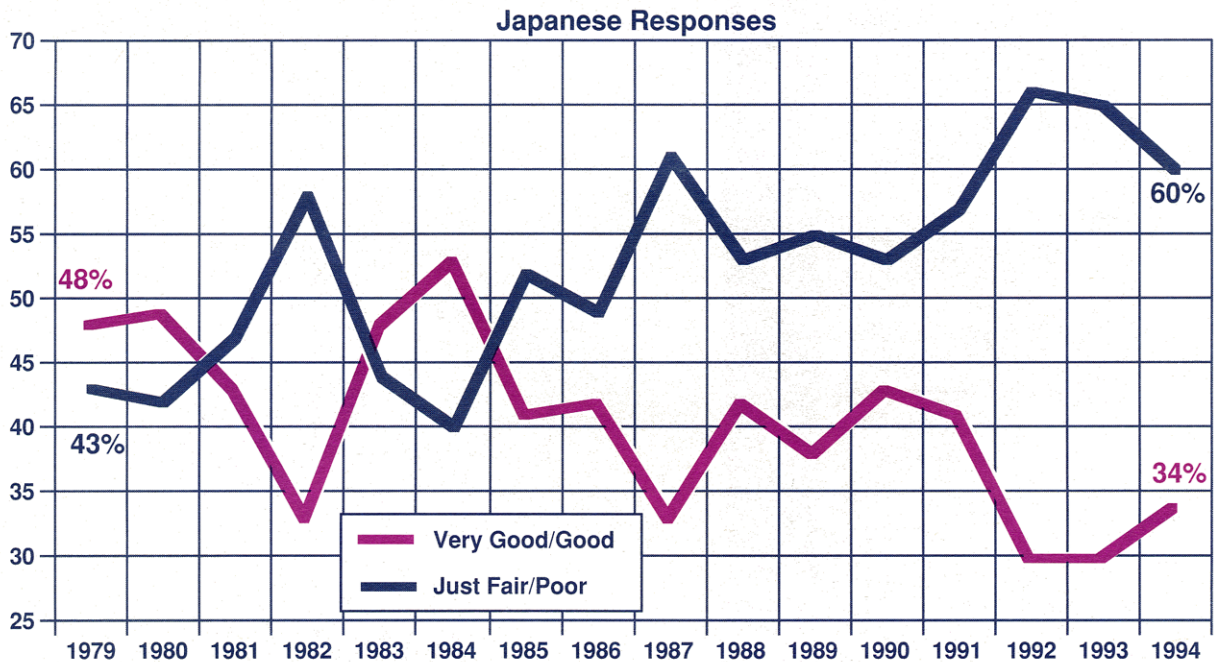
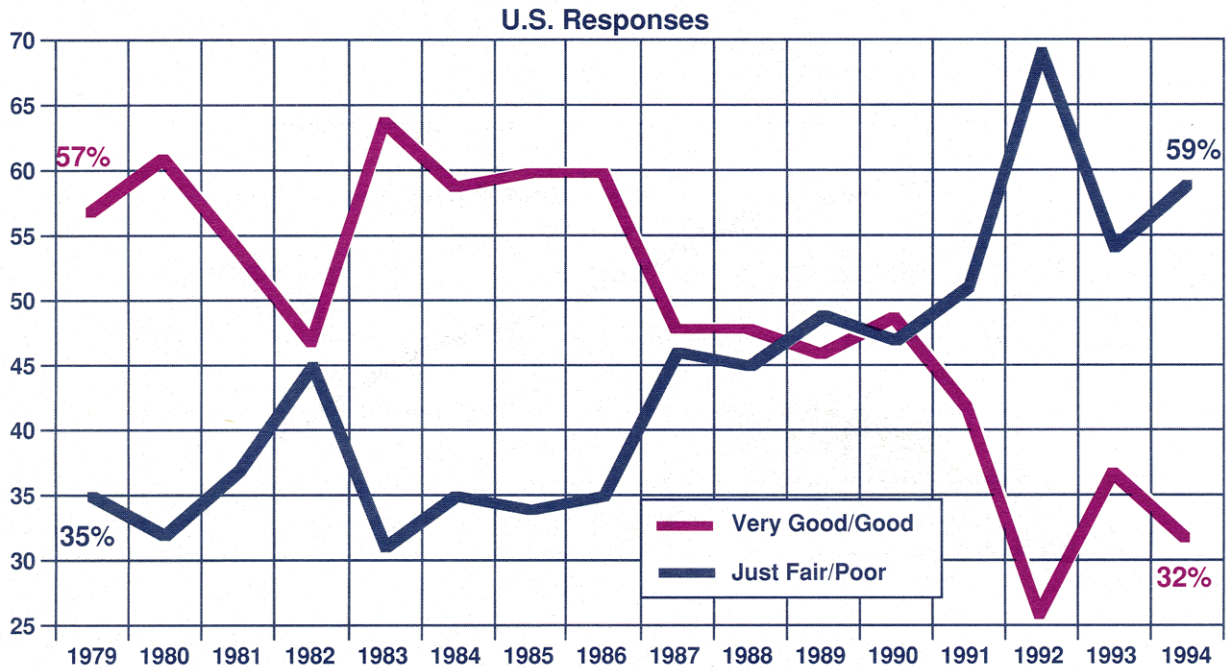


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# How We See Our Two Countries' Relations

## A Growing Sense That There Are Problems...

Question: Do you think that relations between the United States and Japan are very good, just fair, or poor at present?

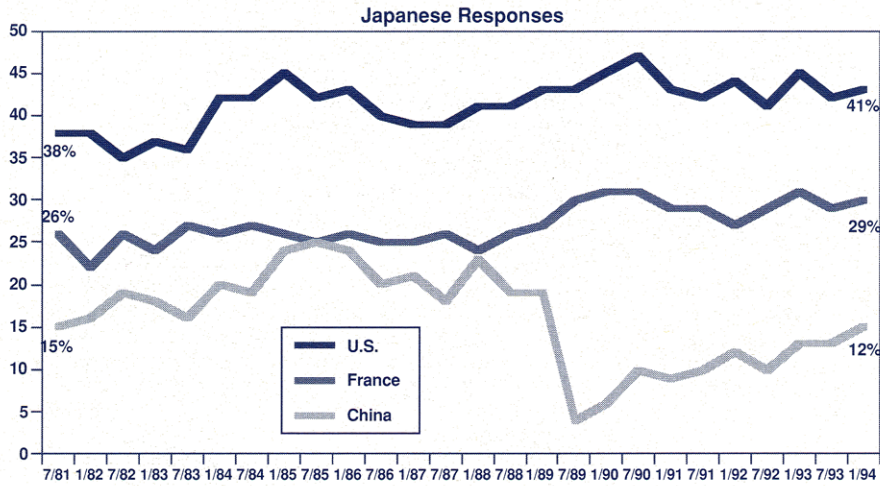


 **Gallup** (US responses)  
in the years shown

 **YOMIURI** (Japanese responses)  
in the years shown

## ...But the Japanese Like the U.S.

Question: What countries do you like? Choose up to three from the list.

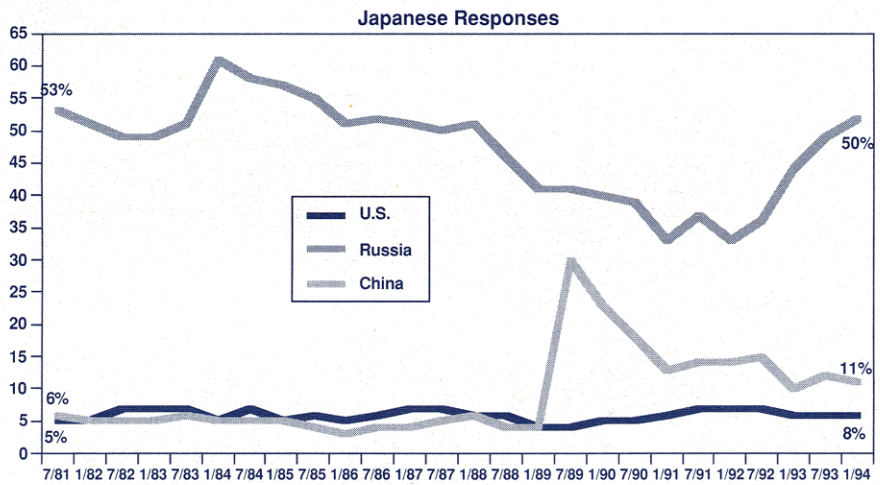


Note: In every year, Switzerland was listed side by side with the US as the top choice (not shown in this chart).

Question: What countries do you dislike? Choose up to three from the list.

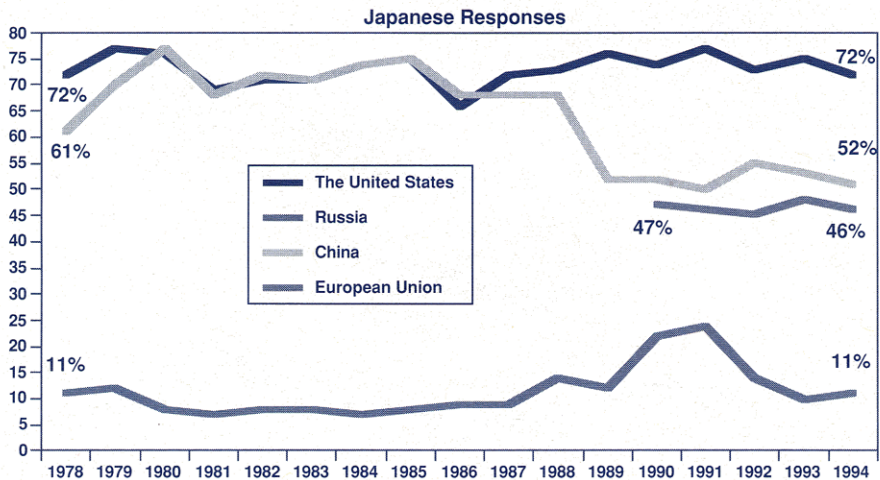
Jiji

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Question: To what degree do you feel tied to the following nations?

Responses shown are of those saying "strongly" or "somewhat" combined



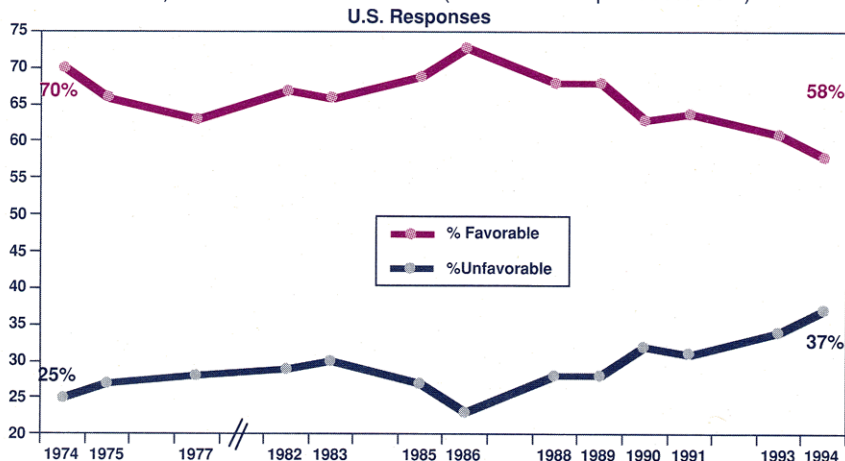
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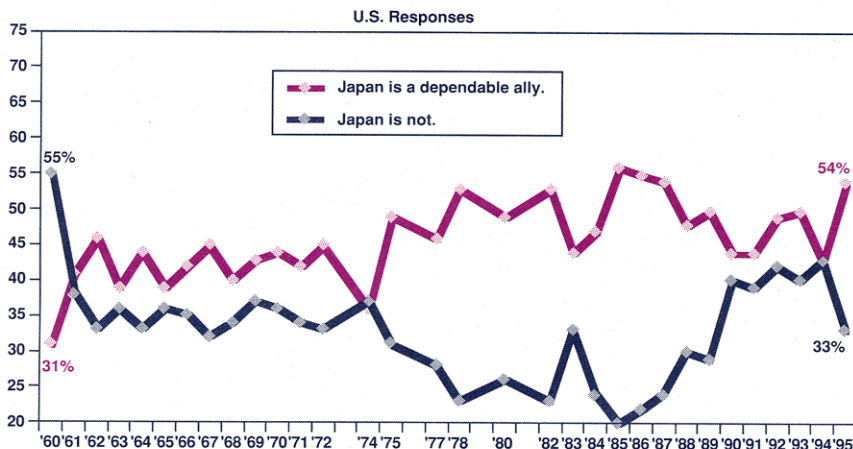
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## And Americans Give Japan Good Marks and Call Our Relationship "Friendly"

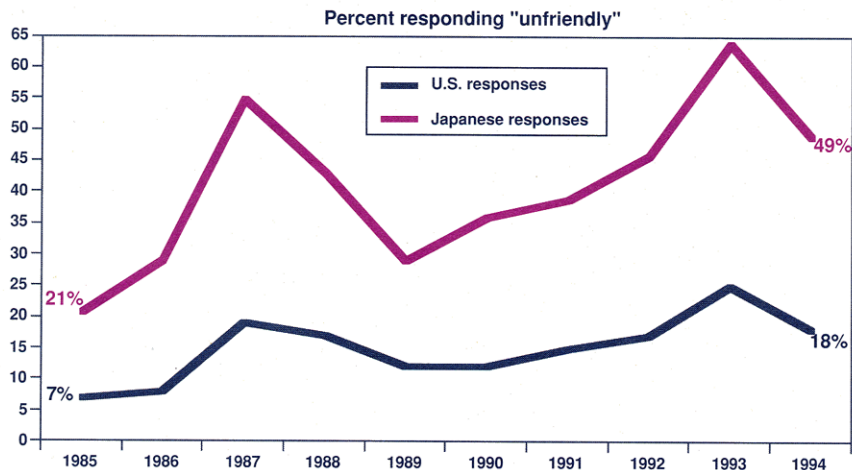
**Question:** ...How far up the scale or down the scale would you rate the following countries?...Japan [the favorable score was from +1 to +5 (combined in chart below) and -1 to -5 unfavorable (combined responses below)].



**Question:** In your opinion, do you think Japan is or is not a dependable ally of the United States?



**Question:** How would you describe relations between Japan and the United States today...?

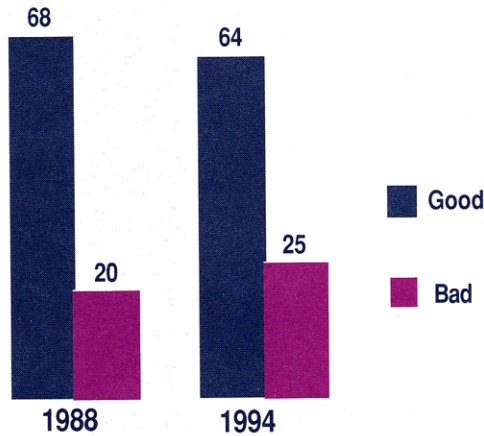


(Japanese responses) in the years shown

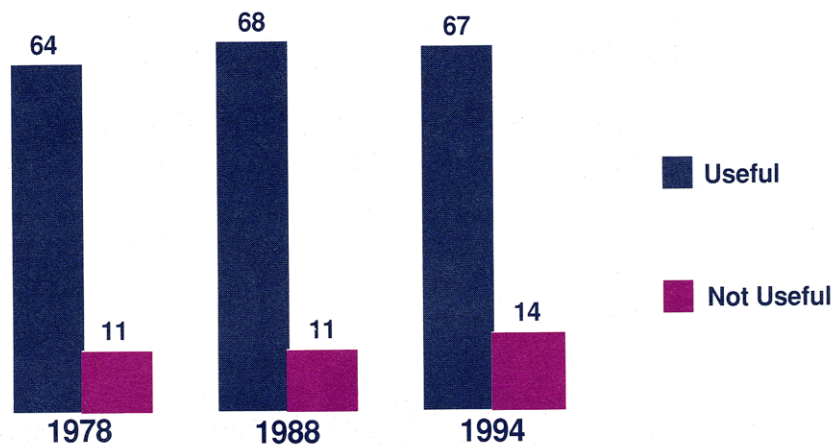


## Bilateral Relations: The Japanese Think the Fundamentals are Sound

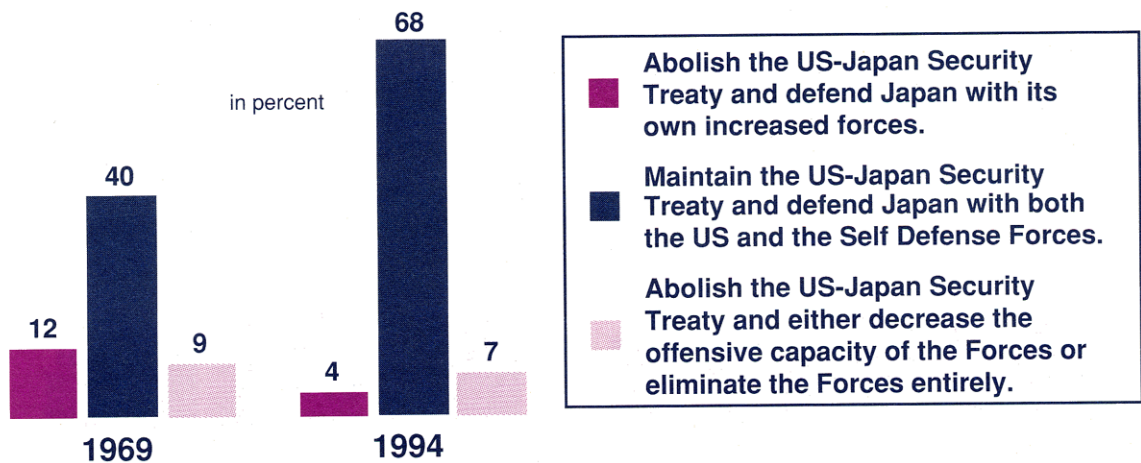
**Question:** In your opinion, how good or bad is the relationship between Japan and the United States?



**Question:** How useful do you think the US-Japan Security Treaty is in maintaining the peace and safety of Japan?



**Question:** What do you think should be done to maintain the peace and safety of Japan?...



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in the years shown

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# How We See Each Other: Americans Say "Rival", Japanese Say "Friend", Neither Say "Enemy"

**Question:** Please choose the one word from the list which best completes this sentence: To Japan (U.S.), the United States (Japan) is like a...?

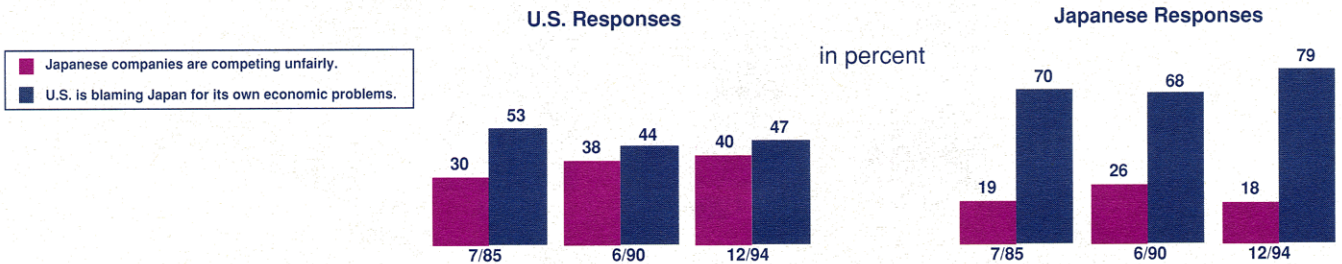
**Gallup** (US responses)  
September-October 1994

	Japan	U.S.
Rival	27	52
Friend	38	19
Enemy	3	5
Parent	10	2
Elder brother	10	1
Teacher	5	6
Younger brother	*	4
Student	*	1

**YOMIURI** (Japanese responses)  
September 1994

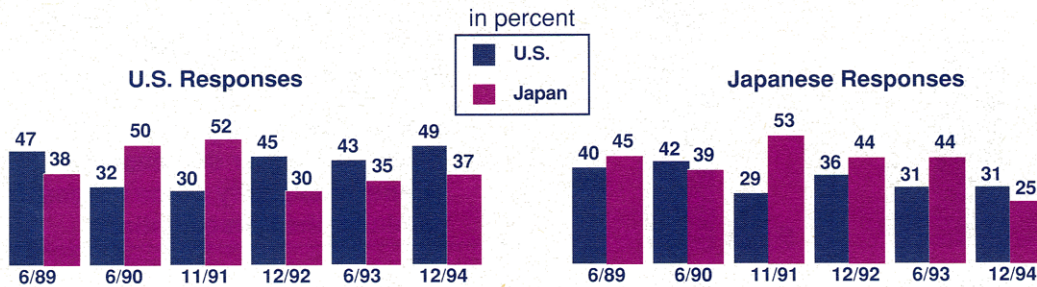
## On Economic Relations: Even Americans Say the U.S. is Scapegoating

**Question:** Which of the following statements comes closer to your opinion—Japanese companies are competing unfairly with American companies, or the US is blaming Japan for its own economic problems?



## Pluralities in Both Countries Now See Continuing U.S. Ascendancy

**Question:** In the next century, which country do you think will be the number one economic power in the world—the US, Japan, or some other country?



**CBS/NYT**  
(U.S. responses) in the years shown



**TBS** (Japanese responses) in the years shown