

**Social Cohesion and Political Influence of the  
Corporate "Inner Circle"\* (Multiple Directors)**

	Number of Directorships		
	1 ---	2 ---	3 or more -----
Member of elite social club	11%	32%	47%
Attended elite boarding school	10%	17%	15%
Listed in <i>Social Register</i>	8%	20%	20%
Business Roundtable member	3%	6%	15%
Business Council member	3%	7%	20%
Committee on Economic Devel. member	3%	9%	13%
Conference Board member	5%	13%	23%
Council on Foreign Relations member	4%	15%	15%
Director of philanthropic foundation	18%	42%	51%
University trustee	4%	18%	21%
Member of federal advisory committee	9%	18%	25%
Contributor to Republican Party	20%	28%	45%
Contributor to Democratic Party	3%	4%	4%

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\*The "inner circle" is defined as those who sit on the boards of directors of three or more large U.S. corporations (Michael Useem, *The Inner Circle*).