

Well Being 433

IF random number for Form = 1 THEN

| **A1 US Role in the World**

| From your point of view, how desirable is it that the U.S. exert strong leadership in world affairs?

- | 1 Very desirable
- | 2 Somewhat desirable
- | 3 Somewhat undesirable
- | 4 Very undesirable

| **A2 US #1 Militarily in the World**

| Do you think the United States is number one in the world militarily, or that it is only one of several leading military powers?

- | 1 U.S. is number one
- | 2 U.S. is only one of several leading powers
- | 3 Other/Neither/Unsure

| **A3 Importance of US Military Being #1**

| Do you feel that it's important for the United States to be number one in the world militarily, or that being number one is not that important, as long as the U.S. is among the leading powers?

- | 1 Important
- | 2 Not that important
- | 3 No opinion

| **A4 Military Strong Enough**

| Do you, yourself, feel that our national defense is stronger now than it needs to be, not strong enough, or about right at the present time?

- | 1 Stronger than it needs to be
- | 2 Not strong enough
- | 3 About right
- | 4 No opinion

| **A5 Importance of Military Branches**

| Which of the five branches of the Armed Forces in this country would you say is the most important to our national defense today- the Air Force, the Army, the Navy, the Marines, or the Coast Guard?

- | 1 Air Force
- | 2 Army
- | 3 Navy
- | 4 Marines
- | 5 Coast Guard

| **A6 Importance of Military Components**

| Which of the following five components of the Armed Forces in this country would you say is the most important to our national defense today - the Air Force, the Army, the Navy, the Marines, or Special Operations Command?

- | 1 Air Force
- | 2 Army
- | 3 Navy
- | 4 Marines
- | 5 Special Operations Command

| IF random number for question 7 = 1 THEN

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|| [The following questions are displayed as a table]
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|| A7a_intro Threats intro
|| Below is a list of possible threats to the vital interests of the United States in the next 10
|| years. For each one, please indicate if you see this as a critical threat, an important but
|| not critical threat, or not an important threat at all.
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|| A7a1 Threat characteristic 1
|| [fills for A7a]
|| 1 Critical threat
|| 2 Important but not critical threat
|| 3 Not an important threat at all
||
|| A7a2 Threat characteristic 2
|| [fills for A7a]
|| 1 Critical threat
|| 2 Important but not critical threat
|| 3 Not an important threat at all
||
|| A7a3 Threat characteristic 3
|| [fills for A7a]
|| 1 Critical threat
|| 2 Important but not critical threat
|| 3 Not an important threat at all
||
|| A7a4 Threat characteristic 4
|| [fills for A7a]
|| 1 Critical threat
|| 2 Important but not critical threat
|| 3 Not an important threat at all
||
|| A7a5 Threat characteristic 5
|| [fills for A7a]
|| 1 Critical threat
|| 2 Important but not critical threat
|| 3 Not an important threat at all
||
|| A7a6 Threat characteristic 6
|| [fills for A7a]
|| 1 Critical threat
|| 2 Important but not critical threat
|| 3 Not an important threat at all
||
|| A7a7 Threat other
|| Other (please, specify) $Answer9$
|| 1 Critical threat
|| 2 Important but not critical threat
|| 3 Not an important threat at all
||
|| A7a7_other Threat other specify
||
|| String
||
|| [End of table display]
|| IF Threat other != empty and Threat other specify = empty THEN
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||| **check_otherehreat_A** check_otherehreat_A
||| You checked “Other (please, specify)” option, but you have not provided the name of that
||| threat. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and specify your response.
|||
||| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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| IF random number for question 7 = 2 THEN
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||| **A7b** most critical threat
||| What do you see as the most critical threat to the vital interests of the United States in the
||| next 10 years?
||| Open
|||
| ENDIF
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| **A8** Meeting Threats & Enemies
| Which of these components of the Armed Forces in this country would you say is the most important
| to addressing that threat today?
| 1 [fills for A8]
| 2 [fills for A8]
| 3 [fills for A8]
| 4 [fills for A8]
| 5 [fills for A8]
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| **A9** Defense Spending
| There is much discussion as to the amount of money the government in Washington should spend for
| national defense and military purposes. How do you feel about this? Do you think we are spending
| too little, about the right amount, or too much?
| 1 Too much
| 2 Too little
| 3 About right
| 4 No opinion
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| **A10** Defense Spending Tradeoffs
| Which of the following do you think Congress should do to address the budget deficit? You may
| check as many options as you think apply.
| 1 [fills for A10]
| 2 [fills for A10]
| 3 [fills for A10]
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| ELSEIF random number for Form = 2 THEN
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| **B1** US Role in the World_B
| We would like you to think about the role the U.S. should play in trying to solve international
| problems. Do you think the U.S. should –
| 1 Take the leading role in world affairs
| 2 Take a major but not the leading role
| 3 Take a minor role
| 4 Take no role at all in world affairs
|
| **B2** US #1 Militarily in the World
| Do you think the United States is number one in the world militarily, or that it is only one of
| several leading military powers?

- | 1 U.S. is number one
- | 2 U.S. is only one of several leading powers
- | 3 Other/Neither/Unsure

| **B3 Importance of US Military Being #1_B**

| Do you think maintaining superior military power worldwide 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?

- | 1 Very important foreign policy goal
- | 2 A somewhat important foreign policy goal
- | 3 Not an important goal at all

| **B4 Military Strong Enough**

| Do you, yourself, feel that our national defense is stronger now than it needs to be, not strong enough, or about right at the present time?

- | 1 Stronger than it needs to be
- | 2 Not strong enough
- | 3 About right
- | 4 No opinion

| **B5 Importance of Military Branches**

| Which of the five branches of the Armed Forces in this country would you say is the most important to our national defense today - the Air Force, the Army, the Navy, the Marines, or the Coast Guard?

- | 1 Air Force
- | 2 Army
- | 3 Navy
- | 4 Marines
- | 5 Coast Guard
- | 6 Equally Important

| **B6 Importance of Military Components**

| Which of the following five components of the Armed Forces in this country would you say is the most important to our national defense today - the Air Force, the Army, the Navy, the Marines, or Special Operations Command?

- | 1 Air Force
- | 2 Army
- | 3 Navy
- | 4 Marines
- | 5 Special Operations Command
- | 6 Equally Important

| IF random number for question 7 = 1 THEN

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|| [The following questions are displayed as a table]

|| **B7a country or organization greatest threat**

|| What one country or organization anywhere in the world do you consider to be the greatest threat to the United States today?

- || 1 [fills for B7a]
- || 2 [fills for B7a]
- || 3 [fills for B7a]
- || 4 [fills for B7a]
- || 5 [fills for B7a]
- || 6 [fills for B7a]
- || 7 Other (please, specify) \$Answer2\$

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| | B7a_other country or organization greatest threat other
| |
| | String
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| | [End of table display]
| | IF country or organization greatest threat = Other (please, specify) $Answer2$ and country or
| | organization greatest threat other = empty THEN
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| | check_othertthreat_B check_othertthreat
| | You checked “Other (please, specify)” option, but you have not provided the name of that
| | threat. Your answers are important to us. Please go back and specify your response.
| |
| | ENDIF
| |
| | ENDIF
| |
| | IF random number for question 7 = 2 THEN
| |
| | B7b country or organization greatest threat
| | What one country or organization anywhere in the world do you consider to be the greatest threat
| | to the United States today?
| | Open
| |
| | ENDIF
| |
| | B8 Meeting Threats & Enemies
| | Which of these components of the Armed Forces in this country would you say is the most important
| | to addressing that threat today?
| | 1 [fills for B8]
| | 2 [fills for B8]
| | 3 [fills for B8]
| | 4 [fills for B8]
| | 5 [fills for B8]
| | 6 Equally important
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| | B9 Defense Spending
| | Do you think that we should increase our spending on national defense, keep it about the same, or
| | cut it back?
| | 1 Increase
| | 2 Keep same
| | 3 Cut back
| | 4 Don’t know/Refuse to answer
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| | [The following questions are displayed as a table]
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| | B10_intro Priority Ranking intro
| | Please rank the following four policy priorities from number one--what you think should be the
| | President’s and Congress’ top priority--to number four, their lowest priority:
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| | B10a priority ranking characteristic 1
| | [fills for B10]
| | 1 1
| | 2 2
| | 3 3
| | 4 4

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| B10b priority ranking characteristic 2
| [fills for B10]
| 1 1
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
|
| B10c priority ranking characteristic 3
| [fills for B10]
| 1 1
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
|
| B10d priority ranking characteristic 4
| [fills for B10]
| 1 1
| 2 2
| 3 3
| 4 4
|
| [End of table display]
| IF priority ranking characteristic 1 = priority ranking characteristic 2 or priority ranking
| characteristic 1 = priority ranking characteristic 3 or priority ranking characteristic 1 =
| priority ranking characteristic 4 or priority ranking characteristic 2 = priority ranking
| characteristic 3 or priority ranking characteristic 2 = priority ranking characteristic 4 or
| priority ranking characteristic 3 = priority ranking characteristic 4 THEN
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| | checkRepeat check for repeated rank
| | You have used at least one rank twice or more. Your answers are important to us. Please go
| | back and correct your answer(s).
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| ENDIF
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| ENDIF
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CS_001 HOW PLEASANT INTERVIEW

Could you tell us how interesting or uninteresting you found the questions in this interview?

- 1 Very interesting
- 2 Interesting
- 3 Neither interesting nor uninteresting
- 4 Uninteresting
- 5 Very uninteresting