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**ASK ALL:**

Q5 I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for **(survey public)**. Do you think that each of the following is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to **(survey public)**?  
**[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

- a. The United States' power and influence
- b. North Korea's nuclear weapons program
- c. Russia's power and influence
- d. China's power and influence

- 1 Major threat
- 2 Minor threat
- 3 Not a threat
- 98 Don't know **(DO NOT READ)**
- 99 Refused **(DO NOT READ)**

Q5a. The United States' power and influence

	Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused
East Asia Survey 2023				
Hong Kong	37	40	22	1
Japan	53	23	20	4
South Korea	45	24	28	2
Taiwan	45	26	22	7
GAP Spring 2018				
Japan	66	20	11	3
South Korea	67	18	15	1
GAP Spring 2017				
Japan	62	22	12	4
South Korea	70	17	12	1
GAP Spring 2016				
Japan	52	30	14	4
GAP Spring 2013				
Japan	49	35	13	3
South Korea	66	20	14	1

## Q5b. North Korea's nuclear weapons program

	Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused
June 2-Sept. 17, 2023				
Hong Kong	27	38	32	2
Japan	73	17	8	2
South Korea	65	22	12	1
Taiwan	33	36	24	7
GAP Spring 2018				
Japan	73	16	8	2
South Korea	67	23	10	1
GAP Spring 2013				
Japan	77	16	5	1
South Korea	82	13	4	1

## Q5c. Russia's power and influence

	Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused
June 2-Sept. 17, 2023				
Hong Kong	17	48	34	2
Japan	71	19	6	4
South Korea	40	43	14	3
Taiwan	25	43	25	6
GAP Spring 2018				
Japan	49	35	10	7
South Korea	44	45	8	4
GAP Spring 2017				
Japan	43	40	9	8
South Korea	46	39	9	6

## Q5d. China's power and influence

	Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused
June 2-Sept. 17, 2023				
Hong Kong	48	22	29	1
Japan	76	16	5	3
South Korea	64	28	7	1
Taiwan	66	19	10	4
GAP Spring 2018				
Japan	69	22	7	3
South Korea	82	13	4	1
GAP Spring 2017				
Japan	64	25	7	5
South Korea	83	13	3	1
GAP Spring 2013				
Japan	74	17	7	2
South Korea	76	17	6	1