

## 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.
- Combined totals are based on unrounded topline figures. Prior to 2024, combined totals were based on rounded topline figures, so they may differ from previous years.
- Since 2007, Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate topline figures for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- The U.S. survey was conducted on Pew Research Center’s American Trends Panel. Many questions have been asked in previous surveys on the phone. Phone trends for comparison are provided in separate tables throughout the topline. The extent of the mode differences varies across questions; while there are negligible differences on some questions, others have more pronounced differences. Caution should be taken when evaluating online and phone estimates.
- 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.

		U.S.
		Spring, 2026
<b>ASK IF FORM 1 ONLY: POLAR_OPEN.</b> Thinking about the world today, what country or countries are global superpowers where 'superpower' means a country that is both militarily and economically dominant? (ALL MENTIONS)	China	44
	European Union	5
	Russia	24
	United Kingdom	8
	United States	57
	Some other country	17
	None	11
	Not sure	18
	Web blank/refused	1
<b>Total</b>	100	

Form 1: N = 1,765. Only countries named by more than 5% of respondents are shown individually.

		<b>ASK IF FORM 1 ONLY: GROWINFLU1_RUSSIA.</b> For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? a. Russia					
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	34	31	33	2	100	1765
	Spring, 2025	47	21	30	2	100	1804
	Spring, 2024	48	24	25	3	100	3600
	Spring, 2022	38	37	22	2	100	3581

		<b>ASK IF FORM 1 ONLY: GROWINFLU1_INDIA.</b> For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? b. India					
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	30	13	54	3	100	1765
	Spring, 2025	32	9	56	3	100	1804
	Spring, 2024	35	10	50	5	100	3600
	Spring, 2022	23	11	64	3	100	3581

		<b>ASK IF FORM 1 ONLY: GROWINFLU1_FRANCE.</b> For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? c. France					
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	14	28	55	3	100	1765
	Spring, 2024	12	24	60	4	100	3600
	Spring, 2022	12	17	68	3	100	3581

		<b>ASK IF FORM 1 ONLY: GROWINFLU1_CANADA.</b> For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? d. Canada					
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	23	24	51	2	100	1765

		<b>ASK IF FORM 2 ONLY: GROWINFLU1_GERMANY.</b> For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? e. Germany					
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	13	22	62	3	100	1742
	Spring, 2025	21	23	53	3	100	1801
	Spring, 2024	18	19	58	4	100	3600
	Spring, 2022	21	15	61	3	100	3581

		ASK IF FORM 2 ONLY: GROWINFLU1_UK. For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? f. The United Kingdom					
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	9	34	54	3	100	1742
	Spring, 2025	16	28	54	3	100	1801
	Spring, 2024	12	31	53	3	100	3600
	Spring, 2022	13	23	61	2	100	3581

		ASK IF FORM 2 ONLY: GROWINFLU1_SAUDI. For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? g. Saudi Arabia					
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	29	13	54	4	100	1742

		ASK IF FORM 2 ONLY: GROWINFLU1_SK. For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? h. South Korea					
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2026	23	15	58	4	100	1742

		GROWINFLU1_CHINA. For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? i. China				
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	62	9	26	2	100
	Spring, 2025	73	6	19	2	100
	Spring, 2024	71	9	17	3	100
	Spring, 2022	66	10	22	2	100

		GROWINFLU1_ISRAEL. For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? j. Israel				
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	45	21	32	3	100
	Spring, 2025	38	23	37	3	100

		GROWINFLU1_IRAN. For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? k. Iran				
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	23	41	33	2	100
	Spring, 2025	26	28	43	3	100
	Spring, 2024	39	16	41	4	100

		GROWINFLU1_COUNTRY. For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? l. The U.S.				
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	34	41	24	1	100
	Spring, 2025	22	52	24	1	100
	Spring, 2024	14	54	29	2	100
	Spring, 2022	19	47	32	2	100

		RESPECT_IMPORT. How important, if at all, is it that the U.S. is generally respected by other countries around the world?							
		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	91	8	59	32	6	2	1	100
	Spring, 2025	91	8	57	34	7	2	0	100
	Spring, 2024	90	9	55	35	8	2	1	100
	Spring, 2021	87	13	50	37	9	4	0	100

		RESPECT_CURRENT. How respected is the U.S. around the world – very respected, somewhat respected, not too respected or not at all respected?							
		TOTAL Respected	TOTAL Not respected	Very respected	Somewhat respected	Not too respected	Not at all respected	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	51	47	13	39	34	13	1	100
	Spring, 2025	56	44	10	45	34	10	1	100

		COMPROMISE. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? When dealing with major international issues, our country should...			
		Our country should take into account the interests of other countries	Our country should follow its own interests	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	65	33	2	100
	Spring, 2025	64	34	2	100
	Spring, 2023	59	39	2	100
	March, 2020	66	32	1	100

**U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON**

		COMPROMISE. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right? When dealing with major international issues, our country should...			
		Our country should take into account the interests of other countries	Our country should follow its own interests	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Summer, 2020	58	39	3	100
	Spring, 2020	61	36	3	100

		INTEREST_SURVEYCOUNTRY. In making international policy decisions, to what extent, if at all, do you think the U.S. takes into account the interests of other countries around the world?							
		TOTAL A great deal/ A fair amount	TOTAL Not too much/Not at all	Great deal	Fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	46	53	8	37	40	13	2	100
	Spring, 2023	71	27	15	56	24	4	1	100
	Spring, 2021	65	34	14	52	31	4	0	100

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		INTEREST_SURVEYCOUNTRY. In making international policy decisions, to what extent, if at all, do you think the U.S. takes into account the interests of other countries around the world?							
		TOTAL A great deal/ A fair amount	TOTAL Not too much/Not at all	Great deal	Fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2018	57	41	18	39	28	13	2	100
	Spring, 2013	69	29	27	43	23	6	2	100
	Spring, 2012	77	21	34	43	16	6	2	100
	Spring, 2011	76	22	35	41	19	3	2	100
	Spring, 2010	76	22	32	44	18	4	3	100
	Spring, 2009	78	18	31	48	15	4	3	100
	Spring, 2007	59	35	23	36	27	8	6	100
	Spring, 2005	67	30	28	39	23	7	3	100
	Spring, 2004	69	27	34	36	21	6	3	100
	May, 2003	73	25	28	45	19	6	2	100
Summer, 2002	75	20	31	44	17	3	5	100	

		US_INTERFERE. In general, to what extent, if at all, do you think the U.S. interferes in the affairs of other countries?							
		TOTAL A great deal/ A fair amount	TOTAL Not too much/Not at all	A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	83	16	39	43	14	2	2	100
	Spring, 2023	80	18	31	49	16	2	2	100

		US_WORLDSTA. In general, to what extent, if at all, do you think the U.S. contributes to peace and stability around the world?							
		TOTAL A great deal/ A fair amount	TOTAL Not too much/Not at all	A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	57	42	22	35	30	11	1	100
	Spring, 2023	69	29	22	47	24	5	2	100

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