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**Why they hate us?**

1. ESSENTIALLY BECAUSE America is dominant at the global level

Economically

Politically

Culturally

Technologically

Militarily

2. HOWEVER, though the level of anti-American sentiment is prevalent,

its intensity and the response of local people varies from country to country

**Intensity Nations** **Why? What? So what?**

Low UK, Canada, Australia, NZ **Why?** Historical connections

 cultural affinities, high standards

 of living, thus anti-feelings are

 blunted (p. 240)

 **What?** Some good-natured anti

criticism. Unlikely to be political issue, or anti policies (p. 240)

**So What?** Countries tend to ally

with America at international level

Modest Continental Europe **Why?** Threat to indigenous

 cultures and national identities

 (p. 241). France, for example.

 European nations tend toward

 “social welfare” but U.S. is very

 model of “free market” capitalism

 (p. 243).

 **What?** Cultural elites resist idea of

 a unipolar world (hyperpower).

 Seek to put a “check” on invasion

 of American culture.

 **So What?** To compete with US,

 Greater European unity, EU, Euro

 (p. 244)

Strong Developing Nations **Why?** Economic globalization has

 not generated new opportunities

 and hopes for those in developing

 nations, but has further exploited

 their resources.

 Techno globalization reveals sharp

 contrast between lives of Americans and their own.

 **What?** Mixed feelings humiliation

 and frustration/thus hatred

 scapegoat of America (p. 246).

 **So What?** Tend to nationalize

 Western investments and assets

 calling it “advancing justice”

 (p. 249)

 On face of it, show sympathy for

 9-11, but secretly think America

 had it coming.

3. ACCORDINGLY, the situation will become much worse in the age of globalization, because it allows people to see more easily the sharp contrast between their lives and those of Americans and that observation will breed feelings of

jealousy

anxiety

humiliation

and perhaps more terrorist attacks