

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, refer to the Methodology section.
- 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 2026 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

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		DT_FP_CH. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? U.S. policy toward China							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	39	60	14	25	24	36	1	100
	August, 2025	45	55	19	26	24	30	1	100
	July, 2024	48	49	25	23	18	31	3	100

In 2024 and 2025, this question asked about 'wise' decisions instead of 'good' decisions. In 2024, the question asked about candidate Trump and issues that he may face next year.

		DT_FP_IRN. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? U.S. policy toward Iran							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	35	64	16	19	21	42	1	100
	August, 2025	44	56	20	23	23	32	0	100
	July, 2024	47	50	25	22	18	32	3	100

In 2024 and 2025, this question asked about 'wise' decisions instead of 'good' decisions. In 2024, the question asked about candidate Trump and issues that he may face next year.

		ASK FORM 1: DT_FP_NATO. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? Working effectively with NATO								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	35	63	11	24	25	39	2	100	1765

		ASK FORM 1: DT_FP_ISRL. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? The relationship between the U.S. and Israel								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	43	55	19	24	21	34	1	100	1765
	August, 2025	46	53	20	27	22	31	1	100	1770

In 2025, this question asked about 'wise' decisions instead of 'good' decisions.

		ASK FORM 1: DT_FP_CAN. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? The relationship between the U.S. and Canada								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	42	57	13	29	23	34	1	100	1765
	August, 2025	43	56	16	27	24	32	1	100	1770

In 2025, this question asked about 'wise' decisions instead of 'good' decisions.

		ASK FORM 1: DT_FP_CUB. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? U.S. policy toward Cuba								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	37	61	13	24	24	37	2	100	1765

		ASK FORM 1: DT_FP_TRD. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? U.S. trade policy								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	41	58	17	24	22	36	1	100	1765

		ASK FORM 2: DT_FP_NK. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? U.S. policy toward North Korea								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	39	60	16	23	24	35	1	100	1742
	August, 2025	44	55	20	25	23	32	1	100	1784
	July, 2024	48	49	25	23	17	32	3	100	4677

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		ASK FORM 2: DT_FP_UKR. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? The war between Ukraine and Russia								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	32	66	10	23	25	41	1	100	1742
	August, 2025	40	59	16	25	25	34	0	100	1784
	July, 2024	45	52	23	22	17	35	3	100	4677

In 2024 and 2025, this question asked about 'wise' decisions instead of 'good' decisions. In 2024, the question asked about candidate Trump and issues that he may face next year.

		ASK FORM 2: DT_FP_VEN. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? U.S. policy toward Venezuela								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	39	60	17	22	22	38	1	100	1742
	January, 2026	44	55	19	24	20	36	1	100	8512

In January 2026, this question asked about 'wise' decisions instead of 'good' decisions. In 2024, the question asked about candidate Trump and issues that he may face next year.

		ASK FORM 2: DT_FP_MEX. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? The relationship between the U.S. and Mexico								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	39	60	13	26	25	35	1	100	1742

		ASK FORM 2: DT_FP_TAR. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to ...? U.S. tariff policy								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	36	63	14	22	21	42	1	100	1742

		CONFERS_D. How important would you say each of the following is to you personally? The U.S. military action against Iran								
		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	77	14	48	29	8	6	9	1	100

		IRNCRN_GAS. Thinking about the current U.S. military action against Iran, how concerned are you about each of the following? ...? Higher gas and fuel prices									
		Extremely/Very concerned	Not too/Not at all concerned	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	69	9	45	24	19	6	3	4	1	100

		IRNCRN_WPN. Thinking about the current U.S. military action against Iran, how concerned are you about each of the following? ...? A shortage of weapons for the U.S. military									
		Extremely/Very concerned	Not too/Not at all concerned	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	31	39	15	16	21	24	15	9	0	100

		IRNCRN_TRP. Thinking about the current U.S. military action against Iran, how concerned are you about each of the following? ...? The U.S. sending ground troops into Iran									
		Extremely/Very concerned	Not too/Not at all concerned	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	61	13	35	26	21	10	3	5	1	100

		IRNCRN_EXP. Thinking about the current U.S. military action against Iran, how concerned are you about each of the following? ...? The war expanding to countries outside the Middle East									
		Extremely/Very concerned	Not too/Not at all concerned	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	53	16	27	26	24	12	4	6	1	100

		IRNCRN_TER. Thinking about the current U.S. military action against Iran, how concerned are you about each of the following? ...? Terrorist attacks in the U.S.									
		Extremely/Very concerned	Not too/Not at all concerned	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	56	12	31	25	26	10	3	4	0	100

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		IRNCRN_CAS. Thinking about the current U.S. military action against Iran, how concerned are you about each of the following? ...? Large numbers of U.S. military casualties									
		Extremely / Very concerned	Not too / Not at all concerned	Extremely concerned	Very concerned	Somewhat concerned	Not too concerned	Not concerned at all	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	59	14	32	27	21	11	3	5	1	100

		IRANNUKE_LIKELY. In the long run, do you think U.S. military action against Iran will make Iran's development of a nuclear weapon...?					Total
		More likely	Less likely	About as likely as before	Not sure	Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	27	27	29	16	0	100

		IMP_IRNPPL. In the long run, do you think U.S. military action against Iran will make the Iranian people...?					Total
		Better off	Worse off	About as well off as before	Not sure	Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	25	36	16	21	2	100

		CIVCASUAL_US. Thinking about the U.S. military action against Iran and Iran's military response, would you say each of the following countries is doing enough to avoid civilian casualties? The United States								Total
		TOTAL Enough	TOTAL Not enough	Definitely is	Probably is	Probably is not	Definitely is not	Not sure	Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	41	45	17	24	21	24	13	1	100

		CIVCASUAL_IRN. Thinking about the U.S. military action against Iran and Iran's military response, would you say each of the following countries is doing enough to avoid civilian casualties? Iran								Total
		TOTAL Enough	TOTAL Not enough	Definitely is	Probably is	Probably is not	Definitely is not	Not sure	Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	11	69	2	9	30	39	19	1	100

		U.S. Party ID with Leaners				Total
		Reps and Rep Leaners	Dems and Dem Leaners	DK/Refused/ No lean	Total	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	46	48	6	100	100