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Topline notes:

- General public survey results are based on a national sample. For further details on both general public and expert sample designs, see Survey Methods section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers. When multiple responses are allowed, totals may add to more than 100%.
- Sample sizes for the general public and expert groups can be found on the first table in the topline. Unless otherwise noted, those sample sizes are the same throughout the topline. Exceptions include filtered questions and those asked only of Form 1 or Form 2.
- Certain open-ended question results by experts were too long to display on this topline, and are not shown.

		Sample Size
		Total
General public	Total	1004
Experts	Government	54
	Retired military	52
	Business/Trade	74
	Scholars	93
	News media	32

		Q3_EXPERT Do you approve or disapprove of the way Barack Obama is handling foreign policy?			
		Approve	Disapprove	DK/Refused	Total
Experts	Government	87	11	2	100
	Retired military	38	56	6	100
	Business/Trade	64	32	4	100
	Scholars	72	24	4	100
	News media	78	16	6	100

		Q6 What kind of leadership role should the United States play in the world? Should it be the SINGLE world leader, or should it play a SHARED leadership role, or should it not play any leadership role?				
		Be the single world leader	Play a shared leadership role	Not play any leadership role	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	9	74	12	5	100
Experts	Government	6	93	0	2	100
	Retired military	17	83	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	9	89	0	1	100
	Scholars	9	90	0	1	100
	News media	9	91	0	0	100

		Q7 ASK IF "SHARED LEADERSHIP ROLE": Should the United States be the most assertive of the leading nations, or should it be no more or less assertive than other leading nations?				
		The most assertive of the leading nations	No more or less assertive than other leading nations	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	33	62	4	100	744
Experts	Government	58	36	6	100	50
	Retired military	72	28	0	100	43
	Business/Trade	58	36	6	100	66
	Scholars	63	30	7	100	84
	News media	48	45	7	100	29

		Q8 In general, does the United States rely on military strength too much, too little or about the right amount to achieve its foreign policy goals?				
		Too much	Too little	About the right amount	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	40	10	44	6	100
Experts	Government	63	0	35	2	100
	Retired military	52	4	44	0	100
	Business/Trade	46	0	54	0	100
	Scholars	66	3	31	0	100
	News media	78	3	16	3	100

		Q9 COMBINED: What country in the world, if any, represents the greatest danger to the United States?															
		Afghanistan	China	Iran	Iraq	Israel	Japan	Mexico	North Korea	Pakistan	Russia	United States	Al Qaeda/Terrorism/terrorist group mentions	None	No one country	Other (Specify)	DK/Refused
General public	Total	7	26	16	7	0	1	2	13	3	3	4	0	3	1	4	16
Experts	Government	4	24	37	0	0	0	0	13	15	4	2	0	0	2	7	9
	Retired military	0	50	38	0	0	0	6	4	0	10	0	4	0	0	2	4
	Business/Trade	0	23	50	0	1	0	0	7	8	4	7	3	0	1	0	9
	Scholars	2	27	27	0	1	0	0	8	14	9	13	0	9	2	6	6
	News media	0	13	28	0	3	0	0	6	22	0	9	0	9	3	0	6

Total adds to more than 100% because of multiple responses.

		Q11A Generally speaking, how much do you think the United States can trust a. China – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	5	21	39	29	5	100
Experts	Government	0	26	59	13	2	100
	Retired military	2	29	60	10	0	100
	Business/Trade	0	27	59	12	1	100
	Scholars	2	32	54	11	1	100
	News media	0	31	59	9	0	100

		Q11B Generally speaking, how much do you think the United States can trust b. Japan – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	19	43	22	10	6	100
Experts	Government	63	33	2	0	2	100
	Retired military	65	35	0	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	58	36	4	0	1	100
	Scholars	61	35	2	1	0	100
	News media	66	34	0	0	0	100

		Q11C Generally speaking, how much do you think the United States can trust c. France – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	17	42	22	10	9	100
Experts	Government	50	43	7	0	0	100
	Retired military	21	60	17	2	0	100
	Business/Trade	36	41	22	0	1	100
	Scholars	34	58	6	1	0	100
	News media	44	53	3	0	0	100

		Q11D Generally speaking, how much do you think the United States can trust d. Britain – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	39	39	10	5	7	100
Experts	Government	93	7	0	0	0	100
	Retired military	92	8	0	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	86	12	0	0	1	100
	Scholars	85	13	2	0	0	100
	News media	78	22	0	0	0	100

		Q11E Generally speaking, how much do you think the United States can trust e. Russia – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	4	29	37	23	7	100
Experts	Government	0	11	74	13	2	100
	Retired military	2	23	50	25	0	100
	Business/Trade	0	14	59	26	1	100
	Scholars	0	14	67	18	1	100
	News media	0	28	59	13	0	100

		Q11F Generally speaking, how much do you think the United States can trust f. Saudi Arabia – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	4	21	41	27	8	100
Experts	Government	2	48	46	4	0	100
	Retired military	6	50	38	6	0	100
	Business/Trade	1	50	42	5	1	100
	Scholars	8	38	43	12	0	100
	News media	6	50	34	9	0	100

		Q11G Generally speaking, how much do you think the United States can trust g. Israel – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	21	35	24	13	8	100
Experts	Government	9	74	15	2	0	100
	Retired military	23	58	13	6	0	100
	Business/Trade	26	62	11	0	1	100
	Scholars	8	63	24	5	0	100
	News media	13	50	31	6	0	100

		Q11H Generally speaking, how much do you think the United States can trust h. Pakistan – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	1	9	38	45	7	100
Experts	Government	0	6	43	52	0	100
	Retired military	0	2	60	38	0	100
	Business/Trade	0	4	46	49	1	100
	Scholars	0	6	54	40	0	100
	News media	0	13	41	47	0	100

		Q11I Generally speaking, how much do you think the United States can trust i. India – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		A great deal	A fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	8	42	30	8	12	100
Experts	Government	7	72	19	2	0	100
	Retired military	15	67	15	2	0	100
	Business/Trade	7	62	27	1	3	100
	Scholars	5	62	30	2	0	100
	News media	13	72	16	0	0	100

		Q12_EXPERT Thinking about the long run, which of the following scenarios would make the world more stable?				
		The U.S. remaining the world's leading superpower	China replacing the U.S. as the world's leading superpower	If there is a balance of power between China and the U.S.	DK/Refused	Total
Experts	Government	65	0	35	0	100
	Retired military	71	0	29	0	100
	Business/Trade	54	0	45	1	100
	Scholars	61	0	33	5	100
	News media	63	0	34	3	100

		Q13A I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that a. China's emergence as a world power is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well-being of the United States?				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	52	35	9	5	100
Experts	Government	31	52	17	0	100
	Retired military	46	42	12	0	100
	Business/Trade	28	55	15	1	100
	Scholars	27	57	16	0	100
	News media	28	63	9	0	100

		Q13B I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that b. political instability in Pakistan is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well-being of the United States?				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	47	39	7	7	100
Experts	Government	63	30	7	0	100
	Retired military	56	44	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	72	27	1	0	100
	Scholars	61	37	2	0	100
	News media	53	44	3	0	100

		Q13C I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that c. North Korea's nuclear program is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well-being of the United States?				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	69	22	5	5	100
Experts	Government	41	56	4	0	100
	Retired military	44	56	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	49	47	4	0	100
	Scholars	38	60	2	0	100
	News media	25	66	9	0	100

		Q13D I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that d. Iran's nuclear program is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well-being of the United States?				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	70	21	4	5	100
Experts	Government	52	46	2	0	100
	Retired military	71	27	2	0	100
	Business/Trade	77	23	0	0	100
	Scholars	47	46	6	0	100
	News media	44	50	6	0	100

		Q13E I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that e. international financial instability is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well-being of the United States?				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	65	24	5	6	100
Experts	Government	81	19	0	0	100
	Retired military	90	10	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	86	14	0	0	100
	Scholars	80	19	1	0	100
	News media	88	9	3	0	100

		Q13F I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that f. global climate change is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well-being of the United States?				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	45	32	19	3	100
Experts	Government	63	30	7	0	100
	Retired military	15	63	21	0	100
	Business/Trade	41	43	16	0	100
	Scholars	52	34	13	1	100
	News media	78	22	0	0	100

		Q13G I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that g. Islamic extremist groups are a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well-being of the United States?				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	70	21	4	5	100
Experts	Government	63	35	2	0	100
	Retired military	62	38	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	65	32	1	1	100
	Scholars	53	46	1	0	100
	News media	53	47	0	0	100

		Q13H I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. Do you think that h. drug-related violence in Mexico is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well-being of the United States?				
		Major threat	Minor threat	Not a threat	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	61	32	6	2	100
Experts	Government	30	59	11	0	100
	Retired military	44	54	2	0	100
	Business/Trade	24	68	8	0	100
	Scholars	20	70	10	0	100
	News media	31	63	6	0	100

		Q15_EXPERT Do you think that economic growth in China will eventually lead to China becoming more democratic, or don't you think so?			
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total
Experts	Government	63	31	6	100
	Retired military	56	42	2	100
	Business/Trade	66	31	3	100
	Scholars	68	28	4	100
	News media	69	28	3	100

		Q16_GP Do you think relations between the U.S. and China are generally very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	5	60	23	6	6	100

		Q17AF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? A.F1 Generous. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	28	57	15	100	477

		Q17BF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? B.F1 Violent. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	24	67	9	100	477

		Q17CF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? C.F1 Arrogant. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	36	56	9	100	477

		Q17DF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? D.F1 Tolerant. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	38	52	11	100	477

		Q17EF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? E.F1 Hardworking. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	93	4	3	100	477

		Q17FF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? F.F1 Nationalistic. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	63	21	17	100	477

		Q17GF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? G.F1 Modern. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	57	34	9	100	477

		Q17HF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? H.F1 Aggressive. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	43	50	7	100	477

		Q17IF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? I.F2 Greedy. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	40	51	9	100	527

		Q17JF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? J.F2 Honest. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	44	43	12	100	527

		Q17KF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? K.F2 Selfish. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	31	58	11	100	527

		Q17LF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? L.F2 Rude. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	28	60	12	100	527

		Q17MF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? M.F2 Sophisticated. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	49	42	9	100	527

		Q17NF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? N.F2 Inventive. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	73	21	7	100	527

		Q17OF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the Chinese people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the Chinese people? O.F2 Competitive. Do you associate this with the Chinese people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	89	8	3	100	527

		Q18AF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? A.F1 Generous. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	78	19	3	100	477

		Q18BF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? B.F1 Violent. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	44	53	3	100	477

		Q18CF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? C.F1 Arrogant. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	63	34	3	100	477

		Q18DF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? D.F1 Tolerant. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	68	29	3	100	477

		Q18EF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? E.F1 Hardworking. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	78	20	2	100	477

		Q18FF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? F.F1 Nationalistic. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	62	25	12	100	477

		Q18GF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? G.F1 Modern. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	84	12	3	100	477

		Q18HF1_GP ASK IF FORM 1: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? H.F1 Aggressive. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	58	38	4	100	477

		Q18IF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? I.F2 Greedy. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	68	29	3	100	527

		Q18JF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? J.F2 Honest. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	64	31	4	100	527

		Q18KF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the American people... Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? K.F2 Selfish. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	62	34	4	100	527

		Q18LF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? L.F2 Rude. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	51	45	5	100	527

		Q18MF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? M.F2 Sophisticated. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	61	33	5	100	527

		Q18NF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? N.F2 Inventive. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	82	15	3	100	527

		Q18OF2_GP ASK IF FORM 2: Now/And thinking about the American people...Which of these characteristics do you associate with the American people? O.F2 Competitive. Do you associate this with the American people or not?				
		Yes	No	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	89	10	1	100	527

		Q19 In general, to what extent do you think China takes into account the interests of other countries around the world in making international policy decisions – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	10	23	41	18	7	100
Experts	Government	2	26	56	13	4	100
	Retired military	8	13	65	13	0	100
	Business/Trade	1	20	61	14	4	100
	Scholars	2	39	48	11	0	100
	News media	3	22	63	9	3	100

		Q20 In general, to what extent do you think the United States takes into account the interests of other countries around the world in making international policy decisions – a great deal, a fair amount, not too much or not at all?					
		Great deal	Fair amount	Not too much	Not at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	41	39	14	3	2	100
Experts	Government	13	65	20	2	0	100
	Retired military	21	48	31	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	8	58	28	3	3	100
	Scholars	6	58	33	2	0	100
	News media	13	56	28	3	0	100

		Q21 On balance, do you think of China as a partner of the United States, as a competitor of the United States or as an enemy of the United States?						
		Partner	Competitor	Enemy	None of the above (Volunteered)	All of the above (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	16	66	15	0	1	3	100
Experts	Government	15	80	2	0	0	4	100
	Retired military	13	85	2	0	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	18	78	1	0	0	3	100
	Scholars	22	74	3	0	0	1	100
	News media	16	81	0	0	0	3	100

		Q22_GP Which concerns you more about China - its economic strength OR its military strength?					
		Its economic strength	Its military strength	Both (Volunteered)	Neither (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	59	28	7	4	2	100

		Q25A And thinking about U.S. policy toward China, how important do you think each of the following is? A. Build a strong relationship with China						
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Should not be done (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	55	33	5	4	0	2	100
Experts	Government	81	19	0	0	0	0	100
	Retired military	85	15	0	0	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	82	18	0	0	0	0	100
	Scholars	83	15	2	0	0	0	100
	News media	94	3	3	0	0	0	100

		Q25B And thinking about U.S. policy toward China, how important do you think each of the following is? B. Be tough with China on economic and trade issues						
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Should not be done (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	56	30	5	4	0	4	100
Experts	Government	61	31	6	2	0	0	100
	Retired military	42	56	2	0	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	59	34	5	1	0	0	100
	Scholars	38	46	9	5	0	2	100
	News media	44	53	0	0	0	3	100

		Q25C And thinking about U.S. policy toward China, how important do you think each of the following is? C. Promote human rights in China						
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Should not be done (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	53	28	10	5	0	4	100
Experts	Government	46	44	6	4	0	0	100
	Retired military	21	48	21	10	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	34	54	12	0	0	0	100
	Scholars	23	56	19	2	0	0	100
	News media	41	47	9	0	0	3	100

		Q25D And thinking about U.S. policy toward China, how important do you think each of the following is? D. Advocate for more freedom for Tibet						
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Should not be done (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	36	34	13	7	0	10	100
Experts	Government	22	37	37	4	0	0	100
	Retired military	10	33	42	15	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	9	45	38	8	0	0	100
	Scholars	8	39	39	15	0	0	100
	News media	16	44	28	13	0	0	100

		Q25E And thinking about U.S. policy toward China, how important do you think each of the following is? E. Continue selling arms to Taiwan						
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not at all important	Should not be done (Volunteered)	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	21	27	19	16	6	10	100
Experts	Government	19	56	15	7	0	4	100
	Retired military	19	46	31	4	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	19	46	27	7	0	1	100
	Scholars	30	35	27	6	0	1	100
	News media	16	41	28	13	0	3	100

		Q26 ASK IF MORE THAN ONE ITEM IN Q25 CONSIDERED "VERY IMPORTANT": And of the items you mentioned as very important, which is the most important for the U.S. to do?							
		Build a strong relationship with China	Be tough with China on economic and trade issues	Promote human rights in China	Advocate for more freedom for Tibet	Continue selling arms to Taiwan	None	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	28	25	19	8	3	15	2	100
Experts	Government	54	26	13	0	4	0	4	100
	Retired military	67	19	0	0	4	6	4	100
	Business/Trade	62	26	3	0	1	4	4	100
	Scholars	63	19	5	0	5	5	1	100
	News media	66	19	9	0	3	3	0	100

Figures in the table are based on the total sample. Those who said 'very important' to only one item in Q25 are coded in Q26 as choosing the policy which they said was 'very important.'

		Q29 In your opinion, is the Obama administration being too tough, not tough enough or about right in its dealings with China?				
		Too tough	Not tough enough	About right	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	2	45	39	14	100
Experts	Government	0	17	80	4	100
	Retired military	6	48	35	12	100
	Business/Trade	3	35	55	7	100
	Scholars	8	17	73	2	100
	News media	0	31	66	3	100

		Q30A Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. A. The loss of U.S. jobs to China. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	71	19	6	2	2	100
Experts	Government	22	43	28	7	0	100
	Retired military	23	48	27	2	0	100
	Business/Trade	15	47	28	8	1	100
	Scholars	12	32	41	15	0	100
	News media	22	56	19	3	0	100

		Q30B Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. B. The U.S. trade deficit with China. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	61	28	4	3	4	100
Experts	Government	33	46	15	6	0	100
	Retired military	37	50	13	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	36	39	19	5	0	100
	Scholars	20	37	40	3	0	100
	News media	31	53	13	3	0	100

		Q30C Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. C. China's policies on human rights. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	48	33	10	4	6	100
Experts	Government	39	35	20	6	0	100
	Retired military	15	38	40	6	0	100
	Business/Trade	16	58	23	3	0	100
	Scholars	15	53	29	3	0	100
	News media	22	50	22	3	3	100

		Q30D Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. D. Tensions between China and Taiwan. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	27	39	15	6	13	100
Experts	Government	17	52	28	2	2	100
	Retired military	23	35	40	2	0	100
	Business/Trade	12	46	41	1	0	100
	Scholars	20	46	33	0	0	100
	News media	13	41	44	0	3	100

		Q30E Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. E. China's impact on the global environment. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	50	31	10	4	6	100
Experts	Government	48	44	7	0	0	100
	Retired military	25	56	17	2	0	100
	Business/Trade	35	57	7	0	1	100
	Scholars	35	45	19	0	0	100
	News media	47	44	9	0	0	100

		Q30F Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. F. The large amount of American debt that is held by China. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	78	14	3	2	3	100
Experts	Government	20	31	37	11	0	100
	Retired military	48	37	13	2	0	100
	Business/Trade	42	36	18	4	0	100
	Scholars	19	33	32	15	0	100
	News media	53	34	13	0	0	100

		Q30G Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. G. China's growing military power. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	49	33	11	4	4	100
Experts	Government	31	48	20	0	0	100
	Retired military	37	46	15	2	0	100
	Business/Trade	31	45	20	1	3	100
	Scholars	24	58	16	2	0	100
	News media	19	56	22	0	3	100

		Q30H Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. H. Cyber attacks from China. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	50	29	10	2	8	100
Experts	Government	63	26	2	2	7	100
	Retired military	87	10	2	0	2	100
	Business/Trade	70	23	7	0	0	100
	Scholars	66	27	5	0	2	100
	News media	50	34	13	0	3	100

		Q30I_EXPERT Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. I. China's intellectual property infringement. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Experts	Government	50	43	7	0	0	100
	Retired military	60	38	2	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	62	36	1	0	0	100
	Scholars	40	46	13	0	1	100
	News media	41	47	6	3	3	100

		Q30J_EXPERT Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. J. China's exchange rate policy. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Experts	Government	28	44	20	7	0	100
	Retired military	19	62	19	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	27	38	30	4	1	100
	Scholars	15	44	32	9	0	100
	News media	25	59	9	3	3	100

		Q30K_EXPERT Now I am going to read you a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. K. Territorial disputes over the South China Sea. Do you think this is a...					
		Very serious problem	Somewhat serious	Not too serious	Not a problem at all	DK/Refused	Total
Experts	Government	26	57	13	2	2	100
	Retired military	27	58	15	0	0	100
	Business/Trade	22	45	28	1	4	100
	Scholars	30	48	20	1	0	100
	News media	13	59	22	3	3	100

		Q31_GP How much, if anything, have you heard about relations between China and Taiwan? Have you heard...				
		A lot	A little	Nothing at all	DK/Refused	Total
General public	Total	10	54	34	1	100

		Q32_GP ASK IF HEARD "A LOT": If China were to use military force against Taiwan, should the United States use military force to defend Taiwan, or not?				
		Should use force	Should not use force	DK/Refused	Total	N=
General public	Total	48	43	9	100	131

		Q33_EXPERT If China used military force against Taiwan without a unilateral declaration of independence by Taiwan, should the U.S. use military force to defend Taiwan, or not?			
		Should use force	Should not use force	DK/Refused	Total
Experts	Government	63	22	15	100
	Retired military	67	21	12	100
	Business/Trade	57	38	5	100
	Scholars	67	25	9	100
	News media	56	44	0	100

		Q34_EXPERT If China used military force against Taiwan following a unilateral declaration of independence by Taiwan, should the U.S. use military force to defend Taiwan, or not?			
		Should use force	Should not use force	DK/Refused	Total
Experts	Government	24	61	15	100
	Retired military	38	50	12	100
	Business/Trade	28	65	7	100
	Scholars	20	70	10	100
	News media	28	69	3	100