

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 these figures might be different than in previous years.
- 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 2025 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		FAV_CHINA. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of...? China							
		TOTAL Favorable	TOTAL Unfavorable	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	21	77	2	19	44	33	2	100
	Spring, 2024	16	81	1	14	38	43	3	100
	Spring, 2023	14	83	1	13	39	44	2	100
	Spring, 2022	16	82	2	14	42	40	2	100
	Spring, 2021	21	77	1	19	37	39	3	100
	March, 2020	19	79	2	17	44	35	2	100

U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON									
		FAV_CHINA. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of...? China							
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U.S.	Summer, 2020	22	73	3	19	31	42	6	100
	Spring, 2020	27	66	3	23	33	33	7	100
	Spring, 2019	26	60	4	22	37	23	13	100
	Spring, 2018	38	48	5	33	32	15	14	100
	Spring, 2017	43	47	5	39	33	14	10	100
	Spring, 2016	37	55	6	31	36	19	9	100
	Spring, 2015	38	54	4	34	33	21	8	100
	Spring, 2014	35	55	7	28	34	21	10	100
	Spring, 2013	36	51	7	30	32	20	12	100
	Spring, 2012	41	40	6	34	25	15	19	100
	Spring, 2011	52	36	12	39	22	14	12	100
	Spring, 2010	49	37	10	39	24	12	14	100
	Spring, 2009	49	38	9	41	25	13	13	100
	Spring, 2008	40	42	9	30	26	16	19	100
	Spring, 2007	42	40	8	34	25	14	18	100
	Spring, 2006	52	29	12	40	19	10	19	100
	Spring, 2005	43	35	9	34	22	13	22	100

		CONFID_XI. How much confidence do you have in each of the following leaders to do the right thing regarding world affairs? Chinese President Xi Jinping								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Never heard of this person	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	13	75	1	11	36	39	12	1	100
	Spring, 2024	9	79	1	7	33	46	10	2	100
	Spring, 2023	8	77	1	7	30	47	13	1	100

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U.S.	Summer, 2020	18	77	2	16	22	55	5	100
	Spring, 2020	22	71	2	20	26	45	8	100
	Spring, 2019	38	49	2	35	27	23	13	100
	Spring, 2018	39	50	5	34	27	23	12	100
	Spring, 2017	31	60	2	29	29	31	9	100
	Spring, 2014	28	58	2	26	26	32	14	100

		ECON_POWER. Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power?					
		The U.S.	China	Japan	The countries of the European Union	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	48	38	7	6	2	100
	Spring, 2023	48	38	5	6	3	100
	Spring, 2022	43	43	3	7	3	100
	March, 2020	54	33	5	6	2	100

U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		ECON_POWER. Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power?							
		The U.S.	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
U.S.	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

		MIL_POWER. Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading military power?				
		The U.S.	China	Russia	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	76	14	8	2	100
	Spring, 2022	70	19	9	3	100
	March, 2020	83	7	8	2	100

U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		MIL_POWER. Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading military power?						
						None/There is no leading military power (DO NOT READ)		
		The U.S.	China	Russia	Other (DO NOT READ)		DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2020	83	6	8	1	0	3	100
	Spring, 2016	72	12	10	3	0	3	100

		THREATS_OPEN. What country do you think poses the greatest threat to the U.S.? [OPEN-END]									
		China	Iran	Israel	North Korea	Russia	United States	Other	No country	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	42	2	1	1	25	3	2	4	22	100

		AMONG THOSE WHO NAME CHINA AS THE COUNTRY THAT POSES THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE U.S.: THREAT_TYPE_ECON. To what extent does the country you listed in the previous question pose a threat to...? The U.S. economy								
		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	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2025	97	3	64	33	3	0	0	100	1511

		AMONG THOSE WHO NAME CHINA AS THE COUNTRY THAT POSES THE GREATEST THREAT TO THE U.S.: THREAT_TYPE_SEC. To what extent does the country you listed in the previous question pose a threat to...? U.S. national security								
		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	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2025	94	6	61	32	5	1	0	100	1511

		ASK IF FORM 1: GROWINFLU1_CHINA. For each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been...? China					
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2025	73	6	19	2	100	1804
	Spring, 2024	71	9	17	3	100	3600
	Spring, 2022	66	10	22	2	100	3581

		CHINA_TRADE. When it comes to trade between the U.S. and China, would you say ...?						
		China benefits more than the U.S.	The U.S. benefits more than China	Both countries benefit equally	Neither country benefits	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	46	10	25	2	16	1	100
	Spring, 2023	47	7	23	2	19	1	100

		ASK IF FORM 2: TARIFFS_COUNTRYNS. Overall, do you think these increased tariffs will be ...?						
		Good for the U.S.	Bad for the U.S.	No real effect either way	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2025	24	52	6	19	0	100	1801

		ASK IF FORM 2: TARIFFS_INDIVNS. Overall, do you think these increased tariffs will be ...?						
		Good for you personally	Bad for you personally	No real effect either way	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total	N=
U.S.	Spring, 2025	10	53	17	20	0	100	1801

		CONFERS_C. How important would you say each of the following is to you personally? The tensions between China and Taiwan								
		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	47	35	16	32	23	12	17	0	100
	January, 2024	57	29	23	34	19	9	14	0	100

		CONFGeo_C. Regardless of how important they are to you personally, how important is each of the following for the U.S.'s national interests? The tensions between China and Taiwan								
		TOTAL Important	TOTAL Not important	Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	66	17	31	35	12	5	16	1	100
	January, 2024	75	12	45	30	8	4	12	0	100

		CHINA_US_ENEMY. On balance, do you think of China as a partner of the U.S., a competitor of the U.S. or an enemy of the U.S.?				
		Partner	Competitor	Enemy	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	9	56	33	2	100
	Spring, 2024	6	50	42	3	100
	Spring, 2023	6	52	38	3	100
	Spring, 2022	10	62	25	2	100
	January, 2022	9	54	35	2	100
	Spring, 2021	9	55	34	2	100

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		Partner	Competitor	Enemy	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Summer, 2020	16	57	26	2	100
	May, 2012	16	66	15	3	100

		U.S. Party ID with Leaners			
		Reps and Rep Leaners	Dems and Dem Leaners	DK/Refused/No lean	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2025	48	48	5	100