

## United States Foreign Policy Survey Assignment Professor Gokcek

**Students should form groups with three members to complete the survey assignment. Each group should divide the labor based on the following tasks:**

*Group Member 1:* Responsible for putting together the survey questionnaire (must be approved by other group members and Professor), and disseminating/collecting survey responses in the assigned area. Sample size (N) is determined by the number of members in a group multiplied by 25 respondents. Thus, a group of three should aim for an N = 75 respondents.

*Group Member 2:* Responsible for entering the data collected to run the descriptive statistics using Excel (instructions provided in class). The descriptive statistics should be illustrated in a chart/graph/table using a PowerPoint slideshow for presentation in class on November 10 or 12.

*Group Member 3:* Responsible for writing up the final report on the knowledge survey project due in class on November 10 or 12. The written report will consist of the following: (1) the rationale for the chosen timely United States Foreign Policy topic; (2) the survey questionnaire used to collect data; (3) the survey results and analysis/interpretation (Hint: Don't forget to include the chart/graph/table used in the slideshow); and (4) the lessons learned based on this research experience.

\*For the survey project oral presentation, on November 10 or 12, all group members are required to participate. Oral presentation grade (worth 20%) will be determined based on individual participation. While there is no time limitation, aim for 20-25 minute delivery.

\*\*Written report grades (worth 20%) will be evaluated based on individual task as well as the quality of the entire written report. Hence, while each individual may have a determined task, all members are strongly encouraged to help each other in the completion of the project. One's own grade on the written report is influenced by the quality of work provided by others in the group. Hint: If you are concerned about your own grade on the written report then make sure to help your other group members. Everyone should proof read the final written report before submitting it to the Professor for a grade.

\*\*\*Individuals who have concerns over the quality of the group work or other members' contributions should feel comfortable contacting the Professor. Any information shared will be kept confidential. Hint: Keeping group members happy will have a positive impact on one's own grade. Be supportive of and kind to your group members. Collective interest over individual interest!

This assignment is designed to develop student skills in conducting research, application/analysis of United States Foreign Policy knowledge acquired beyond lectures/readings, oral presentation, writing, and teamwork. Any other questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact Professor Gokcek.