Russia	13	15	22	3	3	4	+1
Keeping Peace (Should have better relations)	9	8	7	5	2	4	+2
Immigration (Illegal aliens)	*	3	3	1	12	3	-9
NAFTA (Keep our jobs in U.S.)	na	na	na	na	2	3	+1
Drugs (Smuggling, coming from other countries)	na	na	1	3	1	3	+2
Relations with China	3	1	*	1	1	3	+2
(Continued)							

^a The 1978 question differed slightly. It read the same as the current question but also included the phrase "...that you would like to see the Federal government do something about?"

	<u>Total Sample</u>						Change in % Points
	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	
Israel	na	na	na	na	na	3	--
None, no problems	2	1	1	*	1	3	+2
Weak Leadership	na	na	na	1	7	2	-5
Too much military involvement in other countries	na	1	2	4	6	2	-4
Stronger Foreign Policy Needed (U.S. is compromising)	4	6	4	2	6	2	-4
We act like the World's Police	na	na	na	na	4	2	-2
Our Relationship with Bosnia	na	na	na	na	3	2	-1
United Nations	na	na	na	na	1	2	+1
Poverty	na	na	na	na	na	2	--
Hunger	na	na	na	na	na	2	--
Third World Problems	na	3	3	3	4	1	-3
Foreign Relations	na	na	na	na	4	1	-3
Domestic Problems (Crime, unemployment, government waste, etc.)	2	1	3	2	3	1	-2
Countries taking advantage of us	na	na	na	na	1	1	0
Environment	na	na	na	1	1	1	0
Loss of respect for U.S. abroad	1	4	2	3	1	1	0
Our Relationship with Israel	na	3	1	4	*	1	+1
Human Rights Campaign	1	*	1	1	*	1	+1
Industrial Competitiveness (Economically/Technically behind other countries, declining productivity)	na	na	na	1	*	1	+1
Devaluation of the Dollar	6	*	1	*	*	1	+1
Our Relationship with Haiti	na	na	na	na	10	na	--
Western Europe/Germany (Non-specific)	1	1	*	1	*	na	--
Hostages	na	na	na	1	0	na	--
International Trade (Free trade with all countries, some countries too strict with trade policies)	na	na	1	5	8	*	-8
Cuba	3	1	*	*	3	*	-3
Our Relationship with North Korea	na	na	na	na	2	*	-2
Our Relationship with Japan	na	na	1	4	2	*	-2
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	<u>Total Sample</u>						Change in % Points
	1978	1982	1986	1990	1994	1998	
South Africa/Apartheid	na	na	4	1	2	*	-2
Inability to understand other countries	na	na	na	1	1	*	-1
Dealing with Communism	2	2	3	1	1	*	-1
Downsizing the Military	na	na	na	na	1	*	-1
Overpopulation	na	na	na	na	1	*	-1
Foreign countries buying our real estate and businesses	na	na	na	2	1	*	-1
Oil Problems <i>(Relations with OPEC nations, dependency on oil-producing countries, need to develop energy resources)</i>	11	6	2	14	1	*	-1
Stronger Defense <i>(More money on defense)</i>	3	2	2	*	1	*	-1
Impact of Freedom in Eastern Europe	na	na	na	1	*	*	*
U.S. Relationship with NATO countries	na	1	2	1	*	*	0
Changing Relations with African Countries	4	1	1	*	*	*	0
Latin/South/Central America	2	5	10	2	*	*	0
The Economic Unification of Europe	na	na	na	1	*	*	0
Total	165	173	181	178	184	157	

Note: Totals exceed 100% due to multiple responses

na=not available

* = less than 0.5%

Question 4 (a-e)

Question 4 (a-e): Next we'd like to know how reliable you feel each of the following is as an accurate source of foreign policy information—very reliable, somewhat reliable, or not very reliable?

4a-e., 1998 Survey

<u>Source</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>			
	Very reliable (%)	Somewhat reliable (%)	Not very reliable (%)	Don't refus (%)
a. Television	28	55	16	1
b. Radio	19	58	13	10
c. The Internet	15	26	15	44
d. Newspapers	29	55	11	5
e. News Magazines	23	48	15	14

Question 5a-b

Question 5a: Some people are quite active in politics, while others prefer not to take an active part. During the last three to four years, have you done any of the things listed on this card?

Respondents were shown a card with the activities included in the table below. All who said they had written or spoken to a public official were asked:

You mentioned that you have written or spoken to an elected official about a political issue. Did any of these issues concern foreign affairs?

5a.

	Total Sample								
	Voted in the Presidential election	Voted in a local or State election	Worked for a political party or candidate	Gone to a political meeting to hear a candidate speak	Asked someone to vote for your party or candidate	Worn a campaign button or displayed a campaign poster	Written or spoken to a public official about some personal need or problem	Written or spoken to a public official about some political issue or problem	None of these
<u>Year</u>	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1982	69	66	14	22	26	19	24	20	23
1986	67	65	12	19	24	23	21	23	24
1990	66	62	11	18	22	21	22	27	24
1994	73	68	14	22	25	25	23	25	20
1998	69	64	8	15	18	18	18	19	22
Change in % points 1994-1998	-4	-4	-6	-7	-7	-7	-5	-6	+2

*total exceeds 100% due to multiple responses

Question 5b: You mentioned that you have written or spoken to an elected official about a political issue. Did any of these issues concern foreign affairs?

5b.

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Yes (%)	No (%)	Don't Know (%)	Total (%)
1982	4	16	0	20**
1986	5	18	0	23**
1990	4	22	1	27**
1994	5	19	1	25**
1998	2	17	*	19**

Change in % points 1994-1998	+5	-2	--
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**total equals those who wrote or spoke to a public official.

*less than 0.5%

Question 6

Question 6: Would a candidate's reputation for being especially concerned about foreign policy make you more likely to vote for him or her for president, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it have no effect on your likeliness to vote for him or her for president?

6.

Year	Total Sample				
	More likely (%)	Less likely (%)	No effect (%)	Depends on positions (%)	Don't know/refused (%)
1998	37	8	41	9	5

Question 7 (a-i)

Question 7(a-i): Now I am going to read a list of present federal government programs. For each, I'd like you to tell me whether you feel it should be expanded, cut back or kept about the same.

7a. Aid to Education

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Expand (%)	Cut Back (%)	Keep Same (%)	Not Sure (%)	
1974	58	8	30	4	100
1978	55	8	32	5	100
1982	59	7	31	3	100
1986	69	4	25	2	100
1990	74	3	21	2	100
1994	75	4	18	3	100
1998	79	3	16	2	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+4	-1	-2	-1	

7b. Defense Spending

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Expand (%)	Cut Back (%)	Keep Same (%)	Not Sure (%)	
1974	14	42	38	6	100
1978	34	24	34	8	100
1982	24	34	36	6	100
1986	22	34	39	5	100
1990	14	43	39	4	100
1994	21	34	41	4	100
1998	30	28	38	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+9	-6	-3	0	

7c. Social Security

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Expand (%)	Cut Back (%)	Keep Same (%)	Not Sure (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	100
1978	na	na	na	na	100
1982	49	6	40	5	100
1986	60	4	32	4	100
1990	56	4	36	4	100
1994	49	7	39	5	100
1998	66	3	27	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+17	-4	-12	-1	

7d. Military Aid to Other Nations

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Expand (%)	Cut Back (%)	Keep Same (%)	Not Sure (%)	
1974	3	70	20	7	100
1978	5	64	21	10	100
1982	5	65	22	8	100
1986	4	62	27	7	100
1990	5	73	17	5	100
1994	4	68	21	7	100
1998	8	56	32	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+4	-12	+11	-3	

7e. Economic Aid to Other Nations

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Expand (%)	Cut Back (%)	Keep Same (%)	Not Sure (%)	
1974	10	55	28	7	100
1978	11	50	31	8	100
1982	8	54	31	7	100
1986	11	48	35	6	100
1990	7	61	27	5	100
1994	9	58	28	5	100
1998	13	48	36	3	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+4	-10	+8	-2	

7f. Space Program

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Expand (%)	Cut Back (%)	Keep Same (%)	Not Sure (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	100
1978	na	na	na	na	100
1982	na	na	na	na	100
1986	33	26	36	5	100
1990	20	35	39	6	100
1994	24	37	34	5	100
1998	25	31	40	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+1	-6	+6	-1	

7g. Health Care

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Expand (%)	Cut Back (%)	Keep Same (%)	Not Sure (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	100
1978	na	na	na	na	100
1982	na	na	na	na	100
1986	na	na	na	na	100
1990	na	na	na	na	100
1994	71	7	18	4	100
1998	78	4	16	2	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+7	-3	-2	-2	

7h. Programs to Combat Violence and Crime

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Expand (%)	Cut Back (%)	Keep Same (%)	Not Sure (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	100
1978	na	na	na	na	100
1982	na	na	na	na	100
1986	na	na	na	na	100
1990	na	na	na	na	100
1994	80	5	13	2	100
1998	76	5	16	3	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-4	0	+3	+1	

7i. Gathering Intelligence Information about Other Countries

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				<u>Total</u> (%)
	Expand (%)	Cut Back (%)	Keep Same (%)	Not Sure (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	100
1978	na	na	na	na	100
1982	na	na	na	na	100
1986	na	na	na	na	100
1990	na	na	na	na	100
1994	18	29	44	9	100
1998	27	22	43	8	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+9	-7	-1	-1	

Question 8

Question 8: In general, compared to the role of the President, do you feel that Congress is playing too strong a role in determining foreign policy, too weak a role, or about the right role?

8. Role in Congress

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Too strong (%)	Too weak (%)	About right (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	10	38	37	15	100
1978	16	29	39	16	100
1982	14	33	37	16	100
1986	18	25	39	18	100
1990	22	25	37	16	100
1994	28	24	33	15	100
1998	19	23	43	15	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-9	-1	+10	0	

Question 9

Question 9: Do you feel that the following U.S. Presidents have been very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful or very unsuccessful in the conduct of foreign policy?

9., 1994 Survey

<u>Presidents</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Very successful (%)	Somewhat successful (%)	Somewhat unsuccessful (%)	Very unsuccessful (%)	Don't Know/Refused (%)
John F. Kennedy	32	37	7	3	21
Richard Nixon	30	31	13	9	17
Harry Truman	26	26	3	3	42
Dwight Eisenhower	25	30	5	2	38
Ronald Reagan	23	45	17	10	5
George Bush	21	54	15	6	4
Jimmy Carter	17	40	22	11	10
Bill Clinton	9	44	23	19	5
Lyndon Johnson	6	27	22	14	31
Gerald Ford	4	32	24	8	32

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<u>Presidents</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Very successful (%)	Somewhat successful (%)	Somewhat unsuccessful (%)	Very unsuccessful (%)	Don't Know/Refused (%)
John F. Kennedy	33	32	6	3	26
Richard Nixon	24	30	13	8	25
Harry Truman	26	24	4	1	45
Dwight Eisenhower	25	29	4	2	40
Ronald Reagan	32	41	11	7	9
George Bush	29	49	10	4	8
Jimmy Carter	22	40	14	7	17
Bill Clinton	35	42	11	8	4
Lyndon Johnson	9	29	16	12	34

Gerald Ford	8	39	14	6	33
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Question 10 (a-c)

Question 10 (a-c): How important an impact do you think U.S. foreign policy has on the following: a major impact, a minor impact, or no impact at all?

10a. Our Overall Economy in the U.S.

Year	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Major impact (%)	Minor impact (%)	No impact at all (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	76	15	2	7	100
1978	72	16	4	8	100
1982	72	17	3	8	100
1986	62	25	4	9	100
1990	73	16	3	8	100
1994	63	26	3	8	100
1998	66	24	4	6	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+3	-2	+1	-2	

10b. Your Own, Personal Standard of Living

Year	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Major impact (%)	Minor impact (%)	No impact at all (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	100
1978	na	na	na	na	100
1982	na	na	na	na	100
1986	na	na	na	na	100
1990	na	na	na	na	100
1994	38	37	17	8	100
1998	36	39	19	6	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-2	+2	+2	-2	

10c. Unemployment in the U.S.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				<u>Total (%)</u>
	<u>Major impact (%)</u>	<u>Minor impact (%)</u>	<u>No impact at all (%)</u>	<u>Don't Know (%)</u>	
1974	60	26	6	8	100
1978	51	32	9	8	100
1982	66	21	5	8	100
1986	56	30	6	8	100
1990	60	28	5	7	100
1994	58	28	6	8	100
1998	54	31	7	8	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-4	+3	+1	0	

Question 11

Question 11: On the whole, do you favor or oppose our giving economic aid to other nations?^b

11. Attitude Toward Economic Aid

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>			Total (%)
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	52	38	10	100
1978	46	41	13	100
1982	50	39	11	100
1986	53	36	11	100
1990	45	45	10	100
1994	45	45	10	100
1998	47	45	8	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+2	0	-2	

^b Two versions of this question were used; the second version included the phrase “for purposes of economic development and technical assistance,” the wording used in prior studies. The combined results are used since the two versions yielded statistically similar results.

Question 12 (a-e)

Question 12(a-e): In particular, do you think economic aid to the following people or nations should be increased, decreased, kept about the same, or stopped altogether?

12a. Egypt

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Increased (%)	Decreased (%)	Kept the Same (%)	Stopped Altogether (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1990	5	22	41	18	13	100
1994	3	21	36	23	17	100
1998	5	24	42	17	12	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+2	+3	+6	-6	-5	

12b. Russia

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Increased (%)	Decreased (%)	Kept the Same (%)	Stopped Altogether (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1990	na	na	na	na	na	100
1994	20	19	34	20	7	100
1998	18	22	36	16	8	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-2	+3	+2	-4	+1	

12c. Israel

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Increased (%)	Decreased (%)	Kept the Same (%)	Stopped Altogether (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1990	8	27	38	18	9	100
1994	9	24	38	20	9	100
1998	10	23	42	16	9	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+1	-1	+4	-4	0	

12d. African Countries

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>					<u>Total</u> (%)
	Increased (%)	Decreased (%)	Kept the Same (%)	Stopped Altogether (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1990	na	na	na	na	na	100
1994	24	17	33	17	9	100
1998	24	16	38	13	9	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	0	-1	+5	-4	0	

12e. Poland (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>					<u>Total</u> (%)
	Increased (%)	Decreased (%)	Kept the Same (%)	Stopped Altogether (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1990	na	na	na	na	na	100
1994	na	na	na	na	na	100
1998	11	17	42	13	17	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	--	

Question 13

Question 13: On the whole, do you favor or oppose our government selling military equipment to other nations?

13. Attitude Toward Selling Military Equipment

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>			Total (%)
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	35	53	12	100
1978	33	54	13	100
1982	39	53	8	100
1986	37	53	10	100
1990	32	59	9	100
1994	15	78	7	100
1998	14	79	7	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-1	+1	0	

Question 14

Question 14: Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did 10 years ago?

14. Role of U.S. Compared to Ten Years Ago

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				<u>Total (%)</u>
	<u>More important (%)</u>	<u>Less important (%)</u>	<u>As important (%)</u>	<u>Don't Know (%)</u>	
1974	28	38	27	7	100
1978	29	41	24	6	100
1982	27	44	24	5	100
1986	41	26	29	4	100
1990	37	35	24	4	100
1994	47	26	24	3	100
1998	50	19	27	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+3	-7	+3	+1	

Question 15 (a-g)

Question 15 (a-g): Please tell me whether in your estimation the following countries will play a greater role or a lesser role in the next 10 years than they do today.

15a. The United States

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample			Total (%)
	Greater role (%)	Lesser role (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1994	73	20	7	100
1998	79	15	6	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+6	-5	-1	

15b. Russia

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample			Total (%)
	Greater role (%)	Lesser role (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1994	44	44	12	100
1998	44	44	12	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	0	0	0	

15c. Japan

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample			Total (%)
	Greater role (%)	Lesser role (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1994	66	21	13	100
1998	59	29	12	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-7	+8	-1	

15d. Germany

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Greater role (%)	Lesser role (%)	Don't Know (%)	Total (%)
1994	45	34	21	100
1998	41	40	19	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-4	+6	-2	

15e. China

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Greater role (%)	Lesser role (%)	Don't Know (%)	Total (%)
1994	66	18	16	100
1998	69	18	13	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+3	0	-3	

15f. India (1998 Survey)

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Greater role (%)	Lesser role (%)	Don't Know (%)	Total (%)
1994	na	na	na	100
1998	26	51	23	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	

15g. Brazil (1998 Survey)

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Greater role (%)	Lesser role (%)	Don't Know (%)	Total (%)
1994	na	na	na	100
1998	21	50	29	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	

Question 16

Question 16: Which of the following do you think is more important in determining a country's overall power and influence in the world – a country's economic strength, or its military strength?

16. (1998 Survey)

	<u>Total Sample</u>
Economic strength	63
Military strength	28
Don't know/refused	9

Question 17

Question 17: Do you think it will be best for the future of the country if we take an active part in world affairs or if we stay out of world affairs?^c

17.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>			Total (%)
	Active part (%)	Stay out (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1947	68	25	7	100
1948	70	24	6	100
1949	68	25	7	100
1950	66	25	9	100
1952	68	23	9	100
1953	71	21	8	100
1954	69	25	6	100
1955	72	21	7	100
1956	71	25	4	100
1973	66	31	3	100
1974	66	24	10	100
1978	59	29	12	100
1982	54	35	11	100
1986	64	27	9	100
1990	62	28	10	100
1994	65	29	6	100
1998	61	28	11	100

^c Trend data from 1947 through 1973 come from the following national surveys conducted by NORC in Chicago: Study T-49, 151, 156, 169, 295, 332, 348, 355, 370, 399 and the 1973 General Social Survey. The 1974 survey was conducted by Louis Harris and Associates, Inc.

Question 18 (a-m)

Question 18 (a-m): How do you rate the Clinton administration's handling of the following problems? Would you say the administration's handling of (READ AND ROTATE a-m) has been excellent, good, fair, or poor?

Note: 1986 trend date measures the Reagan administration and 1990 trend data measures the Bush administration.

18a. Overall Foreign Policy

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/Refused (%)	
1986	12	41	32	11	4	100
1990	7	38	36	14	5	100
1994	3	28	36	27	6	100
1998	15	40	31	9	5	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+12	+12	-5	-18	-1	

18b. Overall Trade Policy

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/Refused (%)	
1986	3	23	38	23	13	100
1990	2	19	41	28	10	100
1994	4	26	37	23	10	100
1998	10	36	31	14	9	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+6	+10	-6	-9	-1	

18c. Immigration Policy

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/ Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	2	13	25	53	7	100
1998	6	22	30	29	13	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+4	+9	+5	-24	+6	

18d. Relations with Japan

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/ Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	5	35	36	15	9	100
1994	3	29	38	16	14	100
1998	8	38	36	8	10	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+5	+9	-2	-8	-4	

18e. Relations with Russia**

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/Refused (%)	
1986	8	31	37	19	5	100
1990	23	51	17	5	4	100
1994	8	41	31	10	10	100
1998	10	39	32	11	8	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+2	-2	+1	+1	-2	

18f. International Terrorism (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	12	27	30	24	7	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	--	

** Less than one half of one percent.

Prior to 1994, the question was "relations with the Soviet Union"

18g. The Situation in former Yugoslavia (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/ Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	5	21	30	21	23	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	--	

18h. The Arab/Israeli Peace Process (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/ Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	11	33	29	15	12	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	--	

18i. Relations with China (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/ Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	7	34	35	12	12	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	--	

18j. The Situation in Iraq (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/ Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	7	23	30	32	8	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	--	

18k. Nuclear Proliferation (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/ Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	8	23	32	20	17	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	--	

18l. The Situation in Northern Ireland (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/ Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	8	25	29	15	23	
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	--	

18m. Asian Financial Crisis (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample					Total (%)
	Excellent (%)	Good (%)	Fair (%)	Poor (%)	Don't Know/Refused (%)	
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	6	25	33	15	21	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	--	

Question 19 (a-z)

Question 19 (a-z): Many people believe that the United States has a vital interest in certain areas of the world and not in other areas. That is, certain countries of the world are important to the U.S. for political, economic or security reasons. I am going to read a list of countries. For each, tell me whether you feel the U.S. does or does not have a vital interest in that country.

19a. Egypt

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	45	36	19	100
1998	46	40	14	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+1	+4	-5	

19b. Germany

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	66	23	11	100
1998	60	29	11	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-6	+6	0	

19c. Japan

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	85	10	5	100
1998	87	8	5	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+2	-2	0	

19d. Mexico

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/ Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	76	16	8	100
1998	66	27	7	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-10	+11	-1	

19e. Israel

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/ Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	64	22	14	100
1998	69	22	9	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+5	0	-5	

19f. Canada

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/ Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	71	20	9	100
1998	69	25	6	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-2	+5	-3	

19g. Brazil

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/ Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	34	41	25	100
1998	33	46	21	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-1	+5	-4	

19h. Russia

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/ Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	79	13	8	100
1998	77	17	6	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-2	+4	-2	

19i. Haiti

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/ Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	56	34	10	100
1998	31	51	18	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-25	+17	+8	

19j. Bosnia

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	44	40	16	100
1998	51	36	13	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+7	-4	-3	

19k. Indonesia (1998 Survey)

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	na	na	na	na
1998	34	45	21	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	

19l. Kuwait

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	76	16	8	100
1998	68	21	11	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-8	+5	+3	

19m. Afghanistan (1998 Survey)

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	na	na	na	na
1998	45	38	17	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	

19n. Great Britain

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	69	20	11	100
1998	66	21	13	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-3	+1	+2	

19o. Saudi Arabia

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	83	10	7	100
1998	77	14	9	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-6	+4	+2	

19p. China

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	68	21	11	100
1998	74	16	10	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+6	-5	-1	

19q. France

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	39	44	17	100
1998	37	46	17	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-2	+2	0	

19r. The Baltic countries of Latvia, Lithuania, and Estonia

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	29	47	24	100
1998	27	46	27	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-2	-1	+3	

19s. South Korea

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	65	23	12	100
1998	54	28	18	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-11	+5	+6	

19t. Poland

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	31	48	21	100
1998	31	47	22	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	0	-1	+1	

19u. South Africa

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	57	31	12	100
1998	52	34	14	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-5	+3	+2	

19v. Taiwan

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/ Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	49	34	17	100
1998	52	31	17	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+3	-3	0	

19w. Cuba

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/ Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	67	24	9	100
1998	50	36	14	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-17	+12	+5	

19x. India

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/ Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	31	49	20	100
1998	36	43	21	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+5	-6	+1	

19y. Turkey (1998 Survey)

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	na	na	na	na
1998	33	44	23	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	

19z. Iran (1998 Survey)

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Yes, has vital interest (%)	No, does not (%)	Don't know/Refused (%)	Total (%)
1994	na	na	na	na
1998	61	26	13	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	

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	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>Saudi Arabia</u>	<u>China</u>	<u>Israel</u>	<u>Canada</u>	<u>Kuwait</u>	<u>Mexico</u>
<u>Year</u>	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1978	78	74	80	70	78	69	na	60
1982	82	na	77	64	75	82	na	74
1986	77	na	77	60	76	78	na	74
1990	79	83	83	47	67	77	77	63
1994	85	79	83	68	64	71	76	76
1998	87	77	77	74	69	68	68	66
Change in % points 1994-1998	+2	-2	-6	+6	+5	-3	-8	-10

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	<u>Iran</u>	<u>Germany*</u>	<u>South Korea</u>	<u>South Africa</u>	<u>Taiwan</u>	<u>Bosnia</u>	<u>Cuba</u>	<u>Egypt</u>	<u>Afghanistan</u>
<u>Year</u>	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1978	67	78	61	63	53	na	66	75	na
1982	51	75	43	38	51	na	na	66	na
1986	51	76	58	58	53	na	na	61	na
1990	56	73	49	53	46	na	na	53	na
1994	na	66	65	57	49	44	67	45	na
1998	61	60	54	52	52	51	50	46	45
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	-6	-11	-5	+3	+7	-17	+1	--

* In surveys prior to 1990, this was asked as "West Germany"

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	<u>France</u>	<u>India</u>	<u>Indonesia</u>	<u>Brazil</u>	<u>Turkey</u>	<u>Haiti</u>	<u>Poland</u>	<u>The Baltic Countries of Latvia, Lithuania and Estonia</u>
<u>Year</u>	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1978	54	37	na	38	39	na	28	na
1982	58	30	na	45	na	na	43	na
1986	56	36	na	44	na	na	35	na
1990	45	na	na	39	41	na	43	na
1994	39	31	na	34	na	56	31	29
1998	37	36	33	33	33	31	31	27
Change in % points 1994-1998	-2	+5	--	-1	--	-25	0	-2

Question 20 (a-y)

Question 20 (a-y): Next I'd like you to rate these countries on this feeling thermometer. If you feel neutral toward a country, give it a temperature of 50 degrees. If you have a warm feeling toward a country, give it a temperature higher than 50 degrees. If you have a cool feeling toward a country, give it a temperature lower than 50 degrees.

20a. Italy

Year	Temperature						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/Refused
1994	58°	19	22	42	4	8	5
1998	62°	21	26	40	2	4	7
Change in % points 1994-1998		+2	+4	-2	-2	-4	+2

20b. Russia

Year	Temperature						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/Refused
1994	54°	14	29	30	8	17	2
1998	49°	9	23	33	12	21	2
Change in % points 1994-1998		-5	-6	+3	+4	+4	0

20c. North Korea

Year	Temperature						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/Refused
1994	34°	4	5	24	12	50	5
1998	36°	2	9	26	13	46	4
Change in % points 1994-1998		-2	+4	+2	+1	-4	-1

20d. Germany

<u>Temperature</u>							
<u>Year</u>	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	57°	17	31	33	6	11	2
1998	56°	18	26	33	7	13	3
Change in % points 1994-1998		+1	-5	0	+1	+2	+ 1

20e. Iran

<u>Temperature</u>							
<u>Year</u>	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	28°	3	6	15	10	62	4
1998	28°	4	5	16	10	63	2
Change in % points 1994-1998		+1	-1	+1	0	+1	-2

20f. Japan

<u>Temperature</u>							
<u>Year</u>	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	53°	13	28	30	7	20	2
1998	55°	17	27	31	8	16	1
Change in % points 1994-1998		+4	-1	+1	+1	-4	-1

20g. Mexico

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	57°	17	32	30	7	12	2
1998	57°	18	32	30	5	14	1
Change in % points 1994-1998		+1	0	0	-2	+2	-1

20h. Israel

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	54°	17	25	28	9	17	4
1998	55°	18	24	28	9	18	3
Change in % points 1994-1998		+1	-1	0	0	+1	-1

20i. Iraq

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	24°	2	5	12	8	69	4
1998	25°	5	3	13	8	69	2
Change in % points 1994-1998		+3	-2	+1	0	0	-2

20j. India

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	48°	5	18	41	8	19	9
1998	46°	3	19	42	10	22	4
Change in % points 1994-1998		-2	+1	+1	+2	+3	-5

20k. Canada

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	73°	48	27	17	2	3	3
1998	72°	48	28	17	1	4	2
Change in % points 1994-1998		0	+1	0	-1	+1	-1

20l. Brazil

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	54°	9	26	42	6	9	8
1998	56°	12	24	46	3	9	6
Change in % points 1994-1998		+3	-2	+4	-3	0	-2

20m. Great Britain

Temperature							
<u>Year</u>	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	69°	37	28	24	2	5	4
1998	69°	38	27	23	2	4	6
Change in % points 1994-1998		+1	-1	-1	0	-1	+2

20n. Saudi Arabia

Temperature							
<u>Year</u>	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	48°	11	22	27	9	27	4
1998	46°	10	19	28	9	29	5
Change in % points 1994-1998		-1	-3	+1	0	+2	+1

20o. China

Temperature							
<u>Year</u>	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	46°	6	21	30	14	26	3
1998	47°	6	20	32	14	24	4
Change in % points 1994-1998		0	-1	+2	0	-2	+1

20p. France

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	55°	14	26	34	9	13	4
1998	55°	13	27	35	7	14	4
Change in % points 1994-1998		-1	+1	+1	-2	+1	0

20q. Taiwan

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	48°	5	20	40	12	17	6
1998	51°	10	22	39	9	14	6
Change in % points 1994-1998		+5	+2	-1	-3	-3	0

20r. South Korea

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	48°	4	26	34	10	22	4
1998	50°	10	18	38	12	15	7
Change in % points 1994-1998		+6	-8	+4	+2	-7	+3

20s. Poland

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	52°	7	26	37	10	13	7
1998	50°	8	16	45	10	13	8
Change in % points 1994-1998		+1	-10	+8	0	0	+1

20t. South Africa

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	52°	12	26	30	8	20	4
1998	54°	12	24	35	8	15	6
Change in % points 1994-1998		0	-2	+5	0	-5	+2

20u. Cuba

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	38°	5	16	20	11	46	2
1998	38°	6	12	22	11	44	5
Change in % points 1994-1998		+1	-4	+2	0	-2	+3

20v. Argentina

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	47°	4	17	40	11	18	10
1998	49°	6	16	46	8	15	9
Change in % points 1994-1998		+2	-1	+6	-3	-3	-1

20w. Pakistan (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	42°	4	8	39	13	28	8
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

20x. Nigeria (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	46°	6	13	42	11	19	9
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

20y. Turkey (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	45°	5	10	45	11	19	10
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

Summary of Mean Temperatures in Thermometer Rating for Countries

Summary: Mean Temperatures in Thermometer Ratings for Countries

	Canada	Great Britain	Italy	Mexico	Germany*	Brazil	Japan	Israel
Year	<u>Degrees</u>							
1978	72	67	56	58	57	52	56	61
1982	74	68	55	60	59	54	53	55
1986	77	73	58	59	62	54	61	59
1990	76	74	59	56	62	54	52	54
1994	73	69	58	57	57	54	53	54
1998	72	69	62	57	56	56	55	55
Change in degrees 1994-1998	-1	0	+4	0	-1	+2	+2	+1

*In surveys prior to 1990, this was asked as "West Germany"

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Summary: Mean Temperatures in Thermometer Ratings for Countries

	South Africa	Taiwan	South Korea	Poland	Russia**	Argentina	China***	India
Year	<u>Degrees</u>							
1978	46	51	48	50	34	na	44	49
1982	45	49	44	52	26	na	47	48
1986	48	52	51	54	32	na	53	48
1990	51	48	47	57	59	na	45	48
1994	52	48	48	52	54	47	46	48
1998	54	51	50	50	49	49	47	46
Change in degrees 1994-1998	+2	+3	+2	-2	-5	+2	+1	-2

**In surveys prior to 1990, this was asked as "Soviet Union"

***In surveys prior, this was asked as "People's Republic of China"

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Summary: Mean Temperatures in Thermometer Ratings for Countries

<u>Year</u>	<u>Nigeria Degrees</u>	<u>Turkey Degrees</u>	<u>Pakistan Degrees</u>	<u>Cuba Degrees</u>	<u>North Korea Degrees</u>	<u>Iran Degrees</u>
1978	na	na	na	32	na	50
1982	na	na	na	27	na	28
1986	na	na	na	na	na	23
1990	na	na	na	na	na	27
1994	na	na	na	38	34	28
1998	46	45	42	38	36	28
Change in degrees 1994-1998	--	--	--	0	+2	0

Question 21 (a-q)

Question 21 (a-q): Now I would like you to rate some American and foreign leaders on this thermometer scale. What temperature would you give to:

21a. President Bill Clinton

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	54°	25	27	14	8	25	1
1998	58°	38	17	12	6	27	--
Change in % points 1994-1998		+13	-10	-2	-2	+2	-1

21b. Russian President Boris Yeltsin

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	53	9	32	27	8	16	8
1998	49	10	24	29	9	23	5
Change in % points 1994-1998		+1	-8	+2	+1	+7	-3

21c. Secretary of State Madeline Albright (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	59°	22	28	27	5	11	7
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

21d. Pope John Paul II

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	65°	35	24	22	4	10	5
1998	71°	48	21	19	2	8	2
Change in % points 1994-1998		+13	-3	-3	-2	-2	-3

21e. Former President George Bush

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	60°	25	34	17	9	14	1
1998	64°	34	30	19	5	11	1
Change in % points 1994-1998		+9	-4	+2	-4	-3	0

21f. Former President Jimmy Carter

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	61°	25	32	21	8	10	4
1998	63°	28	35	21	4	9	3
Change in % points 1994-1998		+3	+3	0	-4	-1	-1

21g. German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	49°	5	13	44	4	12	22
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

21h. South African President Nelson Mandela

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	58°	23	26	20	8	14	9
1998	60°	26	25	25	5	13	6
Change in % points 1994-1998		+3	-1	+5	-3	-1	-3

21i. European Union President Jacques Santer (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	48°	4	10	42	3	12	29
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

21j. Cuban President Fidel Castro

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	20°	2	4	10	7	74	3
1998	23°	2	5	13	7	69	4
Change in % points 1994-1998		0	+1	+3	0	-5	+1

21k. Chinese President Jiang Zemin (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	37°	3	8	30	9	34	16
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

21l. British Prime Minister Tony Blair (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	59°	19	25	31	3	9	13
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

21m. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	12°	1	2	6	4	85	2
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

21n. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	48°	10	21	29	7	21	12
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

21o. Palestinian Leader Yassir Arafat

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	36°	3	11	23	12	38	13
1998	38°	5	16	22	10	39	8
Change in % points 1994-1998		+2	+5	-1	-2	+1	-5

21p. French President Jacques Chirac (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	47°	4	15	41	5	16	19
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

21q. Serbian President Slobodan Milosovic (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Temperature</u>						
	Mean	100-76 degrees	75-51 degrees	50 degrees	49-31 degrees	30-0 degrees	Don't Know/ Refused
1994	na	na	na	na	na	na	na
1998	33°	2	4	29	6	36	23
Change in % points 1994-1998		--	--	--	--	--	--

Summary of Mean Temperatures in Thermometer Ratings for Personalities

Summary: Mean Temperatures in Thermometer Ratings for Personalities

	Pope John Paul II	Former President George Bush	Former President Jimmy Carter	South African President Nelson Mandela	Secretary of State Madeline Albright	British Prime Minister Tony Blair	Pre Bill Clin
<u>YEAR</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>De</u>
1978	na	na	65	na	na	na	na
1982	70	na	54	na	na	na	na
1986	71	na	56	na	na	na	na
1990	67	63	56	53	na	na	na
1994	65	60	61	58	na	na	54
1998	71	64	63	60	59	59	58
Change in degrees 1994-1998	+6	+4	+2	+2	--	--	+4

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Summary: Mean Temperatures in Thermometer Ratings for Personalities

	Russian President Boris Yeltsin	German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder	European Union President Jacques Santer	Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu	French President Jacques Chirac	Palestinian Leader Yassir Arafat
<u>Year</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>	<u>Degrees</u>
1978	na	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na	na
1994	53	53	52	na	na	36
1998	49	49	48	48	47	38
Change in degrees 1994-1998	-4	-4	-4	--	--	+2

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Summary: Mean Temperatures in Thermometer Ratings for Personalities

<u>Year</u>	Chinese President Jiang Zemin <u>Degrees</u>	Serbian President Slobodan Milosovic <u>Degrees</u>	Cuban President Fidel Castro <u>Degrees</u>	Iraqi President Saddam Hussein <u>Degrees</u>
1978	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	20	na
1990	na	na	18	9
1994	43	na	20	11
1998	37	33	23	12
Change in degrees 1994-1998	-6	--	+3	+1

Question 22 (a-m)

Question 22 (a-m): I am going to read you a list of possible threats to the vital interest of the United States in the next 10 years. For each one, please tell me if you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all.

22a. The Military Power of Russia

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	33	52	12	3	100
1994	32	49	15	4	100
1998	34	48	15	3	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+2	-1	0	-1	

22b. Economic Competition from Japan*

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	60	32	5	3	100
1994	62	31	4	3	100
1998	45	45	6	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-17	+14	+2	+1	

* Wording in 1990 was "economic power of Japan."

22c. Economic Competition from Europe

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	30	54	10	6	100
1994	27	57	10	6	100
1998	24	58	12	6	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-3	+1	+2	0	

22d. The Development of China as a world power

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	40	43	9	8	100
1994	57	32	5	6	100
1998	57	32	6	5	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	0	0	+1	-1	

22e. Islamic Fundamentalism

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	33	36	14	17	100
1998	38	33	16	13	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+5	-3	+2	-4	

22f. The Possibility of Unfriendly Countries Becoming Nuclear Powers

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	72	21	3	4	100
1998	75	18	3	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+3	-3	0	0	

22g. International Terrorism

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	69	25	3	3	100
1998	84	13	1	2	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+15	-12	-2	-1	

22h. Large numbers of immigrants and refugees coming into the U.S.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	72	23	3	2	100
1998	55	35	7	3	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-17	+12	+4	+1	

22i. Economic Competition from Low-wage Countries (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na
1998	40	44	12	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	

22j. Global Warming (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na
1998	43	38	12	7	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	

22k. Chemical and Biological Weapons (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na
1998	76	19	2	3	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	

22l. AIDS, the Ebola Virus, and other Potential Epidemics (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na
1998	72	24	2	2	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	

22m. Regional Ethnic Conflicts (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				
	Critical (%)	Important but not critical (%)	Not important (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na
1998	34	49	11	6	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	

Question 23 (a-g)

Question 23(a-g): There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world. I'd like to ask your opinion about some situations. First, would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops...

23a. If North Korea invaded South Korea

	Total Sample			
	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/refused	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<u>Year</u>				
1990	44	47	9	100
1994	39	48	13	100
1998	30	58	12	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-9	+10	-1	

23b. If Iraq invaded Saudi Arabia

	Total Sample			
	Favor	Oppose	Don't know/refused	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
<u>Year</u>				
1990	52	37	11	100
1994	52	38	10	100
1998	46	43	11	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-6	+5	+1	

23c. Arab forces invaded Israel

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	43	43	14	100
1994	42	42	16	100
1998	38	49	13	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-4	+7	-3	

23d. If Russia invaded Poland

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na
1994	32	50	18	100
1998	28	55	17	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-4	+5	-1	

23e. If people in Cuba attempted to overthrow the Castro dictatorship

Total Sample				
<u>Year</u>	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na
1994	44	44	12	100
1998	38	51	11	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-6	+7	-1	

23f. If China invaded Taiwan (1998 Survey)

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na
1998	27	58	15	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	

23g. If Serbian forces killed large numbers of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na
1998	36	47	17	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	

Summary: Favor/Oppose Use of U.S. Troops in Some Situations

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	If Iraq Invaded Saudi Arabia	Arab Forces Invaded Israel	If people in Cuba attempted to overthrow the Castro Dictator - ship	If Serbian forces killed large numbers of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo	If North Korea Invaded South Korea	If Russia Invaded Poland	If China Invaded Taiwan
Year	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1978	na	22	na	na	21	na	na
1982	na	30	na	na	22	na	na
1986	na	32	na	na	24	na	na
1990	52	43	na	na	44	na	na
1994	52	42	44	na	39	32	na
1998	46	38	38	36	30	28	27
Change in % points 1994-1998	-6	-4	-6	--	-9	-4	--

Question 24 (a-q)

Question 24(a-q): I am going to read a list of possible foreign policy goals that the United States might have. For each one please say whether you think that it should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United States, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all.

24a. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				<u>Total (%)</u>
	<u>Very important (%)</u>	<u>Somewhat important (%)</u>	<u>Not important (%)</u>	<u>Don't Know (%)</u>	
1974	28	53	11	8	100
1978	34	47	10	9	100
1982	34	50	9	7	100
1986	32	54	8	6	100
1990	57	35	5	3	100
1994	24	60	11	5	100
1998	32	56	7	5	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+8	-4	-4	0	

24b. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				<u>Total (%)</u>
	<u>Very important (%)</u>	<u>Somewhat important (%)</u>	<u>Not important (%)</u>	<u>Don't Know (%)</u>	
1974	na	na	na	na	na
1978	39	40	14	7	100
1982	43	42	9	6	100
1986	42	45	9	4	100
1990	58	33	6	3	100
1994	34	49	13	4	100
1998	39	47	10	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+5	-2	-3	0	

24c. Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	na
1978	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na
1986	62	26	5	7	100
1990	56	31	9	4	100
1994	59	32	5	4	100
1998	50	40	4	6	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-9	+8	-1	+2	

24d. Strengthening the United Nations

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	46	32	14	8	100
1978	47	32	13	8	100
1982	48	32	13	7	100
1986	46	33	16	5	100
1990	44	41	11	4	100
1994	51	33	12	4	100
1998	45	39	11	5	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-6	+6	-1	+1	

24e. Combating world hunger

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	61	31	5	3	100
1978	59	31	5	5	100
1982	58	33	5	4	100
1986	63	31	4	2	100
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	56	36	6	2	100
1998	62	32	4	2	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+6	-4	-2	0	

24f. Combating international terrorism (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	na
1978	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na
1998	79	17	2	2	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	

24g. Maintaining superior military power worldwide

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	na
1978	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	50	39	9	2	100
1998	59	31	6	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+9	-8	-3	+2	

24h. Protecting the jobs of American workers

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	74	17	5	4	100
1978	78	15	3	4	100
1982	77	17	3	3	100
1986	77	18	3	2	100
1990	65	28	4	3	100
1994	83	14	2	1	100
1998	80	15	2	3	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-3	+1	0	+2	

24i. Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	28	42	22	8	100
1978	26	44	21	9	100
1982	29	47	17	7	100
1986	30	48	17	5	100
1990	28	52	16	4	100
1994	25	48	22	5	100
1998	29	50	16	5	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+4	+2	-6	0	

24j. Securing adequate supplies of energy

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	75	18	2	5	100
1978	78	15	2	5	100
1982	70	23	3	4	100
1986	69	25	3	3	100
1990	61	30	6	3	100
1994	62	30	5	3	100
1998	64	30	2	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+2	0	-3	+1	

24k. Promoting market economies abroad (1998 Survey)

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				<u>Total (%)</u>
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	na
1978	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	na	na	na	na	na
1998	34	51	9	6	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	--	--	--	--	

24l. Defending our allies' security

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				<u>Total (%)</u>
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	33	50	9	8	100
1978	50	35	7	8	100
1982	50	39	5	6	100
1986	56	35	5	4	100
1990	61	31	4	4	100
1994	41	49	7	3	100
1998	44	44	7	5	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+3	-5	0	+2	

24m. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	na
1978	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	72	22	4	2	100
1998	55	34	6	5	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-17	+12	+2	+3	

24n. Helping to improve the standard of living of less developed nations

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	39	47	9	5	100
1978	35	47	12	6	100
1982	35	50	11	4	100
1986	37	50	9	4	100
1990	41	45	10	4	100
1994	22	58	17	3	100
1998	29	53	14	4	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+7	-5	-3	+1	

24o. Improving the global environment

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	na
1978	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	na	na	na
1990	58	33	6	3	100
1994	58	32	7	3	100
1998	53	36	6	5	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-5	+4	-1	+2	

24p. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons

<u>Year</u>	Total Sample				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1974	na	na	na	na	na
1978	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	na	na	na
1990	59	32	5	4	100
1994	82	14	2	2	100
1998	82	14	1	3	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	0	0	-1	+1	

24q. Stopping the flow of illegal drugs into the United States

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				<u>Total (%)</u>
	<u>Very important (%)</u>	<u>Somewhat important (%)</u>	<u>Not important (%)</u>	<u>Don't Know (%)</u>	
1974	na	na	na	na	na
1978	na	na	na	na	na
1982	na	na	na	na	na
1986	na	na	na	na	na
1990	na	na	na	na	na
1994	85	11	3	1	100
1998	81	14	2	3	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-4	+3	-1	+2	

Summary: U.S. Foreign Policy Goals (1998)

Raking of U.S. Foreign Policy Goals (by Very Important)

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>				Total (%)
	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Don't Know (%)	
Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons	82	14	1	3	100
Stopping the flow of illegal drugs into the United States	81	14	2	3	100
Protecting the jobs of American workers	80	15	2	3	100
Combating international terrorism	79	17	2	2	100
Securing adequate supplies of energy	64	30	2	4	100
Combating world hunger	62	32	4	2	100
Maintaining superior military power worldwide	59	31	6	4	100
Controlling and reducing illegal immigration	55	34	6	5	100
Improving the global environment	53	36	6	5	100
Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries	50	40	4	6	100
Strengthening the United Nations	45	39	11	5	100
Defending our allies' security	44	44	7	5	100
Promoting and defending human rights in other countries	39	47	10	4	100
Promoting market economies abroad	34	51	9	6	100
Protecting weaker nations against aggression	32	56	7	5	100
Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations	29	50	16	5	100
Helping to improve the standard of living of less developed nations	29	53	14	4	100

Question 25

Question 25: Tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the statement: The Vietnam War was more than a mistake; it was fundamentally wrong and immoral.

25. The Vietnam War was more than a mistake; it was fundamentally wrong and immoral

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>					To
	Agree strongly (%)	Agree somewhat (%)	Disagree somewhat (%)	Disagree Strongly (%)	Don't Know (%)	
1978	47	25	12	7	9	10
1982	46	26	14	7	7	10
1986	42	24	17	10	7	10
1990	41	31	16	9	3	10
1994	33	26	19	11	11	10
1998	36	27	17	11	9	10
Change in % points 1994-1998	+3	+1	-2	0	-2	

Question 26

Question 26: In your view, which continent is more important to the U.S., Asia or Europe?

26. More Important Continent

	Total Sample				Total
	Asia more important	Europe more important	Both equally important (volunteered only)	Don't Know	
<u>Year</u>	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1994	21	49	20	10	100
1998	28	42	21	9	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+7	-7	+1	-1	

Question 27

Question 27: In terms of American vital interests today, which country is more important to the United States—Japan or China?

27. More Important—Japan or China (1998 Survey)

	Total Sample				
	Japan more important	China more important	Both equally important (volunteered only)	Don't Know	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1998	47	28	17	8	100

Question 28(a-b)

Question 28a (FORM A). Some people feel that NATO, the military organization of Western Europe and the United States, has outlived its usefulness, and that the United States should withdraw militarily from NATO. Others say that NATO still has a function in preserving peace in Europe. Do you feel we should increase our commitment to NATO, keep our commitment what it is now, decrease our commitment but still remain in NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?

28a. Form A: Attitude toward NATO

Year	Total Sample				
	Increase commitment (%)	Keep commitment same (%)	Decrease commitment (%)	Withdraw entirely (%)	Don't know/refused (%)
1974	4	50	13	7	26
1978	9	58	9	4	20
1982	9	58	11	4	18
1986	8	62	11	5	14
1990	4	56	22	5	13
1994	5	56	20	6	13
1998	9	59	16	5	11
Change in % points 1994-1998	+4	+3	-4	-1	-2

Question 28b (1998 Survey, Form B): Next, we have a question about NATO, the military organization of Western Europe and the United States. Do you feel we should increase our commitment to NATO, keep our commitment what it is now, decrease our commitment but still remain in NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?

28a. Form B: Attitude toward NATO

Year	Total Sample				
	Increase commitment (%)	Keep commitment same (%)	Decrease commitment (%)	Withdraw entirely (%)	Don't know/refused (%)
1998	8	58	13	7	14

Question 29

Question 29: In general, when the United States is asked to be part of a United Nations international peacekeeping force in a troubled part of the world, do you think we should take part, or should we leave this job to other countries?

29. Peacekeeping force

	Total Sample				
	Should take part	Should not take part	Depends on circumstances	Don't know/refused	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1994	51	19	23	7	100
1998	57	20	16	7	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+6	+1	-7	0	

Question 30

Question 30: As you may know, the United States government owes the United Nations approximately \$1.6 billion in back dues and assessments. Congress has held up payment of these dues citing the need for reform of the U.N., but most member countries say the U.S. should pay now. Do you think the United States should go ahead and pay back the dues it owes the United Nations now, or not?

30. Pay U.N. dues (1998 Survey)

Total Sample				
	Should go ahead (%)	Should not go ahead (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	48	38	14	100

Question 31

Question 31: In general, in responding to international crises, do you think the United States should or should not take action alone, if it does not have the support of its allies?

31. Taking action to international crises (1998 Survey)

	Total Sample			
	Should go ahead (%)	Should not go ahead (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	21	72	7	100

Question 32 (a-e)

Question 32(a-e): Do you favor or oppose the use of economic sanctions against each of the following countries?

32a. Cuba (1998 Survey)

Total Sample				
	Yes, favor sanctions (%)	No, oppose sanctions (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	58	30	12	100

32b. Iraq (1998 Survey)

Total Sample				
	Yes, favor sanctions (%)	No, oppose sanctions (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	67	22	11	100

32c. Iran (1998 Survey)

Total Sample				
	Yes, favor sanctions (%)	No, oppose sanctions (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	61	26	13	100

32d. North Korea (1998 Survey)

Total Sample				
	Yes, favor sanctions (%)	No, oppose sanctions (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	57	26	17	100

32e. China (1998 Survey)

Total Sample				
	Yes, favor sanctions (%)	No, oppose sanctions (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	52	32	16	100

Question 33

Question 33: Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?

33. Palestinian State

<u>Year</u>	<u>Total Sample</u>			Total (%)
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/ refused (%)	
1994	39	20	41	100
1998	36	26	38	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	-3	+6	-3	

Question 34

Question 34: Some have argued that the 20th century has been the most violent in human history, with an estimated 150 million people having perished from war and other acts of violence. Do you believe that there will be less bloodshed and violence, more bloodshed and violence, or about the same in the 21st century?

34. Bloodshed and violence (1998 Survey)

	Total Sample				
	Less bloodshed and violence (%)	More bloodshed and violence (%)	The same amount of bloodshed and violence (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	19	53	21	7	100

Question 35 (a-f)

Question 35 (a-f): 35. In order to combat international terrorism, please say whether you favor or oppose each of the following measures.

35a. U.S. air strikes against terrorist training camps and other facilities

Total Sample				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/ refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	74	19	7	100

35b. Attacks by U.S. ground troops against terrorist training camps and other facilities

Total Sample				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/ refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	57	34	9	100

35c. Assassination of individual terrorist leaders

Total Sample				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/ refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	54	35	11	100

35d. Trial of suspected terrorists in an International Criminal Court

Total Sample				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/ refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	84	10	6	100

35e. Diplomatic efforts to apprehend suspects and dismantle terrorist training camps

Total Sample				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/ refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	84	9	7	100

35f. Diplomatic efforts to improve U.S. relations with potential adversary countries

Total Sample				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Don't know/ refused (%)	Total (%)
1998	79	12	9	100

Question 36

Question 36: It has been argued that if all countries would eliminate their tariffs and restrictions on imported goods, the costs of goods would go down for everyone. Others have said that such tariffs and restrictions are necessary to protect certain manufacturing jobs in certain industries from the competition of less expensive imports... Generally, would you say you sympathize more with those who want to eliminate tariffs or those who think such tariffs are necessary?

36. Tariffs

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Eliminate tariffs (%)	Tariffs are necessary (%)	Don't know/ refused (%)	Total (%)
1976	23	55	22	100
1977	18	66	16	100
1978	22	57	21	100
1982	22	57	21	100
1986	28	53	19	100
1990	25	24	21	100
1994	32	48	20	100
1998	32	49	19	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	0	+1	-1	

Question 37 (a-b)

Question 37(a-b): In general, do you think that the following countries practice fair trade or unfair trade with the United States?

37a. The countries of the European Union

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Practice fair trade (%)	Practice unfair trade (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	31	40	29	100
1994	32	35	33	100
1998	54	24	22	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+22	-11	-11	

37b. Japan

	Total Sample			
<u>Year</u>	Practice fair trade (%)	Practice unfair trade (%)	Don't know/refused (%)	Total (%)
1990	17	71	12	100
1994	17	71	12	100
1998	31	55	14	100
Change in % points 1994-1998	+14	-16	+2	

Question 38

Question 38. Do you believe that globalization, especially the increasing connections of our economy with others around the world, is mostly good or mostly bad for the United States?

38. (1998 Survey)

	Total Sample				
	Mostly good	Mostly bad	Neutral/ equally good and bad	Don't know/ refused	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1998	54	20	15	11	100

Question 39

Question 39. Now we have a question about the International Monetary Fund organization, also known as the “I-M-F”. Do you think the United States, along with other countries, should or should not contribute more money to the International Monetary Fund to meet world financial crises?

39. Should U.S. Contribute to Monetary Fund (1998 Survey)

	Total Sample			
	Yes, should contribute more	No, should not contribute more	Don't know/refused	Total
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1998	25	51	24	100

Question 40

Question 40. In response to the current Russian economic crisis, which of the following statements comes closest to your view?

40. (1998 Survey)

		Total Sample			
		The U.S. should take the lead in providing assistance to Russia	European countries should take the lead in providing assistance to Russia	Russia should solve its problems alone	Don't know/refused
		(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
1998		17	34	38	11

The Questionnaire

Forms A and B

4. Next we'd like to know how reliable you feel each of the following is as an accurate source of foreign policy information -- very reliable, somewhat reliable, or not very reliable? First, ... Next, ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-e)**

<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Very reliable</u>	<u>Somewhat reliable</u>	<u>Not very reliable</u>	
a. Television <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
b. Radio <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
c. The Internet <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
d. Newspapers <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
e. News magazines <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4

5A. **(HAND RESPONDENT CARD A)** Some people are quite active in politics, while others prefer not to take an active part. During the last three to four years have you done any of the things listed on this card? Just call off the number in front of any of the things you have done.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 NONE OF THESE

IF RESPONDENT CHOOSES 8 - ASK Q. 5B

5B. **If code '8' in Q. 5:** You mentioned that you have written or spoken to an elected official about a political issue. Did any of these issues concern foreign affairs?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/RF

6. Would a candidate's reputation for being especially concerned about foreign policy make you more likely to vote for him or her for president, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it have no effect on your likeliness to vote for him or her for president?

- 1 More likely
- 2 Less likely
- 3 No effect
- 4 DEPENDS ON POSITIONS (vol.)
- 5 DK/RF

7. Now I am going to read a list of present federal government programs. For each, I'd like you to tell me whether you feel it should be expanded, cut back or kept about the same. **(READ AND ROTATE a-i)**

<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Expand</u>	<u>Cut back</u>	<u>Kept same</u>
a. Aid to education 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Defense spending 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Social Security 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Military aid to other nations 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Economic aid to other nations 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Space program 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Health care 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Programs to combat violence and crime 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Gathering intelligence information about 4 <input type="checkbox"/> other countries	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

8. In general, compared to the role of the President, do you feel that Congress is playing too strong a role in determining foreign policy, too weak a role, or about the right role?

- 1 Congress playing too strong a role
- 2 Congress playing too weak a role
- 3 Congress playing about the right role
- 4 DK/RF

9. Do you feel that the following U.S. Presidents have been very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful or very unsuccessful in the conduct of foreign policy? First, ... How about ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-j)**

<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Very successful</u>	<u>Somewhat successful</u>	<u>Somewhat unsuccessful</u>	<u>Very unsuccessful</u>
a. Bill Clinton 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. George Bush 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Ronald Reagan 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Jimmy Carter 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Gerald Ford 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Richard Nixon 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Lyndon Johnson 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. John F. Kennedy 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Dwight Eisenhower 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Harry Truman 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

10. How important an impact do you think U.S. foreign policy has on the following: a major impact, a minor impact, or no impact at all? First, ...How about ...**(READ AND ROTATE a-c)**

<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Major impact</u>	<u>Minor impact</u>	<u>No impact at all</u>
a. The overall economy in the U.S. 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Your own, personal standard of living 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Unemployment in the U.S. 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

11. On the whole, do you favor or oppose our giving economic aid to other nations?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 DK/RF

12. In particular, do you think economic aid to the following people or nations should be increased, decreased, kept about the same, or stopped altogether? How about ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-e)**

	<u>Increased</u>	<u>Decreased</u>	<u>Kept about the same</u>	<u>Stopped altogether</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>
a. Egypt	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Russia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Israel	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. African countries	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Poland	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

13. On the whole, do you favor or oppose our government selling military equipment to other nations?

- 1 Favor
2 Oppose
3 DK/RF

14. Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did 10 years ago?

- 1 More important
2 Less important
3 As important
4 DK/RF

15. Please tell me whether in your estimation the following countries will play a greater role or a lesser role in the next 10 years than they do today. How about ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-g)**

a. The United States	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Russia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Japan	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Germany	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. China	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. India	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Brazil	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

16. Which of the following do you think is more important in determining a country's overall power and influence in the world – a country's economic strength, or its military strength?

- 1 Economic strength
- 2 Military strength
- 3 DK/RF

17. Do you think it will be best for the future of the country if we take an active part in world affairs or if we stay out of world affairs?

- 1 Active part
- 2 Stay out
- 3 Not sure

18. How do you rate the Clinton administration's handling of the following problems? Would you say the administration's handling of **(READ AND ROTATE a-m)** has been excellent, good, fair, or poor? How about ...

	<u>Poor</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	
a. Overall foreign policy	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
b. Overall trade policy	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
c. Immigration policy	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
d. Relations with Japan	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
e. Relations with Russia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
f. International terrorism	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
g. The situation in former Yugoslavia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
h. The Arab/Israeli peace process	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4

- i. Relations with China
 1 2 3 4
 5
- j. The situation in Iraq
 1 2 3 4
 5
- k. Nuclear proliferation
 1 2 3 4
 5
- l. The situation in Northern Ireland
 1 2 3 4
 5
- m. Asian financial crisis
 1 2 3 4
 5

19. Many people believe that the United States has a vital interest in certain areas of the world and not in other areas. That is, certain countries of the world are important to the U.S. for political, economic or security reasons. I am going to read a list of countries. For each, tell me whether you feel the U.S. does or does not have a vital interest in that country. **(FORM A: READ AND ROTATE a-m)**

	Yes, has <u>vital interest</u>	No, does not	<u>DK/RF</u>
a. Egypt	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Germany	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Japan	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Mexico	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Israel	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Canada	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Brazil	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Russia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Haiti	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Bosnia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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| k. Indonesia | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. Kuwait | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. Afghanistan | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |

20. **(HAND RESPONDENT CARD B)** Next I'd like you to rate several countries on this feeling thermometer. If you feel neutral toward a country, give it a temperature of 50 degrees. If you have a warm feeling toward a country, give it a temperature higher than 50 degrees. If you have a cool feeling toward a country, give it a temperature lower than 50 degrees. First what temperature would you give to... **(FORM A: READ AND ROTATE a-l)**

999=NOT FAMILIAR/DK/RF

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|----------------|-------|-------|-------|--------------------|
| a. Italy | _____ | _____ | _____ | TEMPERATURE |
| b. Russia | _____ | _____ | _____ | TEMPERATURE |
| c. North Korea | _____ | _____ | _____ | TEMPERATURE |
| d. Germany | _____ | _____ | _____ | TEMPERATURE |
| e. Iran | _____ | _____ | _____ | TEMPERATURE |
| f. Japan | _____ | _____ | _____ | TEMPERATURE |
| g. Mexico | _____ | _____ | _____ | TEMPERATURE |

- h. South African President Nelson Mandela
TEMPERATURE _____
- i. European Union President Jacques Santer
TEMPERATURE _____
- j. Cuban President Fidel Castro
TEMPERATURE _____
- k. Chinese President Jiang Zemin
TEMPERATURE _____
(zhee-ang sah-min)
- l. British Prime Minister Tony Blair
TEMPERATURE _____
- m. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein
TEMPERATURE _____
- n. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu
TEMPERATURE _____
(net-an-Yah-who)
- o. Palestinian Leader Yassir Arafat
TEMPERATURE _____
- p. French President Jacques Chirac
TEMPERATURE _____
(shur-Rock)
- q. Serbian President Slobodan Milosovic
TEMPERATURE _____
(slow-boe-dahn me-LOW-soe-vick)

22. I am going to read you a list of possible threats to the vital interest of the United States in the next 10 years. For each one, please tell me if you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all.
(READ AND ROTATE a-m)

<u>important</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Critical threat</u>	<u>Important but not critical</u>	<u>Not</u>
a. The military power of Russia 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Economic competition from Japan 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Economic competition from Europe 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. The development of China as a world 4 <input type="checkbox"/> power		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Islamic fundamentalism 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. The possibility of unfriendly countries 4 <input type="checkbox"/> becoming nuclear powers		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. International terrorism 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Large numbers of immigrants and refugees 4 <input type="checkbox"/> coming into the U.S.		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Economic competition from low-wage 4 <input type="checkbox"/> countries		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

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|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| j. Global warming
4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| k. Chemical and biological weapons
4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| l. AIDS, the Ebola virus, and other potential
4 <input type="checkbox"/>
epidemics | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| m. Regional ethnic conflicts
4 <input type="checkbox"/> | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |

24. There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world. I'd like to ask your opinion about some situations. First, would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops... **(READ AND ROTATE a-g)**

<u>Oppose</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Favor</u>
a. If North Korea invaded South Korea <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
b. If Iraq invaded Saudi Arabia <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
c. If Arab forces invaded Israel <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
d. If Russia invaded Poland <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
e. If people in Cuba attempted to overthrow the Castro dictatorship <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
f. If China invaded Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
g. If Serbian forces killed large numbers of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2

24. I am going to read a list of possible foreign policy goals that the United States might have. For each one please say whether you think that it should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United States, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all. First, how important a foreign policy goal should protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression be? **(READ AND ROTATE a-q)**

Not at <u>all important</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>	Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>
a. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Strengthening the United Nations 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

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| e. Combating world hunger | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| f. Combating international terrorism | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| g. Maintaining superior military power worldwide | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| h. Protecting the jobs of American workers | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| i. Helping to bring a democratic form of government
to other nations | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| j. Securing adequate supplies of energy | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| k. Promoting market economies abroad | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| l. Defending our allies' security | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| m. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| n. Helping to improve the standard of living of less
developed nations | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| o. Improving the global environment | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| p. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |
| q. Stopping the flow of illegal drugs into the United States | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

On another subject,

25. Tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the statement: The Vietnam War was more than a mistake; it was fundamentally wrong and immoral.

- 1 Agree strongly
 2 Agree somewhat
 3 Disagree somewhat
 4 Disagree strongly
 5 DK/RF

26. In your view, which continent is more important to the U.S., Asia or Europe?

- 1 Asia
- 2 Europe
- 3 BOTH EQUALLY IMPORTANT (volunteered only)
- 4 DK/RF

27. In terms of American vital interests today, which country is more important to the United States – Japan or China?

- 1 Japan
- 2 China
- 3 BOTH EQUALLY IMPORTANT (volunteered only)
- 4 DK/RF

28A. Some people feel that NATO, the military organization of Western Europe and the United States, has outlived its usefulness, and that the United States should withdraw militarily from NATO. Others say that NATO still has a function in preserving peace in Europe. Do you feel we should increase our commitment to NATO, keep our commitment what it is now, decrease our commitment but still remain in NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?

- 1 Increase commitment
- 2 Keep commitment the same
- 3 Decrease our commitment
- 4 Withdraw entirely
- 5 DK/RF

29. In general, when the United States is asked to be part of a United Nations international peacekeeping force in a troubled part of the world, do you think we should take part, or should we leave this job to other countries?

- 1 Should take part
- 2 Should not take part
- 3 Depends on circumstances (volunteered only)
- 4 DK/RF

30. As you may know, the United States government owes the United Nations approximately \$1.6 billion in back dues and assessments. Congress has held up payment of these dues citing the need for reform of the U.N., but most member countries say the U.S. should pay now. Do you think the United States should go ahead and pay back the dues it owes the United Nations now, or not?

- 1 Should go ahead
- 2 Should not go ahead
- 3 DK/RF

31. In general, in responding to international crises, do you think the United States should or should not take action alone, if it does not have the support of its allies?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: if respondent says “it depends” probe for what the U.S. should do in these situations “in general”)

- 1 Should act alone
- 2 Should not act alone
- 3 DK/RF

On another issue,

32. Do you favor or oppose the use of economic sanctions against each of the following countries?

<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Yes,</u> <u>favor sanctions</u>	<u>No,</u> <u>oppose sanctions</u>	
a. Cuba <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3
b. Iraq <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3
c. Iran	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3

<input type="checkbox"/>			
d. North Korea	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>			
e. China	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/>			

33. Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 DK/RF

34. Some have argued that the 20th century has been the most violent in human history, with an estimated 150 million people having perished from war and other acts of violence. Do you believe that there will be less bloodshed and violence, more bloodshed and violence, or about the same in the 21st century?

- 1 Less bloodshed and violence
- 2 More bloodshed and violence
- 3 The same amount of bloodshed and violence
- 4 DK/RF

35. In order to combat international terrorism, please say whether you favor or oppose each of the following measures. First, ... How about ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-f)**

	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Favor</u>	
a. U.S. air strikes against terrorist training camps and other facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2
b. Attacks by U.S. ground troops against terrorist training camps and other facilities	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2
c. Assassination of individual terrorist leaders	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2
d. Trial of suspected terrorists in an International Criminal Court	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2
e. Diplomatic efforts to apprehend suspects and dismantle terrorist training camps	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2
f. Diplomatic efforts to improve U.S. relations with potential adversary countries	<input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2

36. It has been argued that if all countries would eliminate their tariffs and restrictions on imported goods, the costs of goods would go down for everyone. Others have said that such tariffs and restrictions are necessary to protect certain manufacturing jobs in certain industries from the competition of less expensive imports... Generally, would you say you sympathize more with those who want to eliminate tariffs or those who think such tariffs are necessary?

- 1 Eliminate tariffs
 2 Tariffs are necessary
 3 DK/RF

37. In general, do you think that the following countries practice fair trade or unfair trade with the United States? First, ... How about, ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-b)**

<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Fair Trade</u>	<u>Unfair Trade</u>
a. The countries of the European Union 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Japan 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

Turning to something else,

38. Do you believe that globalization, especially the increasing connections of our economy with others around the world, is mostly good or mostly bad for the United States?

- 1 Mostly good
 2 Mostly bad
 3 NEUTRAL/EQUALLY GOOD AND BAD (volunteered only)
 4 DK/RF

39. Now we have a question about the International Monetary Fund organization, also known as the "I-M-F". Do you think the United States, along with other countries, should or should not contribute more money to the International Monetary Fund to meet world financial crises?

- 1 Yes, should contribute more
 2 No, should not contribute more

3 DK/RF

40. In response to the current Russian economic crisis, which of the following statements comes closest to your view? **(READ AND ROTATE 1-3)**

1 The U.S. should take the lead in providing assistance to Russia

2 European countries should take the lead in providing assistance to Russia

3 Russia should solve its problems alone

4 DK/RF

NOT INCLUDED IN TOPLINE REPORT

Next, we have some additional questions about your views and background,

41. How would you describe your political views: as very conservative, fairly conservative, middle of the road, fairly liberal, or very liberal?

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Fairly conservative
- 3 Middle of the road
- 4 Fairly liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 6 DK/RF

42. Would you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?

- 1 Republican **ask Q. 43**
- 2 Democrat **skip to Q. 44**
- 3 Independent **skip to Q. 45**
- 4 DK **skip to Q. 45**
- 5 RF **skip to Q. 45**

43. **If code '1' in Q. 42 ask:** Would you consider yourself a strong Republican, or not a strong Republican?

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not strong
- 3 DK
- 4 RF

(all in q. 43, skip to q. 46)

44. **If code '2' in Q. 42 ask:** Would you consider yourself a strong Democrat, or not a strong Democrat?

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not strong
- 3 DK
- 4 RF

(all in q. 44, skip to q. 46)

45. **If code '3' in Q. 42 ask:** Do you LEAN more toward the Republican Party, or do you LEAN more toward the Democratic Party?
- 1 Republican
2 Democratic
3 NEITHER (volunteered only)
4 DK
5 RF
46. Have you ever traveled outside of the United States?
- 1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/RF
47. What is your religious preference – Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, Muslim, or an Orthodox Church such as the Greek or Russian Orthodox Church?
- 01 Other (specify)
02 DON'T KNOW
03 REFUSED
04 NONE
05 HOLD)
06 Protestant
07 Roman Catholic
08 Jewish
09 Mormon
10 Muslim
11 Orthodox Church

Q. 5A
CARD A

1. Voted in the Presidential election?
2. Voted in local or state election?
3. Worked for a political party or candidate?
4. Gone to a political meeting to hear a candidate speak?
5. Asked someone to vote for your party or candidate?
6. Worn a campaign button or displayed a campaign poster?
7. Written or spoken to a public official about some personal need or problem?
8. Written or spoken to a public official about some political issue or problem?

**1998 CHICAGO COUNCIL ON FOREIGN RELATIONS
 #124149 (B)**

Started: _____

Time

Ended: _____

Time

Length:

1. When you follow the news these days, how interested are you in reports about the following: very interested, somewhat interested, or hardly interested at all? First, how interested are you in: **(READ A-D IN ORDER)**

READ	Very	Somewhat	Hardly	DON'T
<u>NEWSPAPERS (vol). DK/RF</u>	<u>interested</u>	<u>interested</u>	<u>interested at all</u>	
a. News about your local community □ 5 □	1 □	2 □	3 □	4
b. National news □ 5 □	1 □	2 □	3 □	4
c. News about other countries □ 5 □	1 □	2 □	3 □	4
d. News about the relations of the □ 5 □ United States with other countries	1 □	2 □	3 □	4

2. What do you feel are the two or three biggest problems facing the country today? **(RECORD ANSWERS VERBATIM, PROBE FOR THREE RESPONSES)**

3. What do you feel are the two or three biggest foreign policy problems facing the United States today? **(RECORD ANSWERS VERBATIM, PROBE FOR THREE RESPONSES)**

4. Next we'd like to know how reliable you feel each of the following is as an accurate source of foreign policy information -- very reliable, somewhat reliable, or not very reliable? First, ... Next, ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-e)**

	<u>Very reliable</u>	<u>Somewhat reliable</u>	<u>Not very reliable</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>
a. Television	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Radio	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. The Internet	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Newspapers	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. News magazines	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>

5A. **(HAND RESPONDENT CARD A)** Some people are quite active in politics, while others prefer not to take an active part. During the last three to four years have you done any of the things listed on this card? Just call off the number in front of any of the things you have done.

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 0 NONE
OF THESE

IF RESPONDENT CHOOSES 8 - ASK Q. 5B

5B. **If code '8' in Q. 5:** You mentioned that you have written or spoken to an elected official about a political issue. Did any of these issues concern foreign affairs?

1 Yes
2 No
3 DK/RF

6. Would a candidate's reputation for being especially concerned about foreign policy make you more likely to vote for him or her for president, less likely to vote for him or her, or would it have no effect on your likeliness to vote for him or her for president?

1 More likely
2 Less likely
3 No effect
4 DEPENDS ON POSITIONS (vol.)

5 DK/RF

7. Now I am going to read a list of present federal government programs. For each, I'd like you to tell me whether you feel it should be expanded, cut back or kept about the same. **(READ AND ROTATE a-i)**

<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Expand</u>	<u>Cut back</u>	<u>Kept same</u>
a. Aid to education 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Defense spending 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Social Security 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Military aid to other nations 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Economic aid to other nations 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. Space program 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Health care 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Programs to combat violence and crime 4 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Gathering intelligence information about 4 <input type="checkbox"/> other countries	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

8. In general, compared to the role of the President, do you feel that Congress is playing too strong a role in determining foreign policy, too weak a role, or about the right role?

- 1 Congress playing too strong a role
- 2 Congress playing too weak a role
- 3 Congress playing about the right role
- 4 DK/RF

9. Do you feel that the following U.S. Presidents have been very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful or very unsuccessful in the conduct of foreign policy? First, ... How about ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-j)**

<u>Very successful</u>	<u>Somewhat successful</u>	<u>Somewhat unsuccessful</u>	<u>Very unsuccessful</u>
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DK/RF

- | | | | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. Bill Clinton | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| b. George Bush | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| c. Ronald Reagan | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| d. Jimmy Carter | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| e. Gerald Ford | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| f. Richard Nixon | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| g. Lyndon Johnson | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| h. John F. Kennedy | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| i. Dwight Eisenhower | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| j. Harry Truman | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 5 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |

10. How important an impact do you think U.S. foreign policy has on the following: a major impact, a minor impact, or no impact at all? First, ...How about...(READ AND ROTATE a-c)

- | | <u>Major impact</u> | <u>Minor impact</u> | <u>No impact at all</u> | <u>DK/RF</u> |
|--|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. The overall economy in the U.S. | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. Your own, personal standard of living | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. Unemployment in the U.S. | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | 4 <input type="checkbox"/> |

11. On the whole, do you favor or oppose our giving economic aid to other nations?

- 1 Favor
 2 Oppose
 3 DK/RF

12. In particular, do you think economic aid to the following people or nations should be increased, decreased, kept about the same, or stopped altogether? How about ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-e)**

			Kept about	Stopped	
a. Egypt	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Russia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Israel	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. African countries	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Poland	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>

13. On the whole, do you favor or oppose our government selling military equipment to other nations?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 DK/RF

14. Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did 10 years ago?

- 1 More important
- 2 Less important
- 3 As important
- 4 DK/RF

15. Please tell me whether in your estimation the following countries will play a greater role or a lesser role in the next 10 years than they do today. How about ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-g)**

a. The United States	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Russia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Japan	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Germany	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. China	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. India	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. Brazil	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

16. Which of the following do you think is more important in determining a country's overall power and influence in the world – a country's economic strength, or its military strength?

- 1 Economic strength
- 2 Military strength
- 3 DK/RF

17. Do you think it will be best for the future of the country if we take an active part in world affairs or if we stay out of world affairs?

- 1 Active part
- 2 Stay out
- 3 Not sure

18. How do you rate the Clinton administration's handling of the following problems? Would you say the administration's handling of **(READ AND ROTATE a-m)** has been excellent, good, fair, or poor? How about ...

	<u>Poor</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Fair</u>	
a. Overall foreign policy	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
b. Overall trade policy	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
c. Immigration policy	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
d. Relations with Japan	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
e. Relations with Russia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
f. International terrorism	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
g. The situation in former Yugoslavia	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4
h. The Arab/Israeli peace process	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	5 <input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>	4

- 5
- i. Relations with China 1 2 3 4
 5
- j. The situation in Iraq 1 2 3 4
 5
- k. Nuclear proliferation 1 2 3 4
 5
- l. The situation in Northern Ireland 1 2 3 4
 5
- m. Asian financial crisis 1 2 3 4
 5

19. Many people believe that the United States has a vital interest in certain areas of the world and not in other areas. That is, certain countries of the world are important to the U.S. for political, economic or security reasons. I am going to read a list of countries. For each, tell me whether you feel the U.S. does or does not have a vital interest in that country. **(FORM B: READ AND ROTATE n-z)**

- | | Yes, has
<u>vital interest</u> | No, does not | <u>DK/RF</u> |
|--|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| n. Great Britain | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| o. Saudi Arabia | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| p. China | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| q. France | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| r. The Baltic countries of Latvia,
Lithuania, and Estonia | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| s. South Korea | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| t. Poland | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| u. South Africa | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| v. Taiwan | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> | 3 <input type="checkbox"/> |

w. Cuba	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
x. India	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
y. Turkey	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
z. Iran	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

20. **(HAND RESPONDENT CARD B)** Next I'd like you to rate these countries on this feeling thermometer. If you feel neutral toward a country, give it a temperature of 50 degrees. If you have a warm feeling toward a country, give it a temperature higher than 50 degrees. If you have a cool feeling toward a country, give it a temperature lower than 50 degrees. First what temperature would you give to... **(FORM B: READ AND ROTATE m-y)**

999 = NOT FAMILIAR/DK/RF

m. Great Britain	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
n. Saudi Arabia	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
o. China	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
p. France	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
q. Taiwan	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
r. South Korea	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
s. Poland	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
t. South Africa	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE

u. Cuba	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
v. Argentina	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
w. Pakistan	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
x. Nigeria	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE
y. Turkey	_____	_____	_____	TEMPERATURE

21. **(RETAIN CARD B)** Now I would like you to rate some American and foreign leaders on this thermometer scale. What temperature would you give **(READ AND ROTATE a-q)**

999 = NOT FAMILIAR/DK/RF

- a. President Bill Clinton _____
TEMPERATURE
- b. Russian President Boris Yeltsin _____
TEMPERATURE
- c. Secretary of State Madeleine Albright _____
TEMPERATURE
- d. Pope John Paul II _____
TEMPERATURE
- e. Former President George Bush _____
TEMPERATURE
- f. Former President Jimmy Carter _____
TEMPERATURE
- g. German Chancellor Gerhard Schroeder _____
TEMPERATURE
- h. South African President Nelson Mandela _____
TEMPERATURE
- i. European Union President Jacques Santer _____
TEMPERATURE
- j. Cuban President Fidel Castro _____
TEMPERATURE
- k. Chinese President Jiang Zemin _____
TEMPERATURE (zhee-ang sah-min)
- l. British Prime Minister Tony Blair _____
TEMPERATURE
- m. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein _____
TEMPERATURE
- n. Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu _____
TEMPERATURE (net-an-Yah-who)

o. Palestinian Leader Yassir Arafat _____
TEMPERATURE

p. French President Jacques Chirac _____
TEMPERATURE (shur-Rock)

q. Serbian President Slobodan Milosovic _____
TEMPERATURE
(slow-boe-dahn me-LOW-soe-vick)

22. I am going to read you a list of possible threats to the vital interest of the United States in the next 10 years. For each one, please tell me if you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all.
(READ AND ROTATE a-m)

<u>important</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Critical threat</u>	<u>Important but not critical</u>	Not
a. The military power of Russia 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Economic competition from Japan 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Economic competition from Europe 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. The development of China as a world 4 <input type="checkbox"/> power		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
e. Islamic fundamentalism 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
f. The possibility of unfriendly countries 4 <input type="checkbox"/> becoming nuclear powers		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
g. International terrorism 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
h. Large numbers of immigrants and refugees 4 <input type="checkbox"/> coming into the U.S.		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
i. Economic competition from low-wage 4 <input type="checkbox"/> countries		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>
j. Global warming		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3 <input type="checkbox"/>

4

k. Chemical and biological weapons

1

2

3

4

l. AIDS, the Ebola virus, and other potential

1

2

3

4

epidemics

m. Regional ethnic conflicts

1

2

3

4

23. There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world. I'd like to ask your opinion about some situations. First, would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops... **(READ AND ROTATE a-g)**

<u>Oppose</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Favor</u>
a. If North Korea invaded South Korea <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
b. If Iraq invaded Saudi Arabia <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
c. If Arab forces invaded Israel <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
d. If Russia invaded Poland <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
e. If people in Cuba attempted to overthrow the Castro dictatorship <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
f. If China invaded Taiwan <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2
g. If Serbian forces killed large numbers of ethnic Albanians in Kosovo <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/> 2

24. I am going to read a list of possible foreign policy goals that the United States might have. For each one please say whether you think that it should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United States, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all. First, how important a foreign policy goal should protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression be? **(READ AND ROTATE a-q)**

Not at <u>all important</u>	<u>DK/RF</u>	Very <u>important</u>	Somewhat <u>important</u>
a. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
b. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
c. Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
d. Strengthening the United Nations 3 <input type="checkbox"/> 4 <input type="checkbox"/>		1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>

- e. Combating world hunger 1 2
3 4
- f. Combating international terrorism 1 2
3 4
- g. Maintaining superior military power worldwide 1 2
3 4
- h. Protecting the jobs of American workers 1 2
3 4
- i. Helping to bring a democratic form of government 1 2
3 4
to other nations
- j. Securing adequate supplies of energy 1 2
3 4
- k. Promoting market economies abroad 1 2
3 4
- l. Defending our allies' security 1 2
3 4
- m. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration 1 2
3 4
- n. Helping to improve the standard of living of less 1 2
3 4
developed nations
- o. Improving the global environment 1 2
3 4
- p. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons 1 2
3 4
- q. Stopping the flow of illegal drugs into the United States 1 2
3 4

On another subject,

25. Tell me if you agree strongly, agree somewhat, disagree somewhat, or disagree strongly with the statement: The Vietnam War was more than a mistake; it was fundamentally wrong and immoral.

- 1 Agree strongly
2 Agree somewhat
3 Disagree somewhat
4 Disagree strongly
5 DK/RF

26. In your view, which continent is more important to the U.S., Asia or Europe?

- 1 Asia
- 2 Europe
- 3 BOTH EQUALLY IMPORTANT (volunteered only)
- 4 DK/RF

27. In terms of American vital interests today, which country is more important to the United States – China or Japan?

- 1 Japan
- 2 China
- 3 BOTH EQUALLY IMPORTANT (volunteered only)
- 4 DK/RF

28B. Next, we have a question about NATO, the military organization of Western Europe and the United States. Do you feel we should increase our commitment to NATO, keep our commitment what it is now, decrease our commitment but still remain in NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?

- 1 Increase commitment
- 2 Keep commitment the same
- 3 Decrease our commitment
- 4 Withdraw entirely
- 5 DK/RF

29. In general, when the United States is asked to be part of a United Nations international peacekeeping force in a troubled part of the world, do you think we should take part, or should we leave this job to other countries?
- 1 Should take part
 - 2 Should not take part
 - 3 Depends on circumstances (volunteered only)
 - 4 DK/RF

30. As you may know, the United States government owes the United Nations approximately \$1 billion in back dues and assessments. Congress has held up payment of these dues citing the need for reform of the U.N., but most member countries say the U.S. should pay now. Do you think the United States should go ahead and pay back the dues it owes the United Nations now, or not?
- 1 Should go ahead
 - 2 Should not go ahead
 - 3 DK/RF

31. In general, in responding to international crises, do you think the United States should or should not take action alone, if it does not have the support of its allies?

(INTERVIEWER NOTE: if respondent says “it depends” probe for what the U.S. should do in these situations “in general”)

- 1 Should act alone
- 2 Should not act alone
- 3 DK/RF

On another issue,

32. Do you favor or oppose the use of economic sanctions against each of the following countries?

	<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Yes, favor sanctions</u>	<u>No, oppose sanctions</u>	
a. Cuba	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3
b. Iraq	<input type="checkbox"/>	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>	3

- c. Iran 1 2 3
-
- d. North Korea 1 2 3
-
- e. China 1 2 3
-

33. Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?

- 1 Favor
- 2 Oppose
- 3 DK/RF

34. Some have argued that the 20th century has been the most violent in human history, with an estimated 150 million people having perished from war and other acts of violence. Do you believe that there will be less bloodshed and violence, more bloodshed and violence, or about the same in the 21st century?

- 1 Less bloodshed and violence
- 2 More bloodshed and violence
- 3 The same amount of bloodshed and violence
- 4 DK/RF

36. In order to combat international terrorism, please say whether you favor or oppose each of the following measures. First, ... How about ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-f)**

- | | <u>Oppose</u> | <u>DK/RF</u> | | <u>Favor</u> |
|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| a. U.S. air strikes against terrorist training | | | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> camps and other facilities | | | | |
| b. Attacks by U.S. ground troops against terrorist training | | | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> camps and other facilities | | | | |
| c. Assassination of individual terrorist leaders | | | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> | | | | |
| d. Trial of suspected terrorists in an International Criminal | | | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Court | | | | |
| e. Diplomatic efforts to apprehend suspects and dismantle | | | 1 <input type="checkbox"/> | 2 <input type="checkbox"/> |

- 3 terrorist training camps
- f. Diplomatic efforts to improve U.S. relations with potential 1 2
- 3 adversary countries

36. It has been argued that if all countries would eliminate their tariffs and restrictions on imported goods, the costs of goods would go down for everyone. Others have said that such tariffs and restrictions are necessary to protect certain manufacturing jobs in certain industries from the competition of less expensive imports... Generally, would you say you sympathize more with those who want to eliminate tariffs or those who think such tariffs are necessary?

- 1 Eliminate tariffs
- 2 Tariffs are necessary
- 3 DK/RF

37. In general, do you think that the following countries practice fair trade or unfair trade with the United States? First, ... How about, ... **(READ AND ROTATE a-b)**

<u>DK/RF</u>	<u>Fair Trade</u>	<u>Unfair Trade</u>
a. The countries of the European Union	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
3 <input type="checkbox"/>		
b. Japan	1 <input type="checkbox"/>	2 <input type="checkbox"/>
3 <input type="checkbox"/>		

Turning to something else,

38. Do you believe that globalization, especially the increasing connections of our economy with others around the world, is mostly good or mostly bad for the United States?

- 1 Mostly good
- 2 Mostly bad
- 3 NEUTRAL/EQUALLY GOOD AND BAD (volunteered only)
- 4 DK/RF

39. Now we have a question about the International Monetary Fund organization, also known as the "I-M-F". Do you think the United States,

along with other countries, should or should not contribute more money to the International Monetary Fund to meet world financial crises?

- 1 Yes, should contribute more
- 2 No, should not contribute more
- 3 DK/RF

40. In response to the current Russian economic crisis, which of the following statements comes closest to your view? **(READ AND ROTATE 1-3)**

- 1 The U.S. should take the lead in providing assistance to Russia
- 2 European countries should take the lead in providing assistance to Russia
- 3 Russia should solve its problems alone
- 4 DK/RF

NOT INCLUDED IN TOPLINE

Next, we have some additional questions about your views and background,

41. How would you describe your political views: as very conservative, fairly conservative, middle of the road, fairly liberal, or very liberal?
- 1 Very conservative
 2 Fairly conservative
 3 Middle of the road
 4 Fairly liberal
 5 Very liberal
 6 DK/RF
42. Would you consider yourself a Republican, a Democrat, or an Independent?
- 1 Republican **ask Q. 43**
 2 Democrat **skip to Q. 44**
 3 Independent **skip to Q. 45**
 4 DK **skip to Q. 45**
 5 RF **skip to Q. 45**
43. **If code '1' in Q. 42 ask:** Would you consider yourself a strong Republican, or not a strong Republican?
- 1 Strong
 2 Not strong
 3 DK
 4 RF
- (all in q. 43, skip to q. 46)**
44. **If code '2' in Q. 42 ask:** Would you consider yourself a strong Democrat, or not a strong Democrat?
- 1 Strong
 2 Not strong
 3 DK
 4 RF
- (all in q. 44, skip to q. 46)**

45. **If code '3' in Q. 42 ask:** Do you LEAN more toward the Republican Party, or do you LEAN more toward the Democratic Party?
- 1 Republican
 - 2 Democratic
 - 3 NEITHER (volunteered only)
 - 4 DK
 - 5 RF
46. Have you ever traveled outside of the United States?
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 3 DK/RF
47. What is your religious preference – Protestant, Roman Catholic, Jewish, Mormon, Muslim, or an Orthodox Church such as the Greek or Russian Orthodox Church?
- 01 Other (specify)
 - 02 DON'T KNOW
 - 03 REFUSED
 - 04 NONE
 - 05 HOLD)
 - 06 Protestant
 - 07 Roman Catholic
 - 08 Jewish
 - 09 Mormon
 - 10 Muslim
 - 11 Orthodox Church

CARD A

1. Voted in the Presidential election?
2. Voted in local or state election?
3. Worked for a political party or candidate?
4. Gone to a political meeting to hear a candidate speak?
5. Asked someone to vote for your party or candidate?
6. Worn a campaign button or displayed a campaign poster?
7. Written or spoken to a public official about some personal need or problem?
8. Written or spoken to a public official about some political issue or problem?