

Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. 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	1,003		3.7 percentage points
Rep/Lean Rep	402	38	5.8 percentage points
Dem/Lean Dem	497	49	5.2 percentage points

- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Since 2007, Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate toplines for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- Not all questions included in the Summer 2020 Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions will be released in future reports.

		Q8b. 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	Summer, 2020	3	19	31	42	6	100
	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	

		Q10b. Would you say that each of the following has done a very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad, or very bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak? b. China					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	7	24	21	43	5	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	Summer, 2020	52	32	5	6	0	0	4	100
	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

		Q15b. For each, 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	Summer, 2020	2	16	22	55	5	100
	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

		Q16. Overall, do you think current economic ties between the U.S. and China are very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	2	28	43	25	3	100
	Spring, 2019	2	39	40	13	5	100

		Q17. Thinking about our economic and trade policy toward China, which is more important?			
		Building a strong relationship with China on economic issues	Getting tougher with China on economic issues	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	51	46	3	100

		Q18. On balance, do you think of China as a partner of the United States, as a competitor of the United States or as an enemy of the United States?				
		Partner	Competitor	Enemy	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	16	57	26	2	100
	May, 2012	16	66	15	3	100

In 2012, response options included "None of the above (VOL)" and "All of the above (VOL)".

		Q19. Which of the following comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?			
		The U.S. should try to promote human rights in China, even if it harms economic relations with China	The U.S. should prioritize strengthening economic relations with China, even if it means not addressing human rights issues	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Summer, 2020	73	23	4	100

		Q20. How much, if at all, do you think the Chinese government's initial handling of the coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan is to blame for the global spread of the virus?					Total
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	
United States	Summer, 2020	51	27	12	8	2	100

		Q20_tot. Which of the following is closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?					Total
		The U.S. should hold China responsible for the role it played in the outbreak of the coronavirus, even if it means worsening relations with China	The U.S. should prioritize strong U.S.-China relations, even if it means overlooking any role China played in the outbreak of the coronavirus	The Chinese government's initial handling of the coronavirus outbreak in Wuhan is not at all to blame for the global spread of the virus	DK/Refused		
United States	Summer, 2020	50	38	8	5	100	

Based on total sample. Those who said the Chinese government's initial handling of the virus is not at all to blame for the global spread of the virus were not asked how the U.S. should handle China's perceived role.