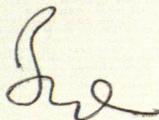


PRIME MINISTER

You may care to see the attached page taken from the May 10 issue of US News and World Report.

They have done a survey of the foreign leader most admired among 1548 opinion formers in 30 different fields of activity before the Falklands crisis, and you have come out top by a long way - 30.7% compared with your nearest rival Helmut Schmidt - 18.9%.



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# Thatcher and Schmidt Tops In Foreign Class

The leaders of Britain and West Germany draw praise for competence, courage under pressure. Still a favorite of many: The late Anwar Sadat.

With the death of Egypt's President Anwar Sadat, Britain's Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher emerges as the foreign leader most admired by distinguished Americans. Runner-up is West German Chancellor Helmut Schmidt.

Even in death, Sadat, winner of last year's poll by a wide margin, got a substantial number of votes from admirers who said that, in their view, no living foreign leader could fill his shoes. "He was a man for all seasons," said Arkansas State Senator Jerry Jewell in a summation that spoke for many.

A sampling of views on the top two:

## 1. Margaret Thatcher, Prime Minister of Britain

**Griffin Bell**, former Attorney General of the U.S.: "I admire her courage to face facts and fashion hard changes."

**Carlton D. McGary**, president, Depositors Trust Company, Augusta, Me.: Thatcher "always can be counted on as a friend to the U.S."

**Lewis C. Murphy**, mayor, Tucson, Ariz.: "She exudes confidence and optimism of the type that gave the British the world model's role in stiff-upper-lip diplomacy."

**Clark MacGregor**, senior vice president, United Technologies Corporation: She has "guts, intelligence and determination."

**Reese H. Taylor, Jr.**, chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission: "She has had the courage and stamina to try her best to revitalize the British economy after so many years of enduring, stagnating socialism."

**Reg Murphy**, publisher, Baltimore Sunpapers: "She has guts, although she may be wrong."

**Edward G. Uhl**, chairman, Fairchild Industries, Inc.: "She is motivated by principle, not politics."

**Dr. Merlin K. DuVal**, president, Associated Hospital Systems: She has "guts and persistence in pursuing a course of action she believes is appropriate."

**U. S. G. Sharp**, retired admiral, U.S. Navy: "She is a determined leader striving for the objective of bringing Britain out of the doldrums."

**Helen P. Sims**, retired teacher and delegate to White House Conference on Aging: "She has chosen to face hard facts and unpopular decisions to lead her country in recession and crisis."

**Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D-Wis.)**: "She has been successful in strengthening the role played by Britain in world affairs while showing great determination to overcome severe domestic difficulties."

**Dr. Don M. Long**, neurosurgeon, Johns Hopkins Hospital: "She continues to persevere with what needs to be done rather than compromising for political expediency."

## 2. Helmut Schmidt, Chancellor of West Germany

**George Reedy**, journalism professor, Marquette University: "He has been able to maintain a balanced view between *Realpolitik* and the need for a degree of free interchange."

**Lois C. Shorey**, Montana state director, American Association of Retired Persons: "He is a tough, gutsy leader who has the confidence and respect of the Europeans."

**Representative Thomas F. Hartnett (R-S.C.)**: "He is able to retain the courage of his firm convictions while walking the tightrope of living next door to the Soviet bloc."

**David Riesman**, social scientist, Harvard University: "Despite pressures from the Christian Democrats and the neutralist left, he has sought to maintain a fragmenting NATO Alliance in the face of difficulties posed by American unilateralism... and Soviet temptations."

**Mortimer Zuckerman**, chairman, *Atlantic* magazine: Schmidt shows "outstanding competence."

**A Republican congressman**: "He is a pragmatist, a man who has skillfully handled the difficult political and foreign forces that would split his party and damage Germany."

**Robert Froehke**, president, American Council of Life Insurance: "He's effective and takes stands that are right but not popular."

**An adviser to former President Carter**: "He has a tough, dangerous job and does it well. He is bold and smart."

**A state governor**: "Stable direction for West Germany and Europe." □

## Sadat of Egypt

## Most Admired Foreign Leaders

Survey participants were asked to name the foreign leader they most admire. The names most often mentioned—

1. Margaret Thatcher	30.7%
Prime Minister of Britain	
2. Helmut Schmidt	18.9%
Chancellor of West Germany	
3. Anwar Sadat	7.9%
Late President of Egypt	
4. Menachem Begin	6.1%
Prime Minister of Israel	
5. (Tie)	
François Mitterrand	5.9%
President of France	
Pope John Paul II	5.9%

Others frequently listed—

Lech Walesa, leader of Poland's Solidarity movement; President José López Portillo of Mexico; Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau of Canada, and Deng Xiaoping, vice chairman of China's Communist Party.



Thatcher of Britain



Schmidt of West Germany



Sadat of Egypt