

Results from Day 1 Survey

International Conflict

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N=46 responses

Q1: What do you think is the leading cause of *war* between countries?

<u>Response</u>	<u>N of students</u>	<u>Other responses</u>
Resources	16	Authoritarian governments
Territory	10	Militarization
Religion	8	Geopolitical interests
Differences in beliefs/ ideologies	6	Alliances
Power imbalances	5	Water
Money/poverty	4	Terrorism
Economic tensions	3	
Poor communications	2	

Q2: What do you think is the leading cause of *peace* between countries?

<u>Response</u>	<u>N of students</u>	<u>Other responses</u>
Trade/economy/interdependence	9	Misperceptions
Democracies	9	US hegemony
Costs of war	4	Trust
Similar interests	4	Balance of power
Negotiations	3	Fear
Cooperation/compromise	3	IGOs/mediators
International courts	2	Altruism/anti-war
Economic prosperity	2	Leaders change

Q3: Which pair of countries is *most likely* to fight a *war* in the next ten years?

<u>Response</u>	<u>N of students</u>	<u>Other responses</u>
USA-Iran	18	Lebanon-Israel
India-Pakistan	6	China -Russia
USA-China	4	North Korea-Japan
Iran-Saudi Arabia	4	China -Japan
USA-North Korea	3	Israel-Syria
USA-Russia	3	Saudi Arabia-Yemen
North Korea-South Korea	2	Ireland-UK (Northern Ireland)
<u>Other responses</u>		Israel-Palestine
USA-Iraq		China -Taiwan
China-India		Israel- Iran
		Iran vs. neighbors

Q4: Which pair of countries is *least likely* to fight a *war* in the next ten years?

<u>Response</u>	<u>N of students</u>	<u>Other responses</u>
USA-Canada	16	Canada -Costa Rica
USA-UK	4	Canada -Peru
USA-China	3	Canada -Mexico
France-Germany	3	Canada -France
Canada -Sweden	2	Canada -Switzerland
USA -Japan	2	Iceland-Switzerland
		Finland-New Zealand
<u>Other responses</u>		Bosnia-Serbia
USA -Switzerland		Australia-Sweden
France-Switzerland		North Korea-South Korea
Australia- EU		India-Mexico
Liechtenstein-Switzerland		Australia-New Zealand
Botswana-Papua New Guinea		