

# Topline Questionnaire

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## Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Methodology section and our [international survey methods database](#).
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- Not all questions included in the Spring 2017 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q12c. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of _____. c. China					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United States	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	

		Q30b. 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	Spring, 2017	2	29	29	31	9	100
	Spring, 2014	2	26	26	32	14	100

		Q38Na. I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. For each one please tell me if you think it is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious or not a problem at all. a. the loss of U.S. jobs to China					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	53	31	10	4	1	100
	Spring, 2015	60	29	8	2	1	100
	May, 2012	71	19	6	2	2	100

		Q38Nb. I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. For each one please tell me if you think it is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious or not a problem at all. b. the U.S. trade deficit with China					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	44	37	10	5	3	100
	Spring, 2015	52	34	7	4	3	100
	May, 2012	61	28	4	3	4	100

		Q38Nc. I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. For each one please tell me if you think it is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious or not a problem at all. c. China's policies on human rights					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	47	32	9	6	6	100
	Spring, 2015	53	32	6	4	5	100
	May, 2012	48	33	10	4	6	100

		Q38Nd. I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. For each one please tell me if you think it is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious or not a problem at all. d. tensions between China and Taiwan					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	22	44	17	9	8	100
	Spring, 2015	21	45	17	7	10	100
	May, 2012	27	39	15	6	13	100

		Q38Ne. I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. For each one please tell me if you think it is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious or not a problem at all. e. China's impact on the global environment					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	53	32	7	5	3	100
	Spring, 2015	49	36	7	3	4	100
	May, 2012	50	31	10	4	6	100

		Q38Nf. I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. For each one please tell me if you think it is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious or not a problem at all. f. the large amount of American debt that is held by China					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	60	29	6	3	2	100
	Spring, 2015	67	22	5	3	2	100
	May, 2012	78	14	3	2	3	100

		Q38Ng. I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. For each one please tell me if you think it is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious or not a problem at all. g. territorial disputes between China and neighboring countries					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	32	41	15	8	3	100

		Q38Nh. I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. For each one please tell me if you think it is a very serious problem, somewhat serious, not too serious or not a problem at all. h. cyberattacks from China					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	55	30	8	4	2	100
	Spring, 2015	54	32	7	4	3	100
	May, 2012	50	29	10	2	8	100

		Q53. Which concerns you more about China?					
		Its economic strength	Its military strength	Both (VOL)	Neither (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	52	36	6	2	3	100
	Spring, 2016	50	37	5	4	4	100
	May, 2012	59	28	7	4	2	100

		Q55a. If one of our allies in Asia, such as Japan, South Korea or the Philippines, got into a serious military conflict with ____, do you think we should or should not use military force to defend them? a. China				
		Should use military force	Should not use military force	Depends (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	58	34	NA	8	100
	Spring, 2015	56	34	5	5	100

In 2015, asked as a standalone question and respondents were given the option of 'depends' as a volunteered category.