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New Atlanticist

#### **The lessons Washington needs to learn from the strike on the Houthis**

The United States can no longer afford to underestimate the threat posed by the Houthis, much less the threat posed by the wider network that supports Iranian malign behavior.

By William F. Wechsler

Jan 12, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-lessons-washington-needs-to-learn-from-the-strike-on-the-houthis/>

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#### **Consequences of the US 2024 Elections for European Allies: Three Scenarios**

by Rachel Tausendfreund

January 11, 2024

<https://www.gmfus.org/news/consequences-us-2024-elections-european-allies-three-scenarios>

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#### **Paths to Crisis and Conflict Over Taiwan**

by Michael D. Swaine and James Park

January 11, 2024

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CRS Report

**Great Power Competition: Implications for Defense—Issues for Congress**

Ronald O'Rourke

Jan 10, 2024 - updated

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New Atlanticist

**Overstretched and undersupplied: Can the US afford its global security blanket?**

The hollowing out of the broader US manufacturing base has made defense companies dependent on supply chains originating in, of all places, China.

[https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/overstretched-and-undersupplied-can-the-](https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/overstretched-and-undersupplied-can-the-us-afford-its-global-security-blanket/)

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By Kathryn Levantovskaia

Jan 5, 2024

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Expert comment

**US deterrence against Iran is damaged but not dead**

US politicians should not pretend that military strikes can alone solve the problem of Iran and its proxies.

Bilal Y. Saab

2024-01-03

<https://www.chathamhouse.org/2024/01/us-deterrence-against-iran-damaged-not-dead>

Report

**Winning the Future Together: Evolving cooperative security approaches for tomorrow's realities**

US security cooperation, which are military aid activities led or executed by the US Department of Defense, is immensely valuable if done right and can help the United States achieve its goal from the 2022 National Security Strategy (NSS) by building a strong coalition of allies to confront shared challenges.

By John T. Watts

Dec 20, 2023

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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/wp-content/uploads/2023/12/Winning-the-Future-together.pdf>

Report | CSIS

**Why the Washington Summit Should Focus on Europe**

Europe cannot defend itself without the United States. But next year's 75th anniversary NATO summit in Washington provides an opportunity to put Europe on a new course, demonstrate U.S. leadership, and address burden-sharing concerns.

by Max Bergmann Sean Monaghan and Mathieu Droin

December 20, 2023

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## National Security

Report | CNAS

### **Secure, Governable Chips**

Using On-Chip Mechanisms to Manage National Security Risks from AI & Advanced Computing

By: Onni Aarne, Tim Fist and Caleb Withers

January 08, 2024

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<https://s3.us-east-1.amazonaws.com/files.cnas.org/documents/CNAS-Report-Tech-Secure-Chips-Jan-24-finalb.pdf>

CRS Report

### **Understanding and Conceptualizing Domestic Terrorism: Issues for Congress**

Lisa N. Sacco

Dec 29, 2023- updated

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<https://crsreports.congress.gov/product/pdf/R/R47885>

Commentary

### **The Right Way to De-Weaponize the FBI**

Mike Howell

Dec 29, 2023

<https://www.heritage.org/crime-and-justice/commentary/the-right-way-de-weaponize-the-fbi>

## Foreign Policy

Commentary

### **The US-China relationship in 2024 is stabilized but precarious**

Patricia M. Kim

January 12, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/us-china-relations-in-2024-are-stabilized-but-precarious/>

Commentary

**Why I Am Going to Davos**

Kevin D. Roberts

Jan 12, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/conservatism/commentary/why-i-am-going-davos>

Commentary

**U.S. Middle East Policy Has Failed**

**The region is on fire, and Washington is to blame.**

January 11, 2024

By Jon Hoffman

<https://www.cato.org/commentary/us-middle-east-policy-has-failed#>

CRS Report

**Israel and Hamas Conflict In Brief: Overview, U.S. Policy, and Options for Congress**

Jim Zanotti, Jeremy M. Sharp

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**The U.S. Is Right to Support Taiwan's Participation in International Organizations**

Brett Schaefer

January 11, 2024

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Essay

**Global Justice in a Turbulent World**

Abiodun Williams

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<https://www.ethicsandinternationalaffairs.org/online-exclusives/global-justice-in-a-turbulent-world>

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**Omnipolicy: How the Next Generation is Rethinking U.S. Global Engagement**

Jan 9, 2024

Nikolas K. Gvosdev

<https://www.carnegiecouncil.org/media/article/omnipolicy-next-generation-rethinking-usa-global-engagement>

Commentary

**Hammer Time: When US Sanctions Patience Ran Out**

Having moved in lockstep with its allies for nearly two years, the US is flexing its muscles as its Russia sanctions response moves into a new phase.

Royal United Services Institute

Tom Keatinge

2024-01-09

<https://rusi.org/explore-our-research/publications/commentary/hammer-time-when-us-sanctions-patience-ran-out>

CATO Event | Video

**Old Right, New Right? What History Suggests about the Future of GOP Foreign Policy**

The Republican Party is engaged in a more vigorous debate over foreign policy than it has been for decades. On one side is an old guard that sees no need to prioritize among threats, viewing all dangers as linked, so that facing down anything constitutes facing down everything. On the other side are the prioritizers, who have argued that America's interests and its resources both have limits. They hold that the most prominent challenge to US interests is China and that Washington should prioritize the Indo-Pacific in its spending and planning.

What, if anything, does history tell us about where the right and the GOP are headed on foreign policy? How big is the generational divide on this issue? Where do the leading presidential candidates stand, and what effect will that have on where the party heads? Join us as our panel of experts analyzes and discusses this issue.

January 8, 2024

<https://www.cato.org/multimedia/events/old-right-new-right-what-history-suggests-about-future-gop-foreign-policy>

CRS Report

**Democracy and Human Rights in U.S. Foreign Policy: Tools and Considerations for Congress**

Michael A. Weber

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New Atlanticist

**Six ways for the US to put democracy back on the global agenda in 2024**

As 2024 begins, the Biden administration must take urgent steps to put its pro-democracy rhetoric into action in key theaters around the world.

By Patrick Quirk

Jan 2, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/six-ways-for-the-us-to-put-democracy-back-on-the-global-agenda-in-2024/>

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## Economics, Trade and Finance

RealTime Economics

**The dollar's exposure to Asia could erode its dominance**

Olivier Jeanne (PIIE)

January 11, 2024

<https://www.piie.com/blogs/realtime-economics/2024/dollars-exposure-asia-could-erode-its-dominance>

New Atlanticist

**The US Steel deal is a test of friendshoring—and the US is failing**

If Washington won't allow this transaction—involving a buyer from a G7 country—then what foreign buyer would it see as a permissible owner?

By Sarah Bauerle Danzman

Jan 8, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/new-atlanticist/the-us-steel-deal-is-a-test-of-friendshoring-and-the-us-is-failing/>

Econographics

**Five under-the-radar economic trends that could define 2024**

We picked five under-the-radar trends that will matter for the global economy in 2024. Each shows the potential weak spots in the global economy alongside the forces that could stabilize growth.

By Josh Lipsky, Sophia Busch

Jan 3, 2024

<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/blogs/econographics/five-under-the-radar-economic-trends-that-could-define-2024/>

Commentary

**Measuring income inequality: A primer on the debate**

William G. Gale, John Sabelhaus, and Samuel I. Thorpe

December 21, 2023

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/measuring-income-inequality-a-primer-on-the-debate/>

Working Paper

**Modern industrial policy and the WTO**

Chad P. Bown (PIIE)

December 2023

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## Domestic Politics

AEIdeas

**Will Support for Israel Cost Biden Michigan?**

By Karlyn Bowman | Nate Moore | Ruy Teixeira

January 10, 2024

<https://www.aei.org/politics-and-public-opinion/will-support-for-israel-cost-biden-michigan/>

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**Biden's effort to reshape the federal judiciary: Four things to watch in 2024**

Russell Wheeler

January 10, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/bidens-effort-to-reshape-the-federal-judiciary-four-things-to-watch-in-2024/>

Research Briefs in Economic Policy

**Electoral College and Election Fraud**

Under the Electoral College, the states where fraudulent votes would be most valuable are also the states where it would be most difficult to obtain them.

By Georgy Egorov and Konstantin Sonin

January 10, 2024

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Research

**Why are Americans so displeased with the economy?**

Measuring whether economic news has become more negative

Ben Harris and Aaron Sojourner

January 5, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/why-are-americans-so-displeased-with-the-economy/>

Commentary

**Will Elections Finally Be Secure and Honest in 2024?**

Hans A. von Spakovsky

Jan 5, 2024

<https://www.heritage.org/election-integrity/commentary/will-elections-finally-be-secure-and-honest-2024>

Report

**8 Ways To Protect American Democracy**

Safeguarding Elections in 2024 and Beyond

To safeguard American democracy, it is important to both protect elections in 2024 and address systemic issues to protect those in the future.

Rebecca Mears, Greta Bedekovics

Jan 4, 2024

<https://www.americanprogress.org/article/8-ways-to-protect-american-democracy/>

Commentary

**Ten thousand people could decide the presidential election**

Elaine Kamarck

January 3, 2024

<https://www.brookings.edu/articles/ten-thousand-people-could-decide-the-presidential-election/>

## Foresight

Atlantic Council Strategy Paper Series

**Welcome to 2034: What the world could look like in ten years, according to nearly 300 experts**

To survey the future, we polled global strategists and foresight practitioners on our most burning questions about the biggest drivers of change over the next decade. Check out their forecasts on everything from the likelihood of war over Taiwan to the future of AI.

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Atlantic Council Strategy Paper Series

**The Global Foresight 2024 survey: Full results**

In the fall of 2023, the Atlantic Council's Scowcroft Center for Strategy and Security surveyed the future, asking leading global strategists and foresight practitioners around the world to answer our most burning questions about the biggest drivers of change over the next ten years. Here are the full results.



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<https://www.atlanticcouncil.org/content-series/atlantic-council-strategy-paper-series/the-global-foresight-2024-survey-full-results/>

### **Conflicts to Watch in 2024**

Preventive Priorities Survey Results

For CFR's annual Preventive Priorities Survey, U.S. foreign policy experts assessed the likelihood and impact of thirty potential conflicts that could emerge or escalate in 2024.

January 4, 2024

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### **Kanada**

POLICY PERSPECTIVE | CGAI

**Korea and Canada: Stronger Together for the Peace and Stability of the Korean Peninsula**

by Sunghwah Ko

January 2024

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