

Cooperate yet Ensure U.S. Security

This option supports cooperating with the rest of the world. This option also supports being on good terms even with nations we don't agree with. We would continue to trade with other countries instead of isolating ourselves which we have done in the past. However, we would not take our cooperation to a point where it would endanger compromise U.S security either economically or otherwise.

The nuclear issue would be easier to solve with this future because we would be on better terms even with countries we weren't on such good terms with before. Our cooperation would help other countries trust us more so that we could have more treaties limiting the production of nuclear weapons and experiments. On the same note if we had suspicions that another country had nuclear weapons we would do whatever we felt necessary to protect the U.S., as cooperation between nations should never get in the way of our national security. Our national security would always come first with this option; we would simply be doing our best to obtain security *through*, cooperation.

The issue of the environment could also be better addressed with this future as again, we would be on better terms with other countries, therefore we would be able to come up with goals to reach that are obtainable through cooperation and teamwork between countries. Again through cooperation our trade would go up. More countries would trust us and get along with us, this can only help trade. The issue of immigration isn't really addressed in this future.

The strongest argument against this policy is the lack of a solution to immigration and some might think that compromise and cooperation would compromise security. The strongest argument for this policy is that our economy would get better because we would be tapping into the global economy and that we would be doing more to help the environment than we are currently.

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