

## 1. Next Year - Better or Worse Than This Year

Respondents were asked: "As far as you're concerned, do you think next year will be better or worse than this year?"

Vietnam is once again the most optimistic with 94% expecting 2007 to be a better year than 2006, followed Hong Kong (74%) and China (73%). Greece (44%), Portugal and Iraq (both 43%) are the most likely to believe 2007 will be a worse year than 2006.

Forty-seven per cent of Australians believe 2007 will be a better year than 2006, 25% think it will be the same or don't know and 28% think it will be worse.

New Zealanders are more optimistic about 2007 with 65% expecting a better year, 22% expecting the same or don't know and only 13% expecting a worse year.

	Expect a Better Year in...																	Better	Same/ Don't Know	Worse	
	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	2007	2007	2007
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Vietnam	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	72	75	94	3	3
Hong Kong	*	46	31	48	41	42	38	24	42	29	34	60	53	30	32	76	70	56	74	21	5
China	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	70	75	73	21	6
Ghana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	68	23	9
Nigeria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	66	69	85	70	*	68	65	59	61	66	17	17
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	89	83	74	76	67	73	65	23	12
<b>New Zealand</b>	*	<b>56</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>61</b>	*	*	*	<b>62</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>13</b>
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	59	57	60	24	16
Venezuela	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	51	57	57	27	16
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	60	54	56	37	7
Georgia	*	*	*	*	*	*	38	52	60	55	*	60	37	29	46	73	71	53	56	29	15
Ireland	48	54	45	44	33	42	52	47	48	59	48	45	39	21	17	26	31	31	56	27	17
Sweden	47	44	40	41	20	45	35	35	38	49	46	54	49	49	51	*	*	*	55	21	24
Peru	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	23	41	46	44	37	25	20	40	53	29	8
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	57	*	53	29	18
Norway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49	50	52	43	5
Singapore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49	52	30	18
<b>Australia</b>																					
<b>Better</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>53</b>	*	<b>50</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Same/Don't Know</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>29</b>	*	<b>28</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>22</b>			
<b>Worse</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	*	<b>22</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>29</b>			
United Kingdom	46	36	43	45	33	35	*	47	53	52	42	32	36	41	41	45	36	42	47	37	16
Afghanistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	69	45	43	12
Bosnia-Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	44	45	41	38	47	27	27	27	38	28	45	32	23
South Africa	*	42	43	35	32	54	59	58	51	43	43	36	28	29	29	38	46	60	45	36	19
India	*	*	34	31	43	46	50	46	37	43	28	34	46	34	51	67	*	61	44	24	32
Jordan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	43	16	41
Russia +	54	37	18	21	29	29	20	27	27	41	15	27	33	52	31	30	39	31	42	43	15
Bolivia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	37	41	37	22
Denmark	28	33	41	46	29	46	51	53	51	47	43	39	45	53	54	52	52	46	40	54	6
Greece	39	47	34	24	28	42	34	22	22	29	24	47	32	40	30	30	27	30	40	16	44
Macedonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	57	24	45	49	40	43	17

United States	61	49	48	61	61	64	*	45	51	54	*	62	50	52	64	69	65	51	40	47	13
France	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30	47	45	37	37	33	27	39	38	23
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	53	51	39	42	19
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	59	70	55	46	44	53	55	45	37	38	25
Turkey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	47	45	37	27	36
Iceland	31	39	38	33	32	43	55	43	41	46	39	47	45	43	47	29	29	35	34	60	6
Serbia †	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	33	*	38	65	46	32	33	22	9	34	44	22
Switzerland	43	33	26	23	20	27	31	30	29	35	34	33	38	27	31	39	30	31	34	55	11
Iraq	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	49	33	24	43
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	45	30	-	45	27	30	37	*	37	32	29	39
Pakistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	34	42	*	41	47	59	37	43	47	41	45	40	32	49	19
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	34	61	31	16	17	44	27	35	39	49	29	32	40	28
Ukraine	*	*	*	*	*	15	17	21	28	20	25	31	25	30	20	31	40	*	32	43	25
Finland	25	27	12	21	21	33	49	46	39	41	27	29	29	21	33	30	40	36	30	62	8
Netherlands	33	37	31	28	23	28	17	15	18	25	27	25	13	15	21	23	17	30	29	52	19
Belgium	28	31	20	25	15	19	42	24	39	46	39	34	31	31	24	29	31	31	28	47	25
Egypt	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	39	28	37	35
Luxembourg	40	45	40	19	16	28	31	36	32	29	33	33	40	42	31	40	40	29	28	49	23
Philippines	47	29	22	38	47	48	47	28	36	31	36	24	28	29	17	30	19	23	28	38	34
Bulgaria	*	*	*	44	40	43	44	46	24	37	29	25	20	22	15	19	21	15	26	38	36
Germany #	29	22	25	20	12	27	37	41	35	34	46	44	44	36	22	30	25	29	25	44	31
Italy	48	59	43	46	31	39	48	47	39	45	45	44	43	37	27	27	28	27	23	38	39
Korea	62	56	43	39	35	45	47	49	27	16	24	32	17	25	33	30	14	26	23	47	30
Poland	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	30	33	27	31	16	24	14	15	15	22	28	23	58	19
Portugal	44	31	30	37	24	18	21	41	*	24	23	-	26	31	15	27	34	23	23	34	43
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	27	31	22	18	20	27	31	29	30	16	25	29	22	49	29
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	59	32	22	45	33
Japan	27	24	23	21	24	17	22	21	21	16	18	20	17	11	9	14	16	20	19	67	14
Austria	22	23	22	19	14	17	23	14	13	16	23	12	15	16	12	12	13	*	15	66	19
Albania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	48	42	*	*	*
Cameroon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	42	43	45	51	31	*	*	*
Congo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	45	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	53	50	*	35	*	81	66	*	*	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	11	32	20	14	21	24	*	*	*	*
Estonia	*	*	*	20	20	36	49	42	43	*	41	50	58	42	44	36	*	*	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	47	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	*	28	21	*	*	*
Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	57	*	*	*
Kenya	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	39	77	47	41	*	*	*	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	70	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	25	24	17	34	25	21	27	31	37	30	54	47	36	*	*	*	*	*
Lithuania	*	*	*	29	32	22	28	25	27	42	31	19	*	22	35	41	40	*	*	*	*

Mexico	32	47	42	41	42	60	54	35	42	*	33	52	62	39	27	44	52	50	*	*	*
Morocco	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	48	37	*	*	*
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	65	51	*	53	*	52	54	*	*	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	40	*	*	*	*
Senegal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	60	*	*	*
Slovak Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	14	26	18	22	20	19	26	22	24	16	31	*	*	*	*
Spain	38	38	25	36	12	25	35	35	27	43	48	38	45	43	37	45	42	*	*	*	*
Tanzania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tunisia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	72	*	*	*	*
UAE	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	52	*	*	*	*
Uganda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	42	*	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	24	16	*	9	-	17	14	15	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	35	*	57	35	34	29	45	61	*	*	*	*

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## 2. Economic Prosperity or Economic Difficulty Next Year?

Respondents were then asked: “*Compared with this year, in your opinion, will next year be a year of economic prosperity, economic difficulty, or about the same?*”

Vietnam once again has the highest economic expectations for 2007 with 85% expecting economic prosperity next year, followed by China and Ghana (both 65%), Nigeria and Venezuela (both 62%). Greece, Portugal (both 54%) and Korea (51%) are the countries most likely to expect 2007 to be characterised by economic difficulty.

Majorities of New Zealanders (71%) and Australians (58%) expect 2007 to be the same economically or don't know. Thirty-one per cent of Australians and 13% of New Zealanders expect economic difficulty and only 11% and 16% respectively expect economic prosperity.

	<b>Economic Expectations</b>										
	<u>2003</u>		<u>2004</u>		<u>2005</u>		<u>2006</u>		<u>2007</u>		
	Prosperity	Difficulty	Prosperity	Difficulty	Prosperity	Difficulty	Prosperity	Difficulty	Prosperity	Same/Don't know	Difficulty
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Vietnam	*	*	*	*	60	8	69	15	85	10	5
China	*	*	*	*	56	9	64	8	65	30	5
Ghana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	65	27	8
Nigeria	66	8	66	8	55	18	58	16	62	24	14
Venezuela	*	*	*	*	43	26	58	23	62	22	16
Hong Kong	9	36	9	36	27	7	31	9	54	41	5
Georgia	33	17	33	17	56	9	47	18	51	33	16
Kosovo	56	14	56	14	53	15	54	13	51	31	18
Argentina	*	*	*	*	46	9	44	10	43	49	8
Peru	18	22	18	22	48	11	27	20	42	47	11
Bolivia	*	*	*	*	*	*	32	21	40	38	22
Malaysia	45	17	45	17	60	12	41	16	38	39	23
India	37	34	37	34	*	*	49	20	37	31	32
South Africa	23	38	23	38	38	13	41	18	37	45	18
Afghanistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	45	14	36	47	17
Macedonia	35	30	35	30	26	36	34	32	34	46	20
Switzerland	16	51	16	51	24	33	28	31	34	48	18
Netherlands	11	46	11	46	13	39	28	23	33	53	14
Bosnia-Herzegovina	19	34	19	34	20	38	20	56	32	39	29
Singapore	*	*	*	*	*	*	34	16	32	50	18
Thailand	*	*	*	*	49	23	*	*	32	49	19
Jordan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	22	47
Pakistan	37	13	37	13	40	17	29	26	31	49	20
Turkey	*	*	*	*	35	33	32	35	31	31	38
Iraq	*	*	*	*	*	*	42	12	28	32	40
Denmark	18	16	18	16	26	7	26	9	27	64	9
Russia +	22	25	22	25	27	26	18	26	26	57	17
Sweden	34	20	34	20	*	*	*	*	25	53	22
Croatia	18	33	18	33	*	*	26	34	23	45	32
Ireland	4	57	4	57	22	15	24	20	23	65	12
Serbia †	20	37	20	37	11	50	8	47	23	50	27

France	17	30	17	30	17	33	12	40	22	54	24
Israel	*	*	*	*	31	22	37	23	21	59	20
United States	29	21	29	21	31	24	21	31	21	53	26
Norway	*	*	*	*	11	11	13	18	20	62	18
Philippines	12	41	12	41	10	60	11	61	20	38	42
Canada	*	*	*	*	25	16	22	20	19	62	19
Luxembourg	14	45	14	45	21	22	12	44	19	45	36
Romania	24	28	24	28	32	16	18	30	19	44	37
United Kingdom	12	26	12	26	13	26	16	27	17	59	24
Czech Republic	18	31	18	31	15	35	19	31	16	51	33
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>13</b>
Germany #	4	67	4	67	6	48	15	40	15	49	36
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	49	3	22	16	15	47	38
Ukraine	6	24	6	24	21	20	*	*	15	51	34
Belgium	11	49	11	49	16	44	14	48	14	39	47
Bulgaria	7	36	7	36	12	23	8	39	14	41	45
Greece	7	58	7	58	7	63	10	63	14	32	54
Japan	2	46	2	46	10	29	16	20	14	72	14
Finland	10	16	10	16	13	13	14	14	13	72	14
Portugal	7	69	7	69	22	39	12	55	13	33	54
Iceland	17	19	17	19	14	17	9	21	12	73	15
<b>Australia</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>31</b>
Poland	4	46	4	46	7	36	10	32	11	66	23
Korea	22	57	22	57	9	62	20	36	10	39	51
Italy	11	42	11	42	11	37	9	39	9	47	44
Austria	8	28	8	28	4	34	*	*	6	70	24
Albania	*	*	*	*	35	22	33	34	*	*	*
Cameroon	22	34	22	34	39	17	28	40	*	*	*
Congo	41	23	41	23	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	33	37	33	37	74	15	52	26	*	*	*
Ecuador	9	62	9	62	17	38	*	*	*	*	*
Egypt	*	*	*	*	11	50	*	*	*	*	*
Estonia	8	21	8	21	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	19	*	*	*
Guatemala	8	50	8	50	20	43	19	45	*	*	*
Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	44	22	*	*	*
Kenya	69	6	69	6	32	33	*	*	*	*	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	73	6	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	36	13	36	13	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Lithuania	13	25	13	25	19	21	*	*	*	*	*
Mexico	17	37	17	37	30	23	30	26	*	*	*
Morocco	*	*	*	*	43	13	33	35	*	*	*

Panama	38	30	38	30	54	19	46	26	*	*	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	22	43	*	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	*	39	24	*	*	*	*	*
Senegal	*	*	*	*	*	*	58	19	*	*	*
Slovak Republic	17	41	17	41	25	32	*	*	*	*	*
Spain	28	35	28	35	19	41	*	*	*	*	*
Tanzania	27	22	27	22	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tunisia	*	*	*	*	63	8	*	*	*	*	*
UAE	*	*	*	*	57	7	*	*	*	*	*
Uganda	29	34	29	34	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uruguay	16	69	16	69	57	9	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	13	68	13	68	*	*	*	*	*	*	*

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### 3. Next Year - Strikes and Industrial Disputes to Increase or Decrease

Respondents were then asked: "As far as you are concerned, do you think that in 2007, strikes and industrial disputes in this country will increase, decrease, or remain the same?"

Greece topped the countries surveyed with 63% expecting more strikes and industrial disputes in 2006, followed by Sweden (58%), Australia (56%), Portugal (56%) and India (53%).

Nigerians are most likely to expect strikes and industrial disputes to decrease (45%) followed by Vietnam (41%), Ghana (39%) and Bolivia (38%).

Far more Australians (56%) than New Zealanders (43%) expect more strikes and industrial disputes in 2007, although the gap has closed significantly when compared with 2006. More New Zealanders than Australians (52% cf. 35%) expect the same or don't know and 5% of New Zealanders and 9% of Australians expect strikes and industrial disputes to decrease.

	Expect an increase in Strikes and Industrial Disputes																		Increase	Same/ Don't know	Decrease	
	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	2007	2007	2007	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
Greece	30	23	41	53	48	18	36	52	43	48	47	42	42	46	40	52	56	59	63	27	10	
Sweden	25	32	32	37	47	26	20	31	41	18	15	22	21	23	24	*	*	*	58	39	3	
<b>Australia</b>																						
<b>Increase</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>43</b>	*	<b>43</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>62</b>				
<b>Same/Don't Know</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	*	<b>51</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>Decrease</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	*	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>				
Portugal	23	27	31	26	48	60	38	19	*	38	40	*	44	51	63	53	48	50	56	37	7	
India	*	*	47	47	42	34	43	31	35	30	42	38	44	38	55	36	*	42	53	34	13	
Netherlands	48	32	44	59	63	52	40	40	33	38	37	32	42	39	52	54	44	48	52	43	5	
Germany #	27	36	46	50	52	68	54	53	78	51	37	43	36	49	62	51	56	50	50	44	6	
Philippines	38	54	63	36	33	38	35	22	34	54	44	58	46	53	46	49	61	65	49	41	10	
Belgium	20	36	40	39	55	56	48	60	51	45	49	39	45	51	49	47	48	56	46	47	7	
Italy	39	37	51	47	60	55	53	45	53	31	42	39	40	10	56	51	49	45	45	50	5	
Pakistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	20	21	40	28	25	29	30	33	44	45	11	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	36	31	29	35	31	48	44	51	52	53	43	40	17	
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>5</b>	
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	54	*	41	41	10	24	*	45	42	47	11	
France	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	60	47	47	57	47	43	46	42	49	9	
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	33	41	51	8	
Bolivia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30	39	23	38	
Iraq	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	28	39	41	20	
Korea	29	38	31	23	20	15	21	53	33	21	28	29	65	45	59	56	46	40	39	51	10	
Switzerland	30	37	54	51	65	59	46	52	64	47	39	39	31	52	56	48	52	47	38	56	6	
Luxembourg	16	24	22	31	39	42	33	51	52	31	24	43	41	30	38	31	28	30	36	62	2	
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	24	*	36	46	18	
Peru	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	47	35	28	50	42	63	56	27	34	51	15	
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	23	29	18	41	62	51	21	57	32	37	14	38	34	66	10	
Cameroon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	27	33	22	30	46	31	59	10	

Macedonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	43	42	40	31	48	21
Serbia †	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	33	*	38	25	48	41	39	47	40	31	56	13
Denmark	40	31	35	24	32	23	27	29	36	16	30	26	15	28	26	24	16	13	30	60	10
South Africa	*	39	32	35	45	21	29	27	28	33	31	33	33	35	39	30	23	45	30	52	18
Ukraine	*	*	*	*	53	53	34	39	41	42	49	23	41	23	34	27	12	*	30	58	12
Venezuela	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30	29	30	37	33
Ghana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	32	39
Norway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30	20	29	65	6
Finland	24	46	38	33	35	29	50	19	23	25	22	41	21	20	16	33	24	23	28	66	6
Afghanistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	32	27	46	27
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	24	33	28	25	21	27	46	27
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	25	26	63	11
Jordan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	54	20
Iceland	60	36	28	60	50	25	53	50	59	19	20	48	46	23	20	49	27	19	25	65	10
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	20	25	67	8
Poland	*	*	*	*	*	*	40	38	36	29	36	53	48	48	36	47	26	27	25	65	10
United Kingdom	34	47	24	17	37	29	*	32	30	23	28	7	40	21	54	49	27	27	25	69	6
Hong Kong	*	39	48	40	33	36	37	60	27	31	41	28	38	48	45	28	21	29	24	57	19
Nigeria	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	13	9	16	*	16	24	34	26	24	31	45
United States	29	35	38	42	32	38	*	28	39	34	*	26	30	48	28	32	35	41	24	67	9
Turkey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	21	23	58	19
Russia +	*	41	53	56	33	35	47	39	51	29	44	22	26	16	23	20	22	25	22	62	16
Bulgaria	*	*	*	42	43	47	31	29	42	17	22	26	29	31	32	33	25	21	20	75	5
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	38	43	41	38	35	40	27	30	27	30	22	27	20	70	10
Georgia	*	*	*	*	*	*	50	13	18	27	*	27	46	41	32	9	14	29	19	65	16
Vietnam	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	24	19	40	41
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	22	16	22	13	15	15	12	11	18	61	21
Austria	19	22	15	29	29	41	24	30	51	32	27	19	24	32	17	45	28	*	16	76	8
Singapore																		15	15	72	13
Japan	10	8	15	21	27	30	15	14	16	20	18	15	11	17	13	14	14	11	8	79	13
Albania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	27	*	*	*
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	38	41	*	*	*
Congo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	*	*	*	*	*	*
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	38	*	42	*	31	29	*	*	*
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	46	59	49	*	49	31	48	*	*	*	*
Egypt	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	36	*	*	*	*
Estonia	*	*	*	42	60	29	22	28	35	*	28	28	28	43	27	38	*	*	*	*	*
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	35	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	66	*	45	44	*	*	*
Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25	*	*	*
Ireland	23	17	23	33	32	35	21	25	33	15	36	37	51	33	54	34	19	43	*	*	*
Kenya	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	33	*	*	*	*
Kenya	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	56	10	19	33	*	*	*	*



Latvia	*	*	*	32	41	34	28	36	48	30	25	32	18	24	24	25	*	*	*	*	*
Lithuania	*	*	*	42	30	42	42	33	28	22	38	55	*	42	25	28	24	*	*	*	*
Mexico	7	43	47	48	58	49	45	59	50	*	57	46	24	43	43	50	43	42	*	*	*
Morocco	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	39	*	*	*
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	35	44	*	43	*	40	38	*	*	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	58	*	*	*	*
Senegal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	*	*	*
Slovak Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	49	44	50	23	24	35	29	30	27	43	28	*	*	*	*
Spain	35	32	40	45	63	57	31	34	49	19	23	24	45	37	26	24	33	*	*	*	*
Tanzania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tunisia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	6	*	*	*	*
Uganda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	24	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uruguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	41	*	28	46	25	47	48	*	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*	*	*	57	43	68	*	63	*	67	55	49	*	*	*	*	*	*

\* Not surveyed

# West Germany surveyed until 1989 & United Germany surveyed since 1990

† Yugoslavia surveyed in 1997 & 2002

+ U.S.S.R. surveyed prior to 1992

#### 4. Next Year Internationally a Peaceful or Troubled Year

Respondents were finally asked: “Do you think that 2007 will be a peaceful year more or less free of international dispute, a troubled year with much international discord, or remain the same?”

America (58%), Luxembourg (57%) and Switzerland (56%) are the countries most likely to expect 2007 to be a troubled year. Australia comes in 14<sup>th</sup> with 44%, while New Zealand was 20<sup>th</sup> with 40%. The countries most expecting 2007 to be a peaceful year are Ghana (63%), Nigeria (54%) and Vietnam (50%).

Fifty-three per cent of New Zealanders and 49% of Australians expect 2007 to be the same or don't know, while 7% in both countries expect 2007 to be a peaceful year.

	Expect a Troubled Year																	Troubled	Same/Don't know	Peaceful		
	'89	'90	'91	'92	'93	'94	'95	'96	'97	'98	'99	'00	'01	'02	'03	'04	'05	'06	2007	2007	2007	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
United States ±	19	26	46	31	32	35	*	31	*	46	*	28	34	48	60	6	44	47	58	40	2	
Luxembourg	26	37	41	47	60	48	47	36	46	47	40	48	42	58	62	7	59	50	57	41	2	
Switzerland	25	27	43	51	50	51	51	46	38	48	46	47	43	56	58	6	54	55	56	40	4	
Jordan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	55	24	21	
Netherlands	25	30	66	57	58	54	42	19	25	26	31	26	24	40	56	3	58	44	52	45	3	
Israel	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	30	28	51	39	10	
United Kingdom	28	26	67	30	62	44	*	27	34	17	32	31	50	50	64	6	57	46	51	46	3	
Canada	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	44	41	49	47	4	
Denmark	29	31	57	57	69	58	58	31	31	38	35	49	36	57	60	6	41	55	49	47	4	
Germany #	17	25	43	50	57	56	45	28	42	39	36	39	28	61	68	8	41	31	49	43	8	
Egypt	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	47	26	46	44	10	
Belgium	22	33	54	46	54	45	50	34	37	35	36	27	39	58	59	9	47	42	45	49	6	
Norway	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	31	40	45	52	3	
<b>Australia</b>																						
<b>Troubled</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>28</b>	*	<b>35</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>7</b>	
<b>Same/Don't Know</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>60</b>	*	<b>58</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>46</b>				
<b>Peaceful</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>12</b>	*	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>4</b>				
Iraq	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25	43	39	18	
Portugal	19	*	17	45	49	48	47	32	21	*	29	26	*	41	44	50	28	42	43	49	8	
India	*	*	51	44	42	30	30	24	*	25	42	38	19	51	52	28	*	29	42	45	13	
Italy	20	20	40	30	44	17	42	33	37	33	34	29	38	54	59	3	48	46	42	50	8	
Korea	19	28	33	34	33	32	41	37	*	37	34	36	40	42	62	8	47	38	42	51	7	
<b>New Zealand</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>*</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>7</b>	
Ireland	25	*	18	44	21	35	44	41	20	28	18	17	27	43	47	35	29	39	39	51	10	
Turkey	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	38	36	38	36	26	
Serbia †	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	34	*	41	32	40	41	8	46	44	37	53	10	
Croatia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	24	38	*	25	32	38	15	*	30	36	54	10	
France	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	54	43	24	16	37	33	36	50	14	
Romania	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	16	18	23	31	26	14	42	27	27	15	27	36	54	10	
Thailand	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	*	36	42	22	

Bolivia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	37	35	53	12	
Bosnia-Herzegovina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	37	26	28	24	18	41	35	14	31	44	35	34	31	
Greece	25	20	43	49	56	36	39	46	40	38	41	30	38	48	32	13	42	37	35	49	16	
Iceland	*	6	32	21	13	29	28	23	*	18	6	9	22	35	50	16	30	31	35	59	6	
Sweden	10	16	36	30	45	28	31	15	21	16	25	25	25	45	59	*	*	*	35	60	5	
Pakistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	39	*	30	20	18	25	40	24	23	23	25	33	54	13	
Indonesia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	7	8	32	59	9	
Malaysia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	17	15	18	27	27	29	28	26	30	47	23	
Ukraine	*	*	*	*	*	50	27	31	25	27	34	28	30	37	36	16	22	*	30	52	18	
Philippines	37	29	53	30	15	17	18	10	*	38	27	47	37	44	33	23	44	50	29	52	19	
Austria	22	31	34	47	47	42	33	36	44	26	49	27	26	64	27	4	36	*	28	63	9	
Czech Republic	*	*	*	*	50	*	25	23	22	18	25	28	21	40	36	5	33	26	28	65	7	
Macedonia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	23	10	40	37	28	56	16	
Finland	10	20	57	52	40	31	36	17	20	18	19	25	21	43	42	5	26	28	27	70	3	
Singapore	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	26	27	48	25	
Venezuela	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	25	29	27	31	42	
Argentina	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	31	26	59	15	
Bulgaria	*	*	*	39	40	26	23	13	21	15	17	24	22	38	38	6	35	30	26	62	12	
Japan	18	22	43	35	37	36	37	34	*	34	32	31	12	26	30	2	20	20	26	71	3	
China	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	33	27	25	62	13	
Hong Kong	*	34	40	23	34	33	28	34	*	14	19	15	23	48	54	13	38	29	23	59	18	
Poland	*	*	*	49	27	*	37	37	37	13	18	27	14	42	41	5	33	33	22	74	4	
Afghanistan	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	13	21	46	33	
Kosovo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	16	17	49	16	19	21	47	32	
Russia +	16	11	16	34	33	29	35	33	35	21	34	39	33	54	40	13	41	28	21	62	17	
Peru	25	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	29	18	26	39	27	8	36	30	19	60	21	
South Africa	*	28	27	30	43	25	14	16	*	20	24	23	30	36	31	23	12	27	19	57	24	
Nigeria	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*	8	3	4	5	*	10	54	14	15	14	32	54	
Georgia	*	*	*	*	28	*	39	25	26	27	*	31	31	16	20	54	7	22	13	60	27	
Vietnam	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	15	18	11	39	50	50	
Ghana	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	5	32	63	
Albania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	21	29	*	*	*	
Cameroon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	36	26	21	19	35	*	*	*	
Congo	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	10	*	*	*	*	*	*	
Dominican Republic	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	20	*	42	*	41	28	*	*	*	
Ecuador	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	36	42	34	30	38	17	40	*	*	*	*	
Estonia	*	*	*	*	42	34	23	21	27	27	*	35	36	36	43	48	*	*	*	*	*	
Gabon	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	*	*	*	*
Guatemala	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	55	*	52	50	*	*	*	*
Guinea	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	20	*	*	*	*
Kenya	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	58	7	*	25	*	*	*	*	*
Kuwait	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	19	*	*	*	*	*
Latvia	*	*	*	35	32	17	29	19	24	17	20	20	17	39	32	19	*	*	*	*	*	

Lithuania	*	*	*	36	32	28	36	35	26	17	29	45	*	55	34	19	28	*	*	*	*
Mexico	41	42	50	43	48	40	49	58	*	*	27	33	28	58	30	9	39	36	*	*	*
Morocco	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	45	47	*	*	*
Panama	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	34	35	*	53	*	48	46	*	*	*
Paraguay	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	56	*	*	*	*
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	45	*	*	*	*
Senegal	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	12	*	*	*
Slovak Republic	*	*	*	*	42	*	33	31	34	31	25	26	25	40	32	8	31	*	*	*	*
Spain	21	28	45	38	51	40	31	32	42	29	35	32	39	61	57	20	55	*	*	*	*
Tanzania	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	18	*	*	*	*	*	*
Tunisia	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	34	*	*	*	*
Uganda	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	43	*	*	*	*	*	*
Uruguay	27	30	35	38	51	25	*	*	*	39	*	35	34	55	68	16	36	*	*	*	*
Zimbabwe	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	38	33	*	*	63	*	64	62	50	*	*	*	*	*

\* Not surveyed

± USA questionnaire asked: "...do you think 2002 will have more international disputes, less international disputes, or the same?" First column is "less disputes".

† Yugoslavia surveyed in 1997 & 2002

# West Germany surveyed until 1989 & United Germany surveyed since 1990

+ U.S.S.R. surveyed prior to 1992