

PART I

1) Where do you get most of your information about domestic and international politics?

- Local Television News
- National Television News (ABC, NBC, CBS, CNN, PBS (NewsHour w/ Jim Lehrer))
- Campus Newspapers (e.g., Daily Pennsylvanian, Daily Californian)
- Regional or Local Newspapers (e.g., Philadelphia Inquirer, Ann Arbor News)
- National Newspapers (e.g., New York Times, Washington Post, USA Today)
- Radio (e.g., National Public Radio, talk radio)
- Discussions with Family
- Discussions with Friends
- Discussions at Work

2) How often do you watch the nightly National Television News?

- Never
- Once or Twice a Month
- Once or Twice a Week
- Three or Four Times a Week
- Five to Seven Times a Week
- Not Sure

3) How often do you read National Newspapers?

- Never
- Once or Twice a Month
- Once or Twice a Week
- Three or Four Times a Week
- Five to Seven Times a Week
- Not Sure

4) How often do you use the Internet to read or view news?

- Never
- Once or Twice a Month
- Once or Twice a Week
- Three or Four Times a Week
- Five to Seven Times a Week
- Not Sure

5) How has your viewing of news on the Internet altered your consumption of more traditional forms of news?

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National Television News	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Radio	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Campus Newspapers (hard copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Local Newspapers (hard copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
National Newspapers (hard copy)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

6) How has your reading or viewing of news on the Internet altered your total consumption of news? Total has Decreased Total Has Not Changed Total Has Increased

Please Begin the Next Section

PART II

Instructions:

In the next section we would like you to compare several countries. You will be presented a pair of countries and you will be asked how similar you think the two countries are. You will then be given an opportunity to explain why you think the two are similar or dissimilar. You will be making six comparisons. There are no correct answers; we are simply interested in how you personally view the pairs of states. Please turn the page to begin this section.

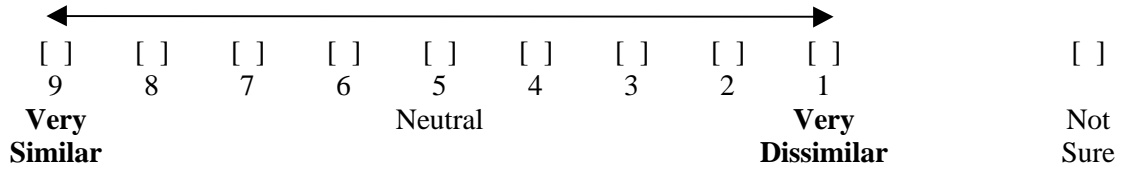
Country Pair:

Russia

and

United States

How similar are these two countries?



Please briefly describe the ways in which you see the countries as similar and dissimilar. List as many *important* differences/similarities as you believe are necessary to fully compare and contrast the two countries. For some people this task will result in one or two items in a single column; for others the final product may include several items on both sides of the ledger.

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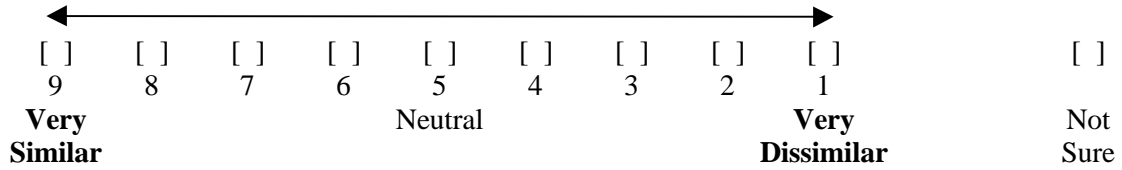
Country Pair:

Japan

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How similar are these two countries?



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Country Pair:

United Kingdom

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United States

How similar are these two countries?



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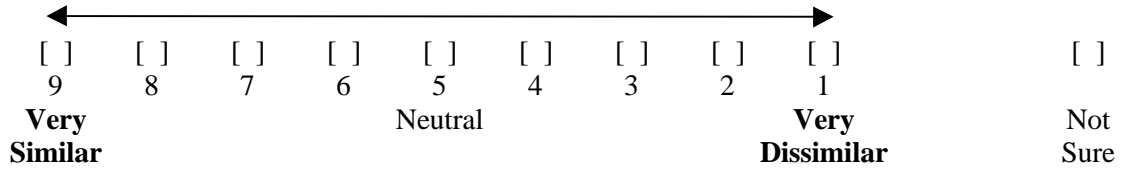
Country Pair:

Cuba

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United States

How similar are these two countries?



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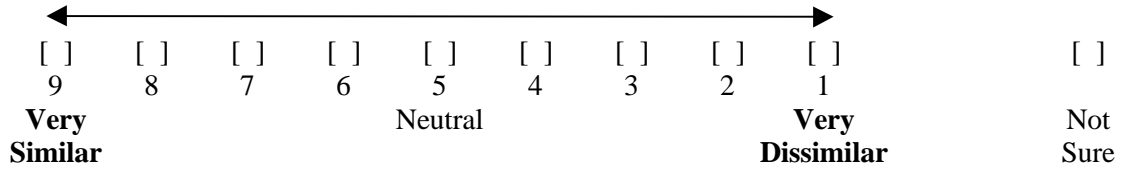
Country Pair:

Brazil

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United States

How similar are these two countries?



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PART III

1) Identify the type of threat, if any, the following countries represent to American national interests. Please record responses for both economic and military threats (i.e., select an option in the shaded area (economic threat) and the unshaded area (military threat) for each country).

	<i>Economic Threat</i>				<i>Military Threat</i>			
	Hi	Medium	Low	None	Hi	Medium	Low	None
Russia	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
China	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Japan	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Canada	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Germany	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

2) What is the international organization dedicated to the stabilization of exchange rates?

3) Identify the current chief executives (e.g., Presidents or Prime Ministers) of the following countries:

United Kingdom

William Hague John Major Tony Blair Margaret Thatcher Not Sure

Egypt

Hosni Mubarak King Hussein Ismail Salaam Anwar Sadat Not Sure

Japan

Kakuei Tanaka Eisaku Sato Keizo Obuchi Yoshiro Mori Not Sure

4) Identify all the countries that currently possess nuclear weapons.

5) In terms of Gross National Product (GNP), estimate how large Japan is relative to the U.S.

- Japan is much larger than the U.S.
- Japan is slightly larger than the U.S.
- The two countries are equal in size.
- The U.S. is slightly larger than Japan.
- The U.S. is much larger than Japan.
- Not Sure

6) Which of the following states are currently members of the European Union?

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <i>France</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> member | <input type="checkbox"/> not a member | <input type="checkbox"/> not sure |
| <i>Poland</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> member | <input type="checkbox"/> not a member | <input type="checkbox"/> not sure |
| <i>Germany</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> member | <input type="checkbox"/> not a member | <input type="checkbox"/> not sure |
| <i>Switzerland</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> member | <input type="checkbox"/> not a member | <input type="checkbox"/> not sure |
| <i>Norway</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> member | <input type="checkbox"/> not a member | <input type="checkbox"/> not sure |
| <i>Portugal</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> member | <input type="checkbox"/> not a member | <input type="checkbox"/> not sure |

7) In which year did the Communists under the direction of Mao Zedong emerge victorious in the Chinese civil war? _____

8) Would you support or oppose an international trade agreement that results in small economic gains by the U.S. but major economic gains by China?

- Support Strongly
- Support Somewhat
- Neutral
- Oppose Strongly
- Oppose Somewhat
- Not Sure

9) The United States has the right and responsibility to intervene, unilaterally if necessary, around the globe to ensure order and stability in the international system.

- Strongly Agree
- Somewhat Agree
- Neutral
- Somewhat Disagree
- Strongly Disagree
- Not Sure

10) Are you an American citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

If not, what country are you a citizen of? _____