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6 Nation Survey
–FINAL TOPLINE–

United States – May 2-14, 2006 (N=1001)
Russia – April 6-16, 2006 (N=1000)
China – April 7-18, 2006 (N=2180)
Japan – March 31 – April 21, 2006 (N=500)
India – April 15 – May 3, 2006 (N=2029)
Pakistan – April 7-28, 2006 (N=1277)

NOTE: Data based on national samples except in China, India, and Pakistan where the sample was disproportionately or exclusively urban. See Methodological Appendix for details.

Q.2 Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of (INSERT)? [READ ITEMS a. AND b. FIRST, FOLLOWED BY ROTATING ITEMS c. THRU k.]

	--- FAVORABLE ---			--- UNFAVORABLE ---			Don't know/ Refused
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some what</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some what</u>	
a. The United States							
United States	77	49	28	17	7	10	5=99
<i>May, 2005</i>	83	50	33	14	4	10	3=100
Russia	43	9	34	47	19	28	10=100
<i>May, 2005</i>	52	9	43	40	10	30	8=100
<i>March, 2004</i>	47	9	38	44	15	29	10=101
<i>May, 2003</i>	36	11	25	55	23	32	9=100
<i>March, 2003</i>	28	4	24	68	25	43	4=100
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	61	8	53	33	6	27	6=100
India	56	18	38	28	14	14	16=100
<i>May, 2005</i>	71	29	42	17	9	8	12=100
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	54	22	32	27	16	11	19=100
Pakistan	27	7	20	56	42	14	17=100
<i>May, 2005</i>	23	6	17	60	48	12	17=100
<i>March, 2004</i>	21	4	17	61	50	11	18=100
<i>May, 2003</i>	13	3	10	81	71	10	6=100
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	10	2	8	69	58	11	20=99
China	47	9	38	43	6	37	10=100
<i>May, 2005</i>	42	5	37	53	13	40	5=100
Japan	63	8	55	35	6	29	3=101
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	72	13	59	26	3	23	2=100

Q2 CONTINUED...

	--- FAVORABLE ---			--- UNFAVORABLE ---			Don't know/ Refused
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some what</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Very</u>	<u>Some what</u>	
c. China							
United States	52	12	40	29	10	19	19=100
<i>May, 2005</i>	43	9	34	35	13	22	22=100
Russia	63	14	49	27	7	20	10=100
<i>May, 2005</i>	60	11	49	28	6	22	12=100
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	71	12	59	18	2	16	11=100
India	47	12	35	39	22	17	13=99
<i>May, 2005</i>	56	15	41	21	8	13	23=100
Pakistan	69	47	22	7	3	4	23=99
<i>May, 2005</i>	79	56	23	4	2	2	17=100
China	94	58	36	5	1	4	2=101
<i>May, 2005</i>	88	53	35	9	1	8	2=99
Japan	28	3	25	71	22	49	1=100
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	55	8	47	42	7	35	3=100
f. Japan							
United States	66	22	44	14	5	9	21=101
<i>May, 2005</i>	63	17	46	16	5	11	21=100
<i>August, 1998</i>	62	9	53	23	8	15	15=100
Russia	73	24	49	17	5	12	10=100
<i>May, 2005</i>	75	23	52	16	3	13	10=101
India	60	23	37	25	11	14	16=101
<i>May, 2005</i>	66	28	38	11	4	7	23=100
Pakistan	43	18	25	16	8	8	41=100
<i>May, 2005</i>	49	21	28	18	10	8	32=99
China	21	2	19	70	29	41	10=101
<i>May, 2005</i>	17	3	14	76	43	33	7=100
Japan	77	27	50	22	2	20	1=100
m. South Korea							
China	64	10	54	18	2	16	18=100
Japan	56	6	50	43	9	34	1=100
n. North Korea							
China	51	5	46	31	4	27	18=100
Japan	3	*	3	97	78	19	1=101
o. India							
Pakistan	33	9	24	50	32	18	17=100
China	33	2	31	43	5	38	24=100
Japan	65	8	57	28	2	26	7=100
p. Pakistan							
India	23	4	19	67	48	19	10=100
China	33	2	31	42	5	37	26=101
Japan	33	2	31	49	6	43	19=101

ASK THE CHINESE ABOUT THE JAPANESE AND THE JAPANESE ABOUT THE CHINESE:

Q.22 Which of these characteristics do you associate with (the Chinese, the Japanese)? The first is (INSERT).
Do you associate this with (the Chinese, the Japanese) or not?

	Yes, <u>associate</u>	No, <u>do not associate</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
a. Generous			
China	9	76	16=101
Japan	20	76	3=99
b. Violent			
China	65	23	12=100
Japan	50	47	4=101
c. Greedy			
China	68	18	14=100
Japan	69	28	2=99
d. Honest			
China	15	67	18=100
Japan	23	71	6=100
e. Selfish			
China	67	20	13=100
Japan	75	22	3=100
f. Arrogant			
China	69	17	14=100
Japan	66	31	3=100
g. Tolerant			
China	22	60	18=100
Japan	27	68	6=101
h. Hardworking			
China	61	26	14=101
Japan	64	34	2=100
i. Rude			
China	57	27	15=99
Japan	52	43	5=100
j. Sophisticated			
China	42	35	23=100
Japan	20	76	4=100
k. Inventive			
China	68	19	13=100
Japan	45	52	3=100
l. Nationalistic			
China	66	17	17=100
Japan	82	17	1=100

Q22 CONTINUED...

	<u>Yes, associate</u>	<u>No, do not associate</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
m. Modern			
China	68	19	13=100
Japan	29	69	2=100
n. Competitive			
China	74	13	13=100
Japan	84	15	1=100
o. Male-dominated			
China	72	13	15=100
Japan	62	34	5=101

ASK ALL:

Q.40 Now I'm going to read a list of political leaders. 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?⁷

	<u>A lot of confidence</u>	<u>Some confidence</u>	<u>Not too much confidence</u>	<u>No confidence at all</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
j. Chinese President Hu Jintao					
Russia	9	30	18	7	36=100
Indonesia	5	32	25	8	30=100
India	6	18	16	21	39=100
Japan	*	25	53	18	4=100
k. Japanese Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi					
Indonesia	7	41	19	7	26=100
India	8	22	13	17	40=100
China	1	9	28	30	32=100
Japan	13	48	30	8	1=100

ASK ALL:

Q.55 What country in the world, if any, represents the greatest danger to (survey country)?
[ACCEPT ONE ANSWER ONLY]

	<u>China</u>	<u>Iran</u>	<u>Iraq</u>	<u>N. Korea</u>	<u>Pakistan</u>	<u>Russia</u>	<u>US</u>	<u>Japan</u>	<u>Taiwan</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>DK/Refused</u>
Russia	12	4	3	2	0	0	39	2	0	3	34=99
China	0	*	0	*	1	1	58	22	3	2	13=100
Japan	39	*	0	35	*	*	18	0	0	2	5=99

⁷ In 2001 response categories were "A great deal, a fair amount, not too much or none at all."

ASK ALL:

Q.56 Do you think China will replace the U.S. as the world's leading superpower in the next 10 years, the next 20 years, the next 50 years, or do you think China will not replace the U.S. as the world's leading superpower?

	<u>Next 10 years</u>	<u>Next 20 years</u>	<u>Next 50 years</u>	<u>Will not replace</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
United States	11	22	10	47	9=99
Russia	10	17	13	45	15=100
India	32	24	9	24	12=101
China	4	13	20	34	29=100
Japan	7	19	13	59	3=101

ASK THE CHINESE ABOUT 'JAPAN' AND THE JAPANESE ABOUT 'CHINA':

Q.57 Now thinking about (China or Japan), all things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of (China or Japan) today. Do you think (China or Japan) is an adversary, a serious problem BUT NOT an adversary, OR not much of a problem?

	<u>An adversary</u>	<u>A serious problem</u>	<u>Not much of a problem</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
China	33	34	16	18=101
Japan	31	53	15	1=100

ASK ALL:

Q.58 Overall do you think that China's growing economy is a good thing or a bad thing for our country?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Russia	48	39	13=100
<i>May 2005</i>	<i>46</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>14=100</i>
India	40	50	10=100
<i>May 2005</i>	<i>53</i>	<i>36</i>	<i>10=99</i>
China	95	2	2=99
<i>May 2005</i>	<i>89</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>7=100</i>
Japan	68	28	4=100

Q.59 And overall do you think that China's growing military power is a good thing or a bad thing for our country?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
Russia	12	76	12=100
India	26	63	11=100
China	95	3	2=99
Japan	3	93	3=100

Q.60 Thinking about Korea, do you think the two Koreas will be reunified in the near future?

	<u>Yes, reunified</u>	<u>No, not reunified</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
China	39	26	35=100
Japan	25	71	4=100

Q.61 Overall, do you think that Japan has apologized sufficiently for its military actions during the 1930s and 1940s, that Japan has not apologized sufficiently, or do you think no apology is necessary?

	<u>Yes, sufficiently apologized</u>	<u>No, not sufficient apology</u>	<u>No apology necessary</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused</u>
China	3	81	4	12=100
Japan	40	44	14	2=100

Q.62 Japanese Prime Minister Koizumi has visited and paid tribute at the Yasukuni Shrine every year since taking office. Do you support or oppose PM Koizumi's visit to the Yasukuni Shrine?

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused</u>
China	4	78	18=100
Japan	52	45	3=100

Q.63 Do you favor or oppose changing article nine of the Japanese constitution so that Japan could officially have a military and could declare war?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused</u>
Japan	27	67	6=100

Q.64 Do you favor or oppose changing the Imperial Household Act so that a female could succeed to the imperial throne?

	<u>Favor</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused</u>
Japan	76	19	5=100

Q.66 Now thinking about other issues, please tell me whether you completely agree, mostly agree, mostly disagree or completely disagree with the following statements.

	<u>Completely agree</u>	<u>Mostly agree</u>	<u>Mostly disagree</u>	<u>Completely disagree</u>	<u>Don't know/Refused</u>
a. Our people are not perfect, but our culture is superior to others					
China	26	49	18	3	4=100
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>45</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>7</i>	<i>5=100</i>
Japan	23	60	16	1	*=100
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	<i>29</i>	<i>44</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2=100</i>
b. Our way of life needs to be protected against foreign influence					
China	22	47	22	3	6=100
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	<i>27</i>	<i>37</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>5=100</i>
Japan	30	48	20	1	1=100
<i>Summer, 2002</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>43</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>2=100</i>
c. Most people have a better life now, even though some are rich and some are still poor					
China	21	56	17	5	2=100

Q.67 As you may know, the 2008 Summer Olympics will be held in China. Do you think this will be a good thing or a bad thing for China?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
China	97	1	2=100

Q.68 Do you think the Olympics will help China's image around the world, hurt China's image around the world, or will the Olympics have no impact on China's image?

	<u>Help</u>	<u>Hurt</u>	<u>No impact</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
China	93	1	3	3=100

Q.69 Overall, do you think we are paying too much attention to the Olympics, not enough attention, or just the right amount of attention?

	<u>Too much</u>	<u>Not enough</u>	<u>Right amount</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
China	25	21	43	11=100

Q.70 Do you think relations between (survey country) and the US have been improved in recent years, or don't you think so?

	<u>Yes, improved</u>	<u>No, have not improved</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
India	70	20	10=100
Pakistan	49	20	30=99

ASK IF THINKS RELATIONS HAVE IMPROVED (Q.70=1):

Q.71 Is this a good thing or a bad thing?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>Neither (VOL)</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>	<u>(N)</u>
India	91	5	3	1=100	(N=1422)
Pakistan	82	10	5	2=99	(N=662)

ASK ALL IN PAKISTAN ABOUT 'INDIA' AND ASK ALL IN INDIA ABOUT 'PAKISTAN':

Q.72 Now thinking about (Pakistan/India), do you think relations between (Pakistan/India) and the US have improved in recent years, or don't you think so?

	<u>Yes, improved</u>	<u>No, have not improved</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>
India	40	41	19=100
Pakistan	43	16	42=101

ASK IF THINKS RELATIONS HAVE IMPROVED (Q.72=1):

Q.73 Is this a good thing or a bad thing?

	<u>Good thing</u>	<u>Bad thing</u>	<u>Neither (VOL)</u>	<u>Don't know/ Refused</u>	<u>(N)</u>
India	64	31	3	1=99	(N=807)
Pakistan	50	41	6	2=99	(N=610)

ASK ALL:

Q.74 Have you heard about the agreement between the US and India concerning India's nuclear technology?

	Yes, have <u>heard</u>	No, have <u>not heard</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>
India	62	28	10=100
Pakistan	25	33	42=100

ASK IF HAVE HEARD OF INDIA AGREEMENT (Q74=1):

Q.75 Do you support or oppose the recent agreement between the US and India accepting India's status as a country with nuclear weapons?

	<u>Support</u>	<u>Oppose</u>	Don't know/ <u>Refused</u>	<u>(N)</u>
India	75	22	4=101	(N=1285)
Pakistan	20	73	7=100	(N=386)