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  - Is there a single national interest?
  - Who determines the national interest?
  - What about the global interest?





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  - Are military means appropriate to respond to current and future threats?
  - Is military spending making us more secure?





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- US \$466 billion
- China \$65 billion
- Russia \$50 billion
- France \$46.5 billion
- Japan \$40.7 billion
- Germany \$38.8 billion
- UK \$31.7 billion
- Rest of world \$227 billion





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  - Conventional wars between organized armies?
  - Great power war?
  - Afghanistan, Iraq?





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  - Disaster relief?
  - Protection of human rights?
  - Regime change?





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  - Tie world more closely together?
  - Tear world apart?





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  - What guides American foreign policy?





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  - What are serious security threats?
  - How to balance threat of WMD to threat of global warming?





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  - Implies global triumph of liberal democracy





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  - What are our most pressing problems?
  - Can we respond unilaterally?

