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Where will you take the country? What are your priorities?	No new radical direction Peace and continued arms reduction; emphasis on higher education, the environment, and integrity of government officials.	Continue the successes of the Reagan Revolution; progress on the social agenda; defend peace and freedom; defend our children and the family; full employment without inflation
Social Security	Voted with Dole to cap COLA increases.	Protect the benefits fund from reductions or freezes; reduce the payroll tax.
Taxes	Will not raise your taxes Reduce capital gains tax to 15%.	Cut taxes further; reduce the capital gains tax; never raise America's tax burden.
Deficit	Give President line item veto and balanced budget amendment.	More growth, more jobs, lower interest rates, and less spending, no balanced budget amendment
Agriculture	Supports gradual phase out of subsidies; promotes ethanol use	Phase out subsidies; stabilize interest rates, commodity prices, and land prices
Trade	Anti-protectionism; Supports free but fair trade.	Negotiate to eliminate trade barriers; North American free trade zone
Defense	Supports INF; supports-SDI; ban chemical weapons	No treaties until Soviets comply with past treaties adequate verification; SDI: full funding and immediate deployment;
Foreign Affairs	Supports contras, fighters in Angola and Afghanistan; favored re-flagging reservations with Arias plan; against War Powers Act	Unqualified support for "freedom fighters"; no appeasers at State Dept; Arias plan "fatally flawed"; War Powers Act unconstitutional
Education	High priority, college savings bonds and computer literacy high-school requirement	Tuition tax credits for private primary and secondary school; magnet schools
AIDS	Mandatory testing for marriage license applicants	Mandatory testing for marriage license applicants and others including hospital admittees, age 15-50

Energy	Alternative fuels, shore up oil prices	Deregulation of natural gas
Environment	High priority. Attention to land	-----?-----
Public Integrity	Outspoken on issue	-----?-----
Stock Market	silent on downturn, aids say he will not back away from Reagan.	"The passion, indeed fixation, that small-minded Democrats in Congress have (for) taxes" was the major cause of the slide