

## 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 2022 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		<b>Q5b. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of...? b. China</b>					
		<b>Very favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat favorable</b>	<b>Somewhat unfavorable</b>	<b>Very unfavorable</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	2	14	42	40	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2021</b>	1	19	37	39	3	100
	<b>March, 2020</b>	2	17	44	35	2	100

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

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<b>United States</b>	<b>Summer, 2020</b>	3	19	31	42	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2020</b>	3	23	33	33	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	4	22	37	23	13	100
	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	5	33	32	15	14	100
	<b>Spring, 2017</b>	5	39	33	14	10	100
	<b>Spring, 2016</b>	6	31	36	19	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	4	34	33	21	8	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	7	28	34	21	10	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	7	30	32	20	12	100
	<b>Spring, 2012</b>	6	34	25	15	19	100
	<b>Spring, 2011</b>	12	39	22	14	12	100
	<b>Spring, 2010</b>	10	39	24	12	14	100
	<b>Spring, 2009</b>	9	41	25	13	13	100
	<b>Spring, 2008</b>	9	30	26	16	19	100
	<b>Spring, 2007</b>	8	34	25	14	18	100
<b>Spring, 2006</b>	12	40	19	10	19	100	
<b>Spring, 2005</b>	9	34	22	13	22	100	

		<b>Q14b. Thinking about each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been getting stronger, getting weaker, or staying about the same? b. China</b>				
		<b>Getting stronger</b>	<b>Getting weaker</b>	<b>Staying about the same</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	66	10	22	2	100

		<b>ASK FORM 1 ONLY: Q15. In general, how would you describe relations today between China and (survey country)? Would you say they are very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?</b>						
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>N=</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	0	28	58	12	1	100	1764

		ASK FORM 2 ONLY: Q15N. Overall, do you think current economic relations 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	N=
United States	Spring, 2022	2	36	48	13	2	100	1817
	Spring, 2021	1	33	50	14	2	100	2596

		Q16. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?			
		Try to promote human rights in China, even if it harms economic relations with China	Prioritize strengthening economic relations with China, even if it means not addressing human rights issues	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2022	68	28	3	100
	Spring, 2021	70	26	4	100

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		Q16. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?			
		Try to promote human rights in China, even if it harms economic relations with China	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

		Q17a. I'm going to read you a list of things that may be problems for (survey country). Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for (survey country). a. China's policies on human rights					
		Very serious	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2022	42	40	13	2	2	100
	Spring, 2021	50	34	12	2	2	100
	March, 2020	43	37	15	4	1	100

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		<b>Very serious</b>	<b>Somewhat serious</b>	<b>Not too serious</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2020</b>	57	25	10	5	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	49	30	9	5	7	100
	<b>Spring, 2017</b>	47	32	9	6	6	100
	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	53	32	6	4	5	100
	<b>May, 2012</b>	48	33	10	4	6	100

		<b>Q17b. I'm going to read you a list of things that may be problems for (survey country). Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for (survey country). b. China's involvement in politics in (survey country)</b>					
		<b>Very serious problem</b>	<b>Somewhat serious problem</b>	<b>Not too serious of a problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	47	37	12	2	2	100

		<b>Q17c. I'm going to read you a list of things that may be problems for (survey country). Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for (survey country). c. Economic competition with China</b>					
		<b>Very serious problem</b>	<b>Somewhat serious problem</b>	<b>Not too serious of a problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	35	47	14	2	2	100

		<b>Q17d. I'm going to read you a list of things that may be problems for (survey country). Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for (survey country). d. China's military power</b>					
		<b>Very serious problem</b>	<b>Somewhat serious problem</b>	<b>Not too serious of a problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	43	42	12	2	2	100

		<b>Q17e. I'm going to read you a list of things that may be problems for (survey country). Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for (survey country). e. Tensions between China and Taiwan</b>					
		<b>Very serious</b>	<b>Somewhat serious</b>	<b>Not too serious</b>	<b>Not a problem</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	35	43	17	2	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2021</b>	28	46	20	3	3	100

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<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	22	41	17	7	12	100
	<b>Spring, 2017</b>	22	44	17	9	8	100
	<b>Spring, 2015</b>	21	45	17	7	10	100
	<b>May, 2012</b>	27	39	15	6	13	100

		<b>Q17f. I'm going to read you a list of things that may be problems for (survey country). Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for (survey country). f. Mainland China's policies in Hong Kong</b>					
		<b>Very serious problem</b>	<b>Somewhat serious problem</b>	<b>Not too serious of a problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	26	47	20	4	3	100

		<b>Q17g. I'm going to read you a list of things that may be problems for (survey country). Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for (survey country). g. The partnership between China and Russia</b>					
		<b>Very serious problem</b>	<b>Somewhat serious problem</b>	<b>Not too serious of a problem</b>	<b>Not a problem at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	62	30	5	1	1	100

		<b>Q18b. 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</b>					
		<b>A lot of confidence</b>	<b>Some confidence</b>	<b>Not too much confidence</b>	<b>No confidence at all</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	2	13	42	41	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2021</b>	2	13	39	43	3	100
	<b>March, 2020</b>	2	17	40	38	3	100

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<b>United States</b>	<b>Summer, 2020</b>	2	16	22	55	5	100
	<b>Spring, 2020</b>	2	20	26	45	8	100
	<b>Spring, 2019</b>	2	35	27	23	13	100
	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	5	34	27	23	12	100
	<b>Spring, 2017</b>	2	29	29	31	9	100
	<b>Spring, 2014</b>	2	26	26	32	14	100

		<b>Q43a. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think that each of the following is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? a. China's power and influence</b>				
		<b>Major threat</b>	<b>Minor threat</b>	<b>Not a threat</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	67	29	4	1	100
	<b>March, 2020</b>	63	31	5	1	100

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		<b>Major threat</b>	<b>Minor threat</b>	<b>Not a threat</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2020</b>	62	29	7	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2018</b>	48	38	10	4	100
	<b>Spring, 2017</b>	41	45	11	3	100
	<b>Spring, 2013</b>	44	38	13	6	100

		<b>Q56. Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power?</b>					
		<b>The United States</b>	<b>China</b>	<b>Japan</b>	<b>The countries of the European Union</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	43	43	3	7	3	100
	<b>March, 2020</b>	54	33	5	6	2	100

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		Q56. Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power?							Total
		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	
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	

		Q57. Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading military power?				Total
		The United States	China	Russia	DK/Refused	
United States	Spring, 2022	70	19	9	3	100
	March, 2020	83	7	8	2	100

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		Q57. Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading military power?						Total
		The United States	China	Russia	Other (DO NOT READ)	None/There is no leading military power (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	
United States	Spring, 2020	83	6	8	1	0	3	100
	Spring, 2016	72	12	10	3	0	3	100

In 2016, response options included "the countries of the European Union."

		Q59. Thinking about our economic and trade policy toward China, which is more important?			Total
		Building a strong relationship with China on economic issues	Getting tougher with China on economic issues	DK/Refused	
United States	Spring, 2022	44	53	3	100
	Spring, 2021	44	53	3	100

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		<b>Q59. Thinking about our economic and trade policy toward China, which is more important?</b>			
		<b>Building a strong relationship with China on economic issues</b>	<b>Getting tougher with China on economic issues</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Summer, 2020</b>	51	46	3	100

		<b>Q60. 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.?</b>				
		<b>Partner</b>	<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Enemy</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Spring, 2022</b>	10	62	25	2	100
	<b>January, 2022</b>	9	54	35	2	100
	<b>Spring, 2021</b>	9	55	34	2	100

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		<b>Partner</b>	<b>Competitor</b>	<b>Enemy</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>Summer, 2020</b>	16	57	26	2	100
	<b>May, 2012</b>	16	66	15	3	100