

**Foreign Policy Survey Results – Comparison of Executive Branch and Congressional Officials**  
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\* **BOLDED** numbers in the tables represent statistically significant differences between the parties within a given survey  
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 \* **RED** values represent intra-party statistically significant differences between Republicans between the Executive and Legislative surveys  
 \* **BOLDED BLUE or BOLDED RED** values represent statistically significant differences between the parties within a survey as well as intra-party differences between surveys  
 \* Some questions listed in these tables are paraphrased for space reasons. The authors would be happy to provide the full survey questions upon request

**Bretton Woods**

<b>Favorable view of</b>	<b>Executive Branch Survey</b>		<b>Legislative Survey</b>	
	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
World Bank	77%	<b>65%</b>	<b>73%</b>	38%
IMF	73%	63%	63%	45%
<b>Agree with statement</b>				
IMF lending generates risky behavior.	14%	<b>40%</b>	17%	39%
The IMF is no longer relevant or influential.	9%	5%	7%	19%
The IMF is important.	86%	70%	72%	55%
The IMF is useful but not primary forum recently.	59%	55%	66%	50%
<b>Consider very important</b>				
Global financial regulation	<b>71%</b>	32%	<b>60%</b>	29%

## Trade

	Executive Branch Survey		Legislative Survey	
	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
<b>Favorable view of</b>				
NAFTA	77%	100%	53%	82%
WTO	86%	85%	66%	53%
<b>Agree with statement</b>				
Abide by WTO decisions that go against US	91%	83%	66%	48%
Withdraw from WTO	0%	0.00%	0%	6%
US interests better secured through bilateral or regional agreements	18%	58%	31%	61%
<b>Consider very important</b>				
International trade	76%	89%	57%	68%
International trade multilateral response	95%	85%	83%	72%

## NATO

	Executive Branch Survey		Legislative Survey	
	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
<b>Favorable view of</b>				
	91%	85%	93%	91%
<b>Agree with statement</b>				
We should almost always use NATO.	50%	10%	72%	47%
Use NATO when we can.	45%	79%	28%	48%
NATO ineffective.	4%	25%	0%	15%

## Arms Control

	Executive Branch Survey		Legislative Survey	
	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
<b>Favorable view of</b>				
IAEA	95%	45%	79%	21%
Non-Proliferation Treaty	100%	60%	97%	48%
Chemical Weapons Convention	95%	55%	78%	50%
START	95%	45%	97%	44%
Proliferation Security Initiative	48%	83%	39%	23%
<b>Consider very important</b>				
Nonproliferation	95%	89%	80%	68%
Nonproliferation multilateral response	95%	85%	93%	72%
Terrorism	52%	89%	53%	71%
Terrorism multilateral response	65%	85%	80%	78%

## Alliances

	Executive Branch Survey		Legislative Survey	
	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
<b>Favorable view of</b>				
Afghanistan	9%	55%	14%	21%
Iraq	14%	75%	21%	36%
Israel	45%	100%	59%	88%

Attitudes towards all other allies/partnerships were highly favorable, including Australia, India, Japan, South Korea, and the United Kingdom.

## United Nations

	Executive Branch Survey		Legislative Survey	
	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
<b>Favorable view of</b>	<b>77%</b>	30%	<b>90%</b>	15%
We should work through the UN because it has global legitimacy.	<b>91%</b>	25%	<b>80%</b>	24%
The UN Security Council is an important place to defend our interests.	<b>100%</b>	70%	<b>80%</b>	56%
Need to distinguish between the UN and good work of UN agencies.	56%	<b>80%</b>	67%	47%
UN agencies ineffective.	27%	<b>90%</b>	31%	<b>70%</b>
US law takes precedence over UN.	64%	<b>95%</b>	80%	94%

## NEW ISSUES

	Executive Branch Survey		Legislative Survey	
	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
<b>Favorable view of</b>				
ICC	<b>73%</b>	20%	<b>53%</b>	12%
Global Fund	82%	67%	<b>88%</b>	56%
Kyoto Protocol	<b>73%</b>	0%	<b>82%</b>	6%
World Health Organization	82%	65%	<b>89%</b>	44%
<b>Consider very important</b>				
Human rights	48%	<b>84%</b>	50%	36%
Climate	<b>76%</b>	10%	<b>60%</b>	3%
Global health	38%	32%	<b>63%</b>	32%

## PRINCIPLES

	Executive Branch Survey		Legislative Survey	
	Democrats	Republicans	Democrats	Republicans
<b>Agree with statement</b>				
It is more efficient to act alone than it is to cooperate with others.	19%	<b>50%</b>	20%	36%
It is important to protect U.S. sovereignty.	58%	<b>95%</b>	87%	97%
We need to preserve our freedom of action.	75%	<b>100%</b>	67%	<b>97%</b>
Most international problems today cannot be solved alone.	<b>100%</b>	70%	<b>100%</b>	79%
We need to enlist others to have international legitimacy.	<b>100%</b>	60%	<b>80%</b>	48%
Coalitions of the willing are usually preferable to acting through formal multilateral institutions.	9%	<b>65%</b>	10%	<b>48%</b>