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Detailed Findings

Note: Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding*

Question 3

Q3: Do you think it will be best for the future of the country if we take an active part in world affairs or if we stay out of world affairs?

Q3. U.S. active in World Affairs (1947-1950, 1952-1956, 1973, 1974-2021)

(N=2086)				
<u>Year</u>	Active part (%)	Stay out (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
1947	68	25	7	100
1948	70	24	6	100
1949	68	25	7	100
1950	66	25	9	100
1952	68	23	9	100
1953	71	21	8	100
1954	69	25	6	100
1955	72	21	7	100
1956	71	25	4	100
1973	66	31	3	100
1974	66	24	10	100
1978	59	29	12	100
1982	54	35	11	100
1986	64	27	9	100
1990	62	28	10	100
1994	65	29	6	100
1998	61	28	11	100
2002 (telephone)	71	25	4	100
2004 (internet)	67	30	4	100
2006 (internet)	69	28	3	100
2008 (internet)	63	36	1	100
2010 (internet)	67	31	2	100
2012 (internet)	61	38	1	100
2014 (internet)	58	41	1	100
2015 (internet)	64	35	1	100

* Knowledge Networks calculated numbers to 2 decimal places before final rounding on all questions.

2016 (internet)	64	35	1	100
2017 (internet)	64	35	2	100
2018 (internet)	70	29	1	100
2019 (internet)	69	30	1	100
2020 (internet)	68	30	2	100
2021 (internet)	64	35	1	100
Change in % points 2019-2021	-5	5	0	

Question 7

Q7: Below is a list of possible foreign policy goals that the United States might have. For each one please select whether you think that it should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United States, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all:

Q7/1. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression (1974-2014, 2018, 2021)

(N=1536)

Year	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
1974	81	28	53	11	8	100
1978	81	34	47	10	9	100
1982	84	34	50	9	7	100
1986	86	32	54	8	6	100
1990	86	32	54	10	5	100
1994	84	24	60	11	5	100
1998	88	32	56	7	5	100
2002 (telephone)	91	41	50	7	2	100
2002 (internet)	93	35	58	8	0	100
2004 (internet)	85	18	67	13	2	100
2006 (internet)	87	22	65	11	2	100
2008 (internet)	87	24	63	12	1	100
2010 (internet)	85	24	61	13	2	100
2014 (internet)	87	25	62	12	1	100
2018 (internet)	87	31	56	12	1	100
2021 (internet)	90	32	58	9	0	100
Change in % points 2018-2021	3	1	2	-3	-1	

7/3. Combating international terrorism (1998, 2002-2016, 2021)

(N=1505)

	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>						
1998	96	79	17	2	2	100
2002 (telephone)	98	91	7	1	1	100
2002 (internet)	98	83	15	2	1	100
2004 (internet)	96	71	25	2	2	100
2006 (internet)	97	72	25	2	1	100
2008 (internet)	96	67	29	4	1	100
2008 (Sept.)	(94)	(65)	(29)	(4)	(2)	100
2010 (internet)	96	69	27	3	1	100
2012 (internet)	96	64	32	4	1	100
2014 (internet)	95	61	33	5	1	100
2015 (internet)	95	65	30	5	0	100
2016 (internet)	97	72	25	3	0	100
2021 (internet)	97	66	31	3	0	100
Change in % points 2016-2021	0	-6	6	0	0	

Q7/4a. Maintaining superior military power worldwide (1994-2018, 2021)

(N=1498)

	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>						
1994	89	50	39	9	2	100
1998	90	59	31	6	4	100
2002 (telephone)	94	68	26	4	2	100
2002 (internet)	95	67	28	5	0	100
2004 (internet)	91	50	41	7	2	100
2006 (internet)	91	55	36	7	2	100
2008 (internet)	93	57	36	7	1	100
2010 (internet)	92	56	36	7	1	100
2012 (internet)	91	53	38	8	0	100
2014 (internet)	90	52	38	9	1	100
2015 (internet)	92	55	37	7	1	100
2016 (internet)	92	55	36	8	0	100
2017 (internet)	91	56	36	8	1	100
2018 (internet)	89	51	38	11	1	100
2021 (internet)	89	49	40	10	0	100

Change in % points 2018-2021	0	-2	2	-1	-1
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Q7/5. Protecting the jobs of American workers (1974-2018, 2021)

(N=1486)

Year	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
1974	91	74	17	5	4	100
1978	93	78	15	3	4	100
1982	94	77	17	3	3	100
1986	95	77	18	3	2	100
1990	97	84	13	1	2	100
1994	97	83	14	2	1	100
1998	95	80	15	2	3	100
2002 (telephone)	98	85	13	2	--	100
2002 (internet)	98	81	17	2	0	100
2004 (internet)	97	78	19	2	2	100
2006 (internet)	96	76	20	3	2	100
2008 (internet)	97	80	17	3	1	100
2008 (Sept.)	(96)	(78)	(18)	(3)	(2)	100
2010 (internet)	97	79	18	2	1	100
2012 (internet)	98	83	14	2	1	100
2014 (internet)	96	76	20	4	0	100
2015 (internet)	95	73	22	4	0	100
2016 (internet)	97	73	23	3	1	100
2017 (internet)	96	74	23	3	0	100
2018 (internet)	96	69	26	4	0	100
2021 (internet)	98	79	19	2	0	100
Change in % points 2018-2021	2	10	-7	-2	0	

7/6. Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations (1974-2014, 2021)

(N=1475)

Year	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
1974	70	28	42	22	8	100

1978	70	26	44	21	9	100
1982	76	29	47	17	7	100
1986	78	30	48	17	5	100
1990	80	28	52	17	4	100
1994	73	25	48	22	5	100
1998	79	29	50	16	5	100
2002 (telephone)	83	34	49	15	2	100
2002 (internet)	83	24	59	16	1	100
2004 (internet)	72	14	58	27	2	100
2006 (internet)	74	17	57	24	2	100
2008 (internet)	76	17	59	23	1	100
2010 (internet)	74	19	55	26	1	100
2012 (internet)	73	15	58	27	1	100
2014 (internet)	70	17	53	29	0	100
2021 (internet)	73	18	55	27	0	100
Change in % points 2014-2021	3	1	2	-2	0	

Q7/8a. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration (1994-2016, 2018, 2021)

(N=1492)

Year	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
1994	94	72	22	4	2	100
1998	89	55	34	6	5	100
2002 (telephone)	93	70	23	6	1	100
2002 (internet)	97	69	28	3	0	100
2004 (internet)	92	59	33	6	2	100
2006 (internet)	92	58	34	7	1	100
2008 (internet)	92	61	31	8	1	100
2010 (internet)	92	59	33	7	1	100
2012 (internet)	91	53	38	9	1	100
2014 (internet)	89	47	42	10	1	100
2015 (internet)	89	52	37	11	0	100
2016 (internet)	89	45	44	11	1	100
2018 (internet)	83	42	42	16	1	100
2021 (internet)	89	50	39	11	0	100
Change in % points 2018-2021	6	8	-3	-5	-1	

7/9a. Limiting climate change (2008-2016, 2021)

(N=1479)						
	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>						
2008 (internet)	82	42	40	18	1	100
2010 (internet)	77	35	42	22	1	100
2012 (internet)	79	33	46	21	1	100
2014 (internet)	81	41	40	18	1	100
2015 (internet)	76	38	37	24	0	100
2016 (internet)	81	40	41	19	1	100
2021 (internet)	81	54	27	19	0	100
Change in % points 2016-2021	0	14	-14	0	-1	

Q7/10. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons (1990-2018, 2021)

(N=1503)						
	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>						
1990	96	84	12	2	2	100
1994	96	82	14	2	2	100
1998	96	82	14	1	3	100
2002 (telephone)	98	90	8	1	1	100
2002 (internet)	98	86	12	2	1	100
2004 (internet)	96	73	23	2	2	100
2006 (internet)	96	74	22	2	2	100
2008 (internet)	98	73	25	2	1	100
2008 (Sept.)	(95)	(66)	(29)	(3)	(3)	100
2010 (internet)	97	73	24	2	1	100
2012 (internet)	97	72	25	2	1	100
2014 (internet)	97	73	24	2	1	100
2015 (internet)	97	72	25	2	1	100
2016 (internet)	96	67	29	3	0	100
2017 (internet)	97	75	23	2	0	100
2018 (internet)	96	72	24	4	1	100

2021 (internet)	98	75	23	2	0	100
Change in % points 2018-2021	2	3	-1	-2	-1	

Q7/11. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries (1978-2002, 2006-2015, 2017, 2021)

(N=1500)

Year	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
1978	79	39	40	14	7	100
1982	85	43	42	9	6	100
1986	87	42	45	9	4	100
1990	86	40	46	11	4	100
1994	83	34	49	13	4	100
1998	86	39	47	10	4	100
2002	90	47	43	10	--	100
2006 (internet)	86	28	58	13	1	100
2008 (internet)	88	31	57	12	0	100
2010 (internet)	86	30	56	14	1	100
2012 (internet)	86	28	59	14	0	100
2014 (internet)	86	32	54	13	1	100
2015 (internet)	86	30	56	14	0	100
2017 (internet)	87	36	51	13	0	100
2021 (internet)	91	41	50	9	0	100
Change in % points 2017-2021	4	5	-1	-4	0	

Q7/12. Combating world hunger (1974-2017, 2021)

(N=1513)

Year	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
1974	92	61	31	5	3	100
1978	90	59	31	5	5	100
1982	91	58	33	5	4	100
1986	94	63	31	4	2	100
1990	92	56	36	6	2	100
1994	94	62	32	4	2	100
1998	92	61	31	5	3	100
2002 (telephone)	96	61	35	4	--	100

2002 (internet)	94	54	40	6	0	100
2004 (internet)	90	43	47	9	2	100
2006 (internet)	91	48	43	8	1	100
2008 (internet)	91	46	45	8	1	100
2010 (internet)	89	42	47	10	1	100
2012 (internet)	91	42	49	8	1	100
2014 (internet)	90	42	48	8	1	100
2015 (internet)	90	42	48	10	0	100
2016 (internet)	89	42	48	10	1	100
2017 (internet)	89	41	48	11	1	100
2021 (internet)	93	50	43	7	0	100
Change in % points 2017-2021	4	9	-5	-4	-1	

Q7/23 . Improving America's standing in the world (2008-2010, 2015-2018, 2021)

(N=1453)

Year	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
2008 (internet)	98	83	15	2	1	100
2010 (internet)	91	53	38	7	2	100
2015 (internet)	91	53	38	8	1	100
2016 (internet)	93	53	40	7	0	100
2017 (internet)	93	55	39	6	0	100
2018 (internet)	93	60	34	6	0	100
2021 (internet)	91	53	38	9	0	100
Change in % points 2018-2021	-2	-7	4	3	0	

Q7/24. Preventing cyberattacks (2021)

(N=1446)

Year	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
2021 (internet)	98	83	15	1	0	100

Q7/25. Limiting China's influence around the world (2021)

(N=1488)

Year	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
2021 (internet)	91	50	41	9	0	100

Q7/26. Preventing and combatting global pandemics (2021)

(N=1486)						
	Top 2 Box (%)	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>						
2021 (internet)	95	66	29	4	0	100

Summary of Q7: U.S. Foreign Policy Goals – 2021 data only

Ranking of U.S. Foreign Policy Goals (by Very Important)

(Bases Vary)						
<u>Goal</u>	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total (%)	
7/24. Preventing cyberattacks	83	15	1	0	100	
7/5. Protecting the jobs of American workers	79	19	2	0	100	
7/10. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons	75	23	2	0	100	
7/3. Combatting international terrorism	66	31	3	0	100	
7/26. Preventing and combatting global pandemics	66	29	4	0	100	
7/9a. Limiting climate change	54	27	19	0	100	
7/23. Improving America's standing in the world	53	38	9	0	100	
7/12. Combatting world hunger	50	43	7	0	100	
7/25. Limiting China's influence around the world	50	41	9	0	100	
7/8a. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration	50	39	11	0	100	
7/4a. Maintaining superior military power worldwide	49	40	10	0	100	
7/11. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries	41	50	9	0	100	
7/1. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression	32	58	9	0	100	
7/6. Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations	18	55	27	0	100	

Question 11

Q11: What kind of leadership role should the United States play in the world? Should it be the dominant leader, or should it play a shared leadership role, or should it not play any leadership role?

Q11. Leadership role (2015-2021)

(N=2086)					
	Dominant leader (%)	Play a shared leadership role (%)	Not play any leadership role (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	Total

Year					
2015 (internet)	28	63	8	1	100
2016 (internet)	29	62	8	1	100
2017 (internet)	31	62	6	1	100
2019 (internet)	26	66	7	1	100
2020 (internet)	24	68	7	1	100
2021 (internet)	23	69	8	0	100
Change in % points 2020-2021	-1	1	1	-1	

Question 808

Q808: Should the United States play a leading role, a minor role, or no role in the following international efforts:

Q808. Leadership role on international efforts (2021)

	(N=1037)				Total
	A leading role (%)	A minor role (%)	No role (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	
<u>International effort</u>					
808/1. Sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need	62	29	9	0	100
808/2. Combating world hunger	54	39	6	0	100
808/3. Combating international terrorism	67	29	5	0	100
808/4. Limiting climate change	58	27	14	0	100
808/5. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons	76	20	3	0	100

Question 810

Q810: To what extent do the following groups benefit from US foreign policy?

Q810. Beneficiaries of US foreign policy (2021)

	(N=1053)					Total (%)
	A great deal (%)	A fair amount (%)	Not very much (%)	Not at all (%)	Not sure/Decline (%)	
<u>Beneficiary</u>						
810/1. Large companies	59	34	5	2	0	100
810/2. Small companies	10	29	47	13	1	100
810/3. The US military	42	38	15	4	1	100
810/4. The US government	58	32	7	2	1	100
810/5. Wealthy Americans	50	37	9	4	1	100
810/6. Middle-class Americans	11	33	44	12	0	100
810/7. Working-class Americans	13	29	44	13	1	100

Question 812

Q812: Do you think the US uses the following sets of foreign policy tools too much, not enough, or the right amount?

Q812. US foreign policy tools (2021)

(N=2086)					
<u>Tool</u>	Too much (%)	The right amount (%)	Not enough (%)	Decline (%)	Total
812/1. Diplomatic tools like international agreements, alliances, and participating in international organizations	16	38	45	1	100
812/2. Economic tools like sanctions and tariffs	17	33	49	1	100
812/3. Humanitarian tools like sharing vaccines, combatting hunger, and providing disaster relief	15	40	45	1	100
812/4. Military tools like drone strikes and military interventions	31	40	28	1	100
812/5. Security tools like defense treaties and basing US troops abroad	28	42	28	1	100

Question 814

Q814: The US sells arms and military equipment to a number of countries around the world. Should the US sell arms and military equipment to:

Q814. Military equipment sales (2021)

(N=2086)				
<u>Country</u>	Should sell to (%)	Should not sell to (%)	Decline (%)	Total (%)
Q814/1. Saudi Arabia	23	74	3	100
Q814/2. Australia	73	25	2	100
Q814/3. South Korea	57	40	2	100
Q814/4A. Canada	74	24	2	100
Q814/4B. Mexico	44	54	2	100
Q814/5. Israel	48	49	3	100
Q814/6. Taiwan	50	47	3	100
Q814/7. Turkey	26	71	4	100
Q814/8. Ukraine	41	56	3	100

Question 26

Q26. Next I'd like you to please imagine that you get to choose how to spend \$100 of your tax money to make up the following areas of the U.S. government budget. For each item, please let us know how many dollars you'd prefer to spend for each item. You must spend all \$100

Summary of Q26: US budget division - 2021 data only

Budget item	Mean ()
26/1. Education	15.61
26/2. Defense spending	11.90
26/3. Social security	14.92
26/4. Military aid to other countries	3.79
26/5. Economic aid to other countries	3.71
26/6. Healthcare	15.21
26/7. Improving public infrastructure such as highways, bridges and airports	13.85
26/9. Environmental protection	9.36
26/10. Welfare and unemployment programs at home	8.07
26/11. Diplomatic programs to promote US policies abroad	3.58

Question 30

Q30: *There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops:*

Q30/1A. If North Korea invaded South Korea (1990-2015, 2017-2021)

(N=1039)				
Year	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
1990	26	61	13	100
1994	39	48	13	100
1998	30	58	12	100
2002 (telephone)	36	56	8	100
2004 (internet)	43	51	6	100
2006 (internet)	45	49	6	100
2008 (internet)	41	56	3	100
2010 (internet)	40	56	4	100
2012 (internet)	41	56	2	100
2014 (internet)	47	51	1	100
2015 (internet)	47	49	4	100
2017 (internet)	62	36	2	100
2018 (internet)	64	34	2	100
2019 (internet)	58	40	2	100
2020 (internet)	58	39	3	100
2021 Trilateral	57	41	3	100
2021 (internet)	63	35	2	100
Change in % points 2020-2021	5	-4	-1	

Q30/1B. If North Korea attacked South Korea (2021)

(N=1047)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2021 (internet)	62	36	2	100

Q30/2A. If China invaded Taiwan (1998-2015, 2018-2021)

(N=1039)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
1998	27	58	15	100
2002 (telephone)	32	58	10	100
2004 (internet)	33	61	7	100
2006 (internet)	32	61	6	100
2008 (internet)	32	65	3	100
2010 (internet)	25	71	4	100
2012 (internet)	28	69	3	100
2014 (internet)	26	71	2	100
2015 (internet)	28	68	4	100
2018 (internet)	35	61	3	100
2019 (internet)	38	59	3	100
2020 (internet)	41	55	4	100
2021 Trilateral	44	53	3	100
2021 (internet)	52	46	2	100
Change in % points 2020-2021	11	-9	-2	

Q30/2B. If China attacked Taiwan (2021)

(N=1047)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2021 (internet)	51	47	2	100

Q30/13A. If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia (2014-2015, 2017-2021)

(N=1039)				
	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2014 (internet)	44	54	2	100
2015 (internet)	45	51	4	100

2017 (internet)	52	45	3	100
2018 (internet)	54	42	4	100
2019 (internet)	54	44	2	100
2020 (internet)	52	45	3	100
2021 Trilateral	47	50	3	100
2021 (internet)	59	39	2	100
Change in % points 2020-2021	7	-6	-1	

Q30/13B. If Russia attacks a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia (2021)

(N=1047)

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2021 (internet)	59	39	2	100

Q30/15. To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria (2015, 2017-2020)

(N=2086)

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2015 (internet)	57	39	4	100
2017 (internet)	63	35	2	100
2018 (internet)	57	41	3	100
2019 (internet)	59	39	2	100
2020 (internet)	59	39	3	100
2021 (internet)	55	43	2	100
Change in % points 2020-2021	4	-4	-1	

Q30/16. If North Korea attacks Japan (2015, 2018, 2021)

(N=2086)

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2015 (internet)	48	47	4	100
2018 (internet)	64	33	3	100
2021 (internet)	64	35	1	100
Change in % points 2015-2021	16	-12	-3	

Q30/8. If Israel were attacked by its neighbors (2010-2015, 2018, 2021)**(N=2086)**

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
Year				
2010 (internet)	47	50	4	100
2012 (internet)	49	50	1	100
2014 (internet)	45	53	2	100
2015 (internet)	53	44	3	100
2018 (internet)	53	45	3	100
2021 (internet)	53	45	2	100
Change in % points 2018-2021	0	0	-1	

Q30/9. To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons (2006, 2014-2015, 2018-2019, 2021)**(N=2086)**

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Refused (%)	Total (%)
Year				
2006 (internet)	62	33	5	100
2014 (internet)	69	30	1	100
2015 (internet)	67	30	4	100
2018 (internet)	65	33	2	100
2019 (internet)	70	28	1	100
2021 (internet)	71	27	2	100
Change in % points 2019-2021	1	-1	1	

Q30/12. If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine (2014-2015, 2017, 2021)**(N=2086)**

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
Year				
2014 (internet)	30	68	1	100
2015 (internet)	31	65	4	100
2017 (internet)	38	59	3	100
2021 (internet)	50	48	2	100
Change in % points 2017-2021	12	-11	-1	

Q30/25. To counter terrorism in Africa (2021)**(N=2086)**

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
Year				

Year				
2021 (internet)	50	48	3	100

Summary of Q30: Justify Troops - 2021

Ranking of Attitudes Towards Use of U.S. Troops in Other Parts of the World (by Favor)

(N= Bases Vary)

	Favor (%)	Oppose (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
Threat				
30/9. To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons	71	27	2	100
30/16. If North Korea attacks Japan	64	35	1	100
30/1A. If North Korea invaded South Korea	63	35	2	100
30/1B. If North Korea attacked South Korea	62	36	2	100
30/13A. If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia	59	39	2	100
30/13B. If Russia attacks a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia	59	39	2	100
30/15. To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria	55	43	2	100
30/8. If Israel were attacked by its neighbors	53	45	2	100
30/2A. If China invaded Taiwan	52	46	2	100
30/2B. If China attacked Taiwan	51	47	2	100
30/12. If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine	50	48	2	100
30/25. To counter terrorism in Africa	50	48	3	100

Question 490

Q490. Do you think that the US military presence in the following regions should be increased, maintained at its present level, or do you think it should be decreased?

Q490/1. Europe (2015, 2017, Spring 2018, January 2020, 2021)

(N=2086)

Year	Increased (%)	Maintained (%)	Decreased (%)	Refused (%)	Total (%)
2015	6	64	27	2	100
2017	7	66	26	1	100
January 2018	9	65	26	0	100
January 2020 (internet)	5	65	28	2	100
2021 (internet)	8	64	27	2	100
Change in % points January 2020 - 2021	3	-1	-1	0	

Q490/2. Asia-Pacific (2015, 2017, Spring 2018, January 2020, 2021)**(N=2086)**

	Increased (%)	Maintained (%)	Decreased (%)	Refused (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>					
2015	11	64	22	2	100
2017	13	65	21	1	100
January 2018	24	60	16	0	100
January 2020 (internet)	11	68	18	3	100
2021 (internet)	16	63	20	2	100
Change in % points January 2020 - 2021	5	-5	2	-1	

Q490/3. The Middle East (2015, 2017, Spring 2018, January 2020, 2021)**(N=2086)**

	Increased (%)	Maintained (%)	Decreased (%)	Refused (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>					
2015	29	43	26	2	100
2017	20	49	29	1	100
January 2018	24	51	24	--	100
January 2020 (internet)	29	45	24	2	100
2021 (internet)	16	52	30	2	100
Change in % points January 2020 - 2021	-13	7	6	0	

Q490/4. Africa (2015, 2021)**(N=2086)**

	Increased (%)	Maintained (%)	Decreased (%)	Refused (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>					
2015	13	59	26	2	100
2021 (internet)	12	61	25	2	100
Change in % points January 2020 - 2021	-1	2	-1	0	

Q490/5. Latin America (2015, 2021)**(N=2086)**

	Increased (%)	Maintained (%)	Decreased (%)	Refused (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>					
2015	7	63	27	2	100
2021 (internet)	10	63	25	1	100
Change in % points January 2020 - 2021	3	0	-2	-1	

Question 50

Q50. I would like to know how much influence you think each of the following countries has in the world. Please answer on a 0 to 10 scale; with 0 meaning they are not at all influential and 10 meaning they are extremely influential.

Q50/1. The U.S. (2002, 2006-2014, 2016-2019, 2021)

(N=1015)																
	Mean	Median	0 (%)	1 (%)	2 (%)	3 (%)	4 (%)	5 (%)	6 (%)	7 (%)	8 (%)	9 (%)	10 (%)	Refused (%)	Total (%)	
Year																
2002 (telephone)	9.1	10	*	*	*	*	*	3	1	5	13	21	55	2	100	
2006 (internet)	8.5	9	1	0	0	0	1	6	3	7	17	21	35	9	100	
2008 (internet)	9.5	10	1	0	0	0	1	7	3	9	18	19	40	2	100	
2010 (internet)	8.6	9	2	1	1	0	1	3	2	7	17	20	41	6	100	
2012 (internet)	8.5	9	1	2	1	1	1	4	2	5	16	18	45	4	100	
2014 (internet)	8.6	-	1	1	1	1	0	4	2	7	19	19	43	3	100	
2016 (internet)	8.5	10	1	1	0	0	1	4	3	8	18	19	38	6	100	
2017 (internet)	8.3	9	1	3	1	1	1	4	3	6	16	18	39	7	100	
2018 (internet)	8.3	9	2	1	1	1	1	5	4	7	17	17	41	4	100	
2019 (internet)	8.0	9	1	3	1	1	1	4	2	4	13	17	47	5	100	
2021 (internet)	8.5	9	1	2	1	1	0	4	2	6	15	19	42	6	100	
Change in % points 2019-2021	0.5	0	0	-1	0	0	1	0	0	2	2	4	-5	1		

Q50/5. China (2002, 2006-2014, 2016-2019, 2021)

(N=1015)																
	Mean	Median	0 (%)	1 (%)	2 (%)	3 (%)	4 (%)	5 (%)	6 (%)	7 (%)	8 (%)	9 (%)	10 (%)	Refused (%)	Total (%)	
Year																
2002 (telephone)	6.8	7	2	*	3	3	7	11	13	16	21	13	10	1	100	
2006 (internet)	6.4	7	3	1	2	3	5	18	11	15	16	10	9	7	100	
2008 (internet)	7.9	8	3	1	1	3	4	15	10	18	18	11	14	2	100	
2010 (internet)	7.5	8	3	0	1	3	2	8	6	13	22	13	22	7	100	
2012 (internet)	7.4	8	3	2	2	2	3	9	6	12	21	15	21	5	100	
2014 (internet)	7.4	8	3	1	1	2	3	10	7	13	23	14	20	4	100	
2016 (internet)	7.1	8	3	1	1	1	3	11	9	14	22	14	14	6	100	
2017 (internet)	6.8	7	3	2	3	3	4	11	8	14	19	13	12	8	100	
2018 (internet)	7.3	8	2	1	2	2	3	11	7	14	21	12	20	5	100	
2019 (internet)	6.8	8	2	2	3	2	3	8	5	12	21	19	17	6	100	
2021 (internet)	7.5	8	3	2	3	2	2	7	5	11	20	17	23	7	100	
Change in % points 2019-2021	0.7	0	1	0	0	0	-1	-1	0	-1	-1	-2	6	1		

Summary of Q50: Influence of countries in the world – 2021 data only

Ranking of World Influence Among Specific Countries (by Mean)

(N=Bases Vary)

Country	Mean	Median	0 (%)	1 (%)	2 (%)	3 (%)	4 (%)	5 (%)	6 (%)	7 (%)	8 (%)	9 (%)	10 (%)	Refused (%)	Total (%)
50/1. The US	8.5	9	1	2	1	1	0	4	2	6	15	19	42	6	100
50/5. China	7.5	8	3	2	3	2	2	7	5	11	20	17	23	7	100
50/7. The EU	6.6	7	4	1	3	3	3	13	12	17	18	10	9	8	100
50/2. Russia	6.5	7	4	2	4	3	5	12	10	15	16	10	12	7	100
50/3. Japan	5.6	6	4	2	5	6	9	20	14	15	12	4	4	8	100
50/9. Germany	5.5	6	4	2	5	5	10	19	16	11	12	4	5	7	100
50/12b. Israel	5.3	5	4	3	6	8	12	19	10	11	10	4	5	8	100
50/8. South Korea	4.5	5	6	4	8	11	14	20	10	8	7	2	2	8	100
50/6. India	4.4	5	5	7	9	8	14	21	10	9	4	2	2	8	100
50/10. Iran	4.3	4	8	6	10	12	13	16	10	8	5	2	3	8	100
50/12a. Canada	4.6	5	7	6	8	11	9	20	11	10	6	5	2	7	100

Question 851

Q851. Please indicate how important the following factors are to the United States remaining influential on the global stage:

Q851. Remaining influential on the global stage (2021)

(N=1045)

Factor	Very important (%)	Somewhat important (%)	Not very important (%)	Not important at all (%)	Don't know/Decline (%)	Total (%)
851/2. Improving public education	73	22	3	1	1	100
851/4. Increasing public spending on infrastructure	43	40	12	5	1	100
851/8. Encouraging legal immigration	46	36	10	7	1	100
851/9. Reducing economic inequality at home	50	30	11	8	1	100
851/10. Strengthening democracy at home	70	23	4	2	1	100
851/11. Reducing racial inequality at home	53	25	11	10	1	100
851/12. Maintaining US economic power	66	28	4	2	1	100

851/13. Maintaining US military superiority	57	28	9	4	1	100
851/14. Participating in international organizations	37	44	13	5	1	100
851/15. Taking leadership on international issues	41	45	10	3	1	100
851/16. Promoting democracy and human rights around the world	44	42	9	4	1	100
851/17. Preventing political violence like the January 6 insurrection	54	25	9	10	1	100

Question 190

Q190: Overall, do you think international trade is good or bad for:

Q190/1. The U.S. economy (2004-2006, 2016-2020, 2021)

<u>Year</u>	(N=2086)			Total (%)
	Good (%)	Bad (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	
2004 (internet)	57	39	5	100
2006 (internet)	54	42	4	100
2016 (internet)	59	39	2	100
2017 (internet)	72	25	2	100
2018 (internet)	82	17	2	100
2019 (internet)	87	13	0	100
2020 (internet)	74	24	2	100
2021 (internet)	75	24	1	100
Change in % points 2020-2021	1	0	-1	

Q190/3. Consumers like you (2004-2006, 2016-2018, 2020, 2021)

<u>Year</u>	(N=2086)			Total (%)
	Good (%)	Bad (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	
2004 (internet)	73	22	5	100
2006 (internet)	70	26	4	100
2016 (internet)	70	28	2	100
2017 (internet)	78	20	2	100
2018 (internet)	85	13	2	100
2020 (internet)	82	16	2	100
2021 (internet)	82	17	1	100

Change in % points 2004-2021	9	-5	-4
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Q190/4. Creating jobs in the U.S. (2004-2006, 2016-2018, 2020, 2021)

(N=2086)				
	Good (%)	Bad (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2004 (internet)	38	56	5	100
2006 (internet)	37	60	3	100
2016 (internet)	40	59	2	100
2017 (internet)	56	42	2	100
2018 (internet)	67	31	2	100
2020 (internet)	59	39	2	100
2021 (internet)	60	40	1	100
Change in % points 2004-2021	22	-16	-4	

190/7. Your own standard of living (2004, 2006, 2016, 2021)

(N=2086)				
	Good (%)	Bad (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2004 (internet)	65	29	6	100
2006 (internet)	64	31	5	100
2016 (internet)	64	34	2	100
2021 (internet)	79	20	1	100
Change in % points 2006-2021	15	-11	-4	

Q190/9. US manufacturing companies (2021)

(N=2086)				
	Good (%)	Bad (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2021 (internet)	63	37	1	100

Q190/10. US tech companies (2021)

(N=2086)

	Good (%)	Bad (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2021 (internet)	78	21	1	100

Q190/11. US future (2021)

(N=2086)				
	Good (%)	Bad (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Year</u>				
2021 (internet)	73	25	1	100

Summary of Q190: International trade is good or bad - 2021 data only

Ranking of International trade is good or bad (by Good)

(N=2086)				
	Good (%)	Bad (%)	Not sure/ Decline (%)	Total (%)
190/3. Consumers like you	82	17	1	100
190/7. Your own standard of living	79	20	1	100
190/10. US tech companies	78	21	1	100
190/1. The US economy	75	24	1	100
190/11. US agriculture	73	25	1	100
190/9. US manufacturing companies	63	37	1	100
190/4. Creating jobs in the US	60	40	1	100

Question 818

Q818: Which of the following actions, if any, do you think the US government should take to promote investment in strategically important industries?

Q818. Promoting investment in industry (2021)

(N=1071)				
	Should take action (%)	Should not take action (%)	Decline (%)	Total (%)
<u>Action</u>				
818/1. The US government should identify businesses most likely to succeed in those industries and offer those companies financial support	55	41	4	100

818/2. The US government should impose tariffs on foreign products in those industries that compete with US businesses	60	36	4	100
818/3. The US government should ban or limit imports from foreign companies in those industries that compete with key US businesses	57	39	4	100
818/4. The US government should financially support US companies in key industries competing against foreign business that receive support from their own governments	72	24	3	100
818/5. The US government should fund research and development of emerging technologies to give US companies an edge over foreign businesses in these new industries	79	18	3	100

Question 336

Q336. At the present time, which nation do you feel is stronger in terms of military power, the US or China – or do you think they are about equal militarily?

Q336. US/China military comparison (2014, 2016, 2019, 2021)

Year	(N=2086)				Total (%)
	The US (%)	China (%)	About Equal (%)	Refused (%)	
2014 (internet)	54	14	32	1	100
2016 (internet)	50	15	32	3	100
2019 (internet)	58	11	30	2	100
2021 (internet)	46	18	35	2	100
Change in % points 2019-2021	-12	7	5	0	

Question 337

Q337. At the present time, which nation do you feel is stronger in terms of economic power, the US or China – or do you think they are about equal economically?

Q337. US/China economic comparison (2014, 2016, 2019, 2021)

Year	(N=2086)				Total (%)
	The US (%)	China (%)	About Equal (%)	Refused (%)	
2014 (internet)	27	45	26	2	100
2016 (internet)	31	38	28	3	100
2019 (internet)	38	31	29	2	100
2021 (internet)	27	40	31	2	100

Change in % points 2014-2021	-11	9	2	0
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Question 354A

Q354A: Does trade between the U.S. and China do more to strengthen U.S. national security or weaken U.S. National Security?

Q354A. US-China Trade Relations (2019, 2021)

(N=2086)

<u>Year</u>	More to strengthen (%)	More to weaken (%)	Not sure/ Refuse (%)	Total (%)
2019 (internet)	64	33	3	100
2021 (internet)	38	58	4	100
Change in % points 2019-2021	-26	25	1	