

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on a national sample. For further details on sample designs, see our [international survey methods database](#).
- The following table shows the unweighted sample sizes and the error attributable to sampling that would be expected at the 95% level of confidence for different groups in the United States in the survey:

Group	Unweighted sample size	Weighted %	Plus or minus ...
Total sample	1,000		3.7 percentage points
Rep/Lean Rep	429	42	5.6 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem	487	48	5.5 percentage points

- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2020 Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q5b. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of...? b. China					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	3	23	33	33	7	100
	Spring, 2019	4	22	37	23	13	100
	Spring, 2018	5	33	32	15	14	100
	Spring, 2017	5	39	33	14	10	100
	Spring, 2016	6	31	36	19	9	100
	Spring, 2015	4	34	33	21	8	100
	Spring, 2014	7	28	34	21	10	100
	Spring, 2013	7	30	32	20	12	100
	Spring, 2012	6	34	25	15	19	100
	Spring, 2011	12	39	22	14	12	100
	Spring, 2010	10	39	24	12	14	100
	Spring, 2009	9	41	25	13	13	100
	Spring, 2008	9	30	26	16	19	100
	Spring, 2007	8	34	25	14	18	100
	Spring, 2006	12	40	19	10	19	100
Spring, 2005	9	34	22	13	22	100	

		Q12a. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? a. China's power and influence				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	62	29	7	2	100
	Spring, 2018	48	38	10	4	100
	Spring, 2017	41	45	11	3	100
	Spring, 2013	44	38	13	6	100

		Q14. Today, which ONE of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power?							
		The United States	China	Japan	The countries of the European Union	Other (DO NOT READ)	None/There is no leading economic power (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	59	30	3	4	0	1	3	100
	Spring, 2019	50	32	7	6	1	1	4	100
	Spring, 2018	49	33	6	7	1	1	4	100
	Spring, 2017	51	35	5	5	0	0	2	100
	Spring, 2016	54	34	6	2	0	1	3	100
	Spring, 2015	46	36	7	7	0	1	3	100
	Spring, 2014	40	41	8	7	0	0	4	100
	Spring, 2013	39	44	7	4	0	1	6	100
	Spring, 2012	40	41	6	5	0	1	7	100
	Spring, 2011	38	43	6	6	0	0	6	100
	Spring, 2010	38	41	8	6	0	0	7	100
	Spring, 2009	48	33	7	5	0	1	6	100
Spring, 2008	46	26	10	10	0	1	7	100	

		Q15. Today, which ONE of the following do you think is the world's leading military power?						
		The United States	China	Russia	Other (DO NOT READ)	None/There is no leading military power (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	83	6	8	0	0	3	100
	Spring, 2016	72	12	10	3	0	3	100

		Q16. Thinking about the future, if you had to choose, which of the following scenarios would be better for the world?					
		The U.S. is the world's leading power	China is the world's leading power	Both (DO NOT READ)	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	91	4	0	4	1	100
	Spring, 2018	88	6	1	2	3	100

		Q17b. Tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. b. Chinese President Xi Jinping					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	2	20	26	45	8	100
	Spring, 2019	2	35	27	23	13	100
	Spring, 2018	5	34	27	23	12	100
	Spring, 2017	2	29	29	31	9	100
	Spring, 2014	2	26	26	32	14	100

		Q31a. Please tell me if you think ___ is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all. a. The loss of U.S. jobs to China					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	52	32	11	4	1	100
	Spring, 2018	51	32	11	4	2	100
	Spring, 2017	53	31	10	4	1	100
	Spring, 2015	60	29	8	2	1	100
	May, 2012	71	19	6	2	2	100

		Q31b. Please tell me if you think ___ is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all. b. The U.S. trade deficit with China					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	49	36	8	4	3	100
	Spring, 2018	48	34	10	5	3	100
	Spring, 2017	44	37	10	5	3	100
	Spring, 2015	52	34	7	4	3	100
	May, 2012	61	28	4	3	4	100

		Q31c. Please tell me if you think ___ is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all. c. China's policies on human rights					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	57	25	10	5	3	100
	Spring, 2018	49	30	9	5	7	100
	Spring, 2017	47	32	9	6	6	100
	Spring, 2015	53	32	6	4	5	100
	May, 2012	48	33	10	4	6	100

		Q31d. Please tell me if you think ___ is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all. d. China's impact on the global environment					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	61	30	6	2	1	100
	Spring, 2018	51	34	7	4	4	100
	Spring, 2017	53	32	7	5	3	100
	Spring, 2015	49	36	7	3	4	100
	May, 2012	50	31	10	4	6	100

		Q31e. Please tell me if you think ___ is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all. e. Cyberattacks from China					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	57	30	9	4	1	100
	Spring, 2018	58	29	8	3	2	100
	Spring, 2017	55	30	8	4	2	100
	Spring, 2015	54	32	7	4	3	100
	May, 2012	50	29	10	2	8	100

		Q31f. Please tell me if you think ___ is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all. f. China's growing military power					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	49	35	10	4	2	100

		Q31g. Please tell me if you think ___ is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all. g. China's growing technological power					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	47	31	14	7	1	100

		Q31h. Please tell me if you think ___ is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious, or not a problem at all. h. Tensions between China and Hong Kong					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	30	37	17	8	8	100