

The 2008 Pew Global Attitudes Survey in China Final Topline

		Q2 Overall, are you satisfied or dissatisfied with the way things are going in our country today?			
		Satisfied	Dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	86	11	3	100
	Spring, 2007	83	12	5	100
	Spring, 2006	81	13	6	100
	May, 2005	72	19	10	100
	Summer, 2002	48	33	19	100

		Q3a As I read each of the following, please tell me whether you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with this aspect of your life: a. your household income?					
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	4	54	37	4	1	100
	Spring, 2007	2	44	45	8	1	100
	Summer, 2002	3	48	36	13	0	100

		Q3b As I read each of the following, please tell me whether you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with this aspect of your life: b. your family life?					
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	14	67	16	1	1	100
	Spring, 2007	10	69	19	2	1	100
	Summer, 2002	13	69	15	3	0	100

		Q3c As I read each of the following, please tell me whether you are very satisfied, somewhat satisfied, somewhat dissatisfied or very dissatisfied with this aspect of your life: c. your job? (BASED ON THOSE WHO ARE EMPLOYED)						
		Very satisfied	Somewhat satisfied	Somewhat dissatisfied	Very dissatisfied	DK/Refused	Total	N
China	Spring, 2008 --	4	60	31	3	2	100	2406
	Spring, 2007	4	48	38	8	3	100	2101
	Summer, 2002	6	57	26	9	2	100	1719

		Q4 Now thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in (survey country) – is it very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	5	77	13	1	4	100
	Spring, 2007	16	66	13	1	4	100
	Summer, 2002	3	49	37	10	1	100

		Q7a How easy or difficult is it for you and your family to afford (INSERT) – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult? a. Food					
		Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	14	71	14	1	0	100

		Q7b How easy or difficult is it for you and your family to afford (INSERT) – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult? b. Health care						
		Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Does not apply (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	5	43	39	9	3	1	100

		Q7c How easy or difficult is it for you and your family to afford (INSERT) – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult? c. Taxes						
		Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Does not apply (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	3	21	10	2	61	3	100

		Q7d How easy or difficult is it for you and your family to afford (INSERT) – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult? d. Savings for retirement						
		Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Does not apply (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	4	34	27	7	25	2	100

		Q7e How easy or difficult is it for you and your family to afford (INSERT) – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult? e. Water, electricity, gas, and heating						
		Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Does not apply (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	11	69	15	2	3	1	100

		Q7f How easy or difficult is it for you and your family to afford (INSERT) – very easy, somewhat easy, somewhat difficult or very difficult? f. Education						
		Very easy	Somewhat easy	Somewhat difficult	Very difficult	Does not apply (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	6	42	23	5	24	1	100

		Q8a Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: a. The gap between rich and poor					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	41	48	9	0	1	100

		Q8b Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: b. Air pollution					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	31	43	21	3	1	100

		Q8c Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: c. Corrupt businesspeople					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	21	40	22	3	14	100

		Q8d Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: d. Conditions for workers					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	13	43	31	4	9	100

		Q8e Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: e. Unemployment					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	22	46	24	3	5	100

		Q8f Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: f. Safety of food					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	12	37	42	7	2	100

		Q8g Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: g. Water pollution					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	28	38	26	7	1	100

		Q8h Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: h. Rising prices					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	72	24	4	1	0	100

		Q8i Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: i. Quality of manufactured goods					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	13	42	38	5	2	100

		Q8j Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: j. Health care					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	12	39	40	6	2	100

		Q8k Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: k. Education					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	11	31	42	13	4	100

		Q8l Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: l. Crime					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	17	44	30	5	4	100
	Spring, 2007	22	58	18	1	1	100
	Summer, 2002	40	49	8	2	1	100

		Q8m Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: m. Corrupt officials					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	39	39	14	1	6	100

		Q8n Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: n. Old age insurance					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	13	40	35	8	3	100

		Q8o Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: o. Safety of medicine					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	9	37	42	9	3	100

		Q8p Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: p. Traffic					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	9	30	40	21	1	100

		Q8q Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems in our country. Please tell me if you think it is a very big problem, a moderately big problem, a small problem or not a problem at all: q. Electricity shortages					
		Very big problem	Moderately big problem	Small problem	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	4	23	43	29	1	100

		Q9 How would you rate the job the government is doing on the issues that are most important to you personally – very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	2	63	24	4	6	100

		Q10a On a different topic, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: a. The United States					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	5	36	37	11	11	100
	Spring, 2007	2	32	47	10	8	100
	Spring, 2006	9	38	37	6	10	100
	May, 2005	5	37	40	13	5	100

		Q10i On a different topic, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: i. Japan					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	2	19	35	34	9	100
	Spring, 2007	1	14	35	43	7	100
	Spring, 2006	2	19	41	29	10	100
	May, 2005	3	14	33	43	7	100

		Q10l On a different topic, please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of: l. India					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	2	27	38	12	20	100
	Spring, 2007	2	27	45	12	15	100
	Spring, 2006	2	31	38	5	24	100

		Q11a How do you think people in other countries of the world feel about China? Is China generally like or disliked?			
		Generally liked	Generally disliked	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	77	10	13	100
	May, 2005	68	16	16	100

		Q11ba Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements: a. Most people are better off in a free market economy, even though some people are rich and some are poor					
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	16	54	24	4	2	100
	Spring, 2007	15	60	20	4	1	100
	Summer, 2002	19	51	20	9	1	100

		Q11bb Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements: b. Success in life is pretty much determined by forces outside our control					
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	14	48	29	4	5	100
	Spring, 2007	17	48	27	3	4	100
	Summer, 2002	14	44	20	5	17	100

		Q11bc Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements: c. Children need to learn English to succeed in the world today					
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	33	44	17	3	3	100
	Summer, 2002	66	26	5	1	2	100

		Q11bd Please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements: d. Protecting the environment should be given priority, even if it causes slower economic growth and some loss of jobs					
		Completely agree	Mostly agree	Mostly disagree	Completely disagree	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	31	49	14	3	3	100
	Spring, 2007	33	50	14	2	2	100

		Q12 Which of the following comes closer to your view? I like the pace of modern life, or I do not like the pace of modern life.			
		Like pace of modern life	Do not like pace of modern life	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	71	25	5	100
	Summer, 2002	65	28	7	100

		Q13 Which of these comes closer to your view? Our traditional way of life is getting lost, OR our traditional way of life remains strong.			
		Our traditional way of life is getting lost	Our traditional way of life remains strong	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	59	37	4	100
	Spring, 2007	60	35	5	100
	Summer, 2002	68	27	5	100

		Q17 Today, which ONE of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power?							
		The United States	China	Japan [OR]	The countries of the European Union	Other (VOL)	None/ There is no leading economic power (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	48	21	2	9	3	0	16	100

		Q18 Which comes closest to your view – China will eventually replace the U.S. as the world's leading superpower; China has already replaced the U.S. as the world's leading superpower; or China will never replace the U.S. as the world's leading superpower?				
		Will eventually replace US	Has already replaced US	Will never replace US	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	53	5	23	19	100

		Q32c In your opinion, how much, if at all, does what happens in the Chinese economy affect economic conditions in the rest of the world?					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	12	51	22	5	10	100

		Q32d ASK IF 'A GREAT DEAL' OR 'A FAIR AMOUNT' IN Q32c: Right now, is the Chinese economy having a positive or negative impact on economic conditions in the rest of the world?					
		Positive	Negative	Neither/both (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total	N
China	Spring, 2008 --	88	5	5	2	100	1993

		Q35b Suppose a young person who wanted to leave this country asked you to recommend where to go to lead a good life – what country would you recommend? (PRE-CODED OPEN END—DO NOT READ LIST)												
		United States	Australia	Britain	Canada	France	Germany	Japan	Singapore	South Korea	Other	None	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	15	22	8	17	8	3	3	1	1	1	10	14	100

		Q40 How important are the Olympics to you personally – very important, somewhat important, not very important, or not at all important?					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not very important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	31	48	16	1	3	100

		Q41 Which country do you think will win the most medals in the Olympics – China, the United States, Russia, Germany, or some other country? (ONE RESPONSE ONLY)						
		China	US	Russia	Germany	Other [SPECIFY]	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	75	15	3	1	0	6	100

		Q42 Do you think the Olympics will help China's image around the world, hurt China's image around the world, or will the Olympics have no impact on China's image?				
		Help	Hurt	No impact	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	93	1	3	3	100
	Spring, 2006	93	1	3	3	100

		Q43 Overall, do you think we are paying too much attention to the Olympics, not enough attention, or just the right amount of attention?				
		Too much	Not enough	Right amount	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	34	18	44	5	100
	Spring, 2006	25	21	43	11	100

		Q43b Do you think China's hosting of the Olympics will be very successful, somewhat successful, somewhat unsuccessful, or very unsuccessful?					
		Very successful	Somewhat successful	Somewhat unsuccessful	Very unsuccessful	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	56	40	1	0	3	100

		Q45 In making international policy decisions, to what extent do you think China takes into account the interests of other countries around the world – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	15	68	5	0	11	100

		Q51 How much, if anything, have you read or heard about the recalls of food and goods manufactured and sold here in China over the past year – a lot, a little, not much, or nothing at all?					
		A lot	A little	Not much	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	1	15	41	27	15	100

		Q52 Thinking about Japan, overall, do you think that Japan has apologized sufficiently for its military actions during the 1930s and 1940s, that Japan has not apologized sufficiently, or do you think no apology is necessary?				
		Yes – has apologized sufficiently	No – has not apologized sufficiently	No apology necessary	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	8	76	2	14	100
	Spring, 2006	3	81	4	12	100

		Q58 Overall, do you think of the U.S. as more of a partner of (survey country), more of an enemy of (survey country), or neither?				
		More of a partner	More of an enemy	Neither	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	13	34	41	12	100

		Q58b Overall, do you think of India as more of a partner of China, more of an enemy of China, or neither?				
		More of a partner	More of an enemy	Neither	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	25	24	31	19	100

		Q58c Overall, do you think of Japan as more of a partner of China, more of an enemy of China, or neither?				
		More of a partner	More of an enemy	Neither	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	11	38	37	13	100

		Q60 Now I'd like to ask some questions about how you have been getting most of your news. Where do you most often turn to get news about national and international issues - television, newspapers, radio, magazines, or the internet?							
		Television	Newspapers	Radio	Magazines	Internet	Other (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	88	5	1	0	5	1	1	100
	Spring, 2007	87	8	1	0	3	0	1	100
	Summer, 2002	78	15	1	0	4	0	1	100

		Q61 ASK IF 'INTERNET' IN Q60: Do you go to the major internet news sites, such as Sina or Sohu, or do you go to other internet sources?				
		Major internet news sites	Other internet sources	Both (VOL)	Total	N
China	Spring, 2008 --	69	16	15	100	148

		Q62 And what is your next most frequent source of news about national and international issues - television, newspapers, radio, magazines, or the internet? (DO NOT MARK THE SAME RESPONSE AS Q60)								
		Television	Newspapers	Radio	Magazines	Internet	None (VOL)	Other (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	8	51	4	2	8	23	2	2	100
	Spring, 2007	9	55	7	3	6	0	6	13	100
	Summer, 2002	16	57	10	1	4	0	3	8	100

		Q63 ASK IF 'INTERNET' IN Q62: Do you go to the major internet news sites, such as Sina or Sohu, or do you go to other internet sources?					
		Major internet news sites	Other internet sources	Both (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total	N
China	Spring, 2008 --	58	21	20	1	100	250

		Q64 If you heard about a problem with food or water safety that might affect you or your family, where would you go for more information – television, newspapers, radio, or the internet?								
		Television	Newspapers	Radio	Internet	Government notice (VOL)	Talk with friends/relatives (VOL)	Told by others (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
China	Spring, 2008 --	70	13	1	9	1	0	1	5	100

		Q65 ASK IF 'INTERNET' IN Q64: Would you go to a major internet news site, such as Sina or Sohu, or would you go to another internet source?				Total	N
		Major internet news sites	Other internet sources	Both (VOL)	Other (VOL)		
China	Spring, 2008 --	56	23	19	2	100	253

		Q68 Do you approve or disapprove of the one-child policy?			Total
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	
China	Spring, 2008 --	76	21	4	100

		Q77 Are you living today in the same city or town or rural area where you were born?			Total
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	
China	Spring, 2008 --	76	24	0	100

		Q78 ASK IF 'YES' IN Q77: How many years have you lived in this city or province?				Total
		Two years or less	Three to five years	Six to 10 years	More than 10 years	
China	Spring, 2008 --	13	18	20	50	100

		Q86 Do you use the Internet, at least occasionally?			Total
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	
China	Spring, 2008 --	38	62	0	100
	Spring, 2007	34	66	0	100

		Q87 Do you send or receive email, at least occasionally?			Total
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	
China	Spring, 2008 --	25	75	0	100
	Spring, 2007	24	75	0	100

		Q88 Do you own a computer?			Total
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	
China	Spring, 2008 --	36	64	0	100
	Spring, 2007	37	63	0	100
	Summer, 2002	28	72	0	100