

## Potential Alliance 1

Please carefully review the alliance characteristics listed below, then please answer the questions.

<b>Region</b>	The Middle East.
<b>The Joint Chiefs of Staff</b>	Oppose an alliance with this country.
<b>Democrat Senators</b>	Oppose an alliance with this country.
<b>Trade Ties</b>	The United States has modest trade ties with this country.
<b>Recent Military Cooperation</b>	This country recently supported U.S. airstrikes against terrorists.
<b>Political Regime</b>	This country is not a democracy, and shows no sign of becoming a democracy.
<b>Shared Threat</b>	The United States and this country face mild common threats.
<b>Military Support Conditions</b>	The alliance treaty promises military support in any conflict.
<b>Military Capability</b>	10,000 soldiers and spends 1% of GDP on their military.
<b>Defense Cooperation</b>	The alliance includes a shared military command.
<b>Related Cooperation</b>	The alliance is linked to greater trade and investment with the United States.
<b>Republican Senators</b>	Support an alliance with this country.
<b>Financial Cost</b>	This alliance requires \$5 billion in annual U.S. defense spending.
<b>The Secretary of State</b>	Opposes an alliance with this country.

Should the United States maintain this military alliance?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

On a scale of 0 to 100, where 0 indicates that the United States absolutely should not maintain this alliance and 100 indicates that the United States absolutely should maintain this alliance, how would you rate this alliance?

0      10      20      30      40      50      60      70      80      90      100

Alliance Rating

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