

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](#).
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2020 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q7. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?			
		Many of the problems facing our country can be solved by working with other countries	Few of the problems facing our country can be solved by working with other countries	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	62	36	3	100

		Q8. Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?			
		Our country should take into account the interests of other countries	Our country should follow its own interests even when other countries strongly disagree	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	61	36	3	100

		Q12a. I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for (survey country). Do you think ___ is a major threat, a minor threat, or not a threat to (survey country)? a. China's power and influence				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	62	29	7	2	100
	Spring, 2018	48	38	10	4	100
	Spring, 2017	41	45	11	3	100
	Spring, 2013	44	38	13	6	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	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

		Q15. Today, which ONE of the following do you think is the world's leading military power?							
		The United States	China	Russia	Other (DO NOT READ)	None/There is no leading military power (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total	N=
United States	Spring, 2020	83	6	8	0	0	3	100	1000
	Spring, 2016	72	12	10	3	0	3	100	511

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

		Q16. Thinking about the future, if you had to choose, which of the following scenarios would be better for the world?					
		The U.S. is the world's leading power	China is the world's leading power	Both (DO NOT READ)	Neither (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2020	91	4	0	4	1	100
	Spring, 2018	88	6	1	2	3	100