NORTH KOREA

A supposedly inward looking public believes we have vital interests at stake in the North Korean situation, supports economic sanctions and increasing U.S. military involvement in South Korea. In most polls, over four in ten support allied military action if the situation deteriorates.

Question: Which one of the following do you think is the most serious foreign policy issue facing the United States today ...?

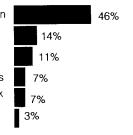
Most serious foreign policy issue facing the **United States today**

North Korea's development of a nuclear weapon Instability in Russia and the other countries that were part of the Soviet Union

War between Bosnia and Serbia

Peace agreement between Israel and the Arabs The refusal of Haiti's military to give power back to the democratically elected government

U.S. relations with China



Source: Survey by Hart and Teeter Research Companies for NBC News/Wall Street Journal, June 10-14, 1994

Question: If North Korea does not allow its nuclear production facilities to be inspected to confirm whether it is building a nuclear bomb, would you favor or oppose economic sanctions on North Korea?

If North Korea does not allow inspection of its nuclear production facilities, would favor economic sanctions

Oppose



Source: Survey by Hart and Teeter Research Companies for NBC News/Wall Street Journal, April 30-May 3, 1994

Question: Do you think America's vital interests are at stake in the situation involving North Korea (where North Korea has not been allowing full international inspections of sites where it could be developing nuclear weapons), or not?

America's vital interests are at stake in the situation involving North Korea

Are not



Note: In a question asked by Yankelovich Partners for Time and CNN in April 1994, 62% said the United States has a great deal at stake in what happens in North Korea, 31% didn't think so. Source: Survey by ABC News/Washington Post, June 7-8, 1994.

Question: As you may know, North Korea has not allowed international inspectors to examine that country's nuclear facilities. despite promises that these inspections would be allowed. In order to support efforts to inspect the North Korean nuclear facilities, would you favor or oppose increasing the number of U.S. troops and military assistance in South Korea?

In order to support efforts to inspect the North Korean nuclear facilities

Would favor increasing the number of U.S. troops and military assistance in South Korea

Would not



Source: Survey by the Gallup Organization for CNN and USA Today, March 25–27, 1994.

Question: If North Korea continues to refuse international inspection, do you think the United States, along with the United Nations, should take military action to destroy North Korea's nuclear facilities, or shouldn't we do this?

Question: Do you think it is worth risking war with North Korea to prevent North Korea from manufacturing nuclear weapons, or don't you feel that way?

Question: If (Japan/South Korea) were attacked by North Korea, do you think the United States should use military troops to help defend (Japan/South Korea), or not?

If North Korea continues to refuse inspection

United States with the U.N. should take military action

Should not



Worth risking war to prevent North Korea from making nuclear weapons

Not worth it



United States should use military troops to help defend

If Japan were attacked by North Korea

If South Korea were attacked by North Korea



Source: Surveys by the Gallup Organization for USA Today and the Sankei Shimbun, February 1-3, 1994 (about Japan). and for USA Today and CNN, March 25-27, 1994 (about South

Source: Surveys by Yankelovich Partners for Time and CNN, June 15-16, 1994