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Detailed Findings

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

Question 2

Q2: When you follow the news these days, how interested are you in reports about the following: very interested, somewhat interested, or hardly interested at all?

Q2/2. National news (% very/somewhat interested)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1974	89	96	90	87	6
1978	83	87	83	86	4
1982	86	89	86	86	3
1986	85	91	85	83	6
1990	86	90	86	89	4
1994	90	na	na	na	na
1998	87	92	87	85	5
2002	93	97	93	91	4
2015	79	81	82	75	-1
2016	82	83	83	80	0
2018	77	78	81	73	-3
2020	79	75	85	76	-10
2021	80	80	81	78	-1

Q2/4. News about the relations of the United States with other countries (% very/somewhat interested)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1974	84	87	83	81	4
1978	79	82	79	83	3
1982	81	84	81	80	3
1986	83	89	79	84	10
1990	86	89	88	87	1
1994	88	na	na	na	na
1998	84	86	83	84	3
2002	93	94	95	89	-1
2004	83	86	87	78	-1
2006	83	89	86	80	3
2008	79	82	81	74	1
2015	75	76	77	73	-1
2016	77	78	79	75	-1
2018	75	74	89	71	-15
2020	77	74	83	76	-8
2021	76	79	76	75	3

Summary of Q2: Interest in the news - 2021 data only (% very/somewhat interested)

(% very/somewhat interested)	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
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* Knowledge Networks calculated numbers to 2 decimal places before final rounding on all questions.

National news	80	80	81	78	-1
News about the relations of the United States with other countries.	76	79	76	75	3

Question 806

Q806: Which of the following television news sources do you trust the MOST to provide accurate information about politics and current events? (% trusted most)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
NBC	6	4	8	6	-4
ABC	7	5	12	5	-7
CBS	5	3	6	6	-3
CNN	12	4	21	10	-17
MSNBC	4	1	9	2	-8
Fox News	16	34	3	13	31
Local Television News	10	9	9	11	0
Public Television	7	4	10	8	-6
Other	7	11	2	9	9
Do not watch television news	26	26	18	31	8

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. Role in world affairs (% active part)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1974	66	71	67	64	4
1978	59	61	58	63	3
1982	54	64	49	55	15
1986	64	71	58	68	12
1990	62	69	61	59	8
1998	61	66	61	60	5
2002	71	77	70	69	7
2004	67	74	65	64	9
2006	69	77	65	68	12
2008	64	73	60	60	13
2010	67	72	68	63	4
2012	61	70	60	55	10
2014	58	60	64	51	-4
2015	64	69	67	57	2
2016	64	64	70	57	-6
2017	64	64	69	59	-5
2018	70	70	75	63	-5
2019	69	69	75	64	-6
2020	68	64	78	63	-14
2021	64	61	68	62	-7

Question 807

Q807: Are you personally more concerned about threats within our own country or threats outside our country?

Q807. Threat location					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Internal threats (%)	81	77	88	79	-11
External threats (%)	19	23	12	21	11

Question 13

Q13: Overall, when it comes to maintaining the U.S. role in the world, do you think: the costs outweigh the benefits, or the benefits outweigh the costs?

Q13. Maintaining US role					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
The costs outweigh the benefits (%)	42	47	35	45	12
The benefits outweigh the costs (%)	56	52	64	53	-12

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 from foreign aggression (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1974	28	32	29	32	3
1978	34	33	39	32	-6
1982	34	36	35	34	1
1986	32	39	30	31	9
1990	32	57	57	56	0
1994	24	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
1998	32	24	37	33	-13
2002	41	40	42	44	-2
2004	18	18	16	19	2
2006	22	26	22	18	4
2008	24	26	27	21	-1
2010	24	24	28	22	-4
2014	25	24	30	20	-6
2018	31	24	42	25	-18
2021	32	26	40	30	-14

Q7/3. Combating international terrorism (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1998	79	82	78	79	4
2002	91	93	89	91	4
2004	71	85	70	64	15
2006	72	84	71	65	13

2008	67	80	62	60	18
2010	69	76	68	66	8
2012	64	73	64	57	9
2014	61	62	65	56	-3
2015	65	72	64	61	8
2016	72	81	70	66	11
2021	66	70	66	63	4

Q7/4a. Maintaining superior military power worldwide (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1998	59	63	57	59	6
2002	68	77	63	64	14
2004	50	68	45	45	23
2006	55	72	48	47	24
2008	57	76	49	48	27
2010	56	69	50	52	19
2012	53	68	48	46	20
2014	52	64	41	54	23
2015	55	69	48	51	21
2016	55	71	50	49	21
2017	56	73	48	51	25
2018	51	70	41	47	29
2021	49	74	41	39	33

Q7/5. Protecting the jobs of American workers (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1974	74	73	78	72	-5
1978	78	78	78	78	0
1982	77	80	81	72	-1
1986	78	75	80	77	-5
1990	65	69	63	67	6
1994	82	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
1998	80	82	82	77	0
2002	85	79	87	88	-8
2004	78	80	81	75	-1
2006	76	81	80	68	1
2008	80	78	86	77	-8
2010	79	78	82	77	-4
2012	83	84	84	82	0
2014	76	76	79	73	-3
2015	73	82	73	67	9
2016	73	78	74	69	4
2017	73	79	70	73	9
2018	69	79	65	67	14
2021	79	89	72	76	17

Q7/6. Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1974	27	26	29	25	-3
1978	26	27	30	23	-3
1982	29	28	33	25	-5
1986	30	37	29	27	8
1990	28	30	29	23	1
1994	25	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
1998	29	23	37	25	-14
2002	35	34	40	30	-6
2004	14	11	15	14	-4
2006	17	20	18	13	2
2008	17	20	20	12	0
2010	18	19	23	15	-4
2012	14	11	21	10	-10
2014	17	12	20	17	-8
2021	18	17	22	15	-5

Q7/8a. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1994	72	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
1998	55	57	53	54	4
2002	70	73	68	71	5
2004	59	71	57	56	14
2006	58	70	53	53	17
2008	61	75	52	56	23
2010	59	73	46	60	27
2012	53	70	43	48	27
2014	47	61	35	50	26
2015	52	66	36	55	30
2016	45	68	31	40	37
2018	42	71	20	43	51
2021	50	81	27	45	54

Q7/9a. Limiting climate change (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2008	42	23	58	44	-35
2010	35	16	50	35	-34
2012	33	15	44	33	-29
2014	41	22	54	40	-32
2015	38	17	58	36	-41
2016	40	19	59	37	-40
2021	54	23	77	55	-54

Q7/10. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1994	81	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A	#N/A
1998	82	84	79	85	5

2002	91	86	93	92	-7
2004	73	74	72	72	2
2006	74	80	79	65	1
2008	73	80	74	66	6
2010	73	76	77	68	-1
2012	72	76	75	69	1
2014	73	67	78	71	-11
2015	72	78	73	66	5
2016	67	68	71	62	-2
2017	75	77	78	71	-1
2018	72	74	76	66	-2
2021	75	76	77	71	-1

Q7/11. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1978	39	34	44	39	-10
1982	43	35	48	42	-13
1986	42	43	42	41	-1
1990	58	57	61	56	-3
1998	39	34	42	39	-9
2002	47	39	52	52	-13
2006	28	27	30	28	-3
2008	31	29	37	25	-8
2010	30	26	37	28	-11
2012	28	22	34	26	-12
2014	32	23	40	30	-17
2015	30	24	35	28	-11
2017	36	19	52	34	-33
2021	41	30	54	39	-24

Q7/12 Combating world hunger (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1974	61	60	60	61	0
1978	59	56	62	62	-6
1982	58	54	61	57	-7
1986	63	61	63	64	-2
1998	62	53	67	62	-14
2002	61	51	68	62	-17
2004	43	36	48	42	-12
2006	48	37	59	46	-22
2008	46	35	60	45	-25
2010	42	33	56	39	-23
2012	42	31	54	40	-23
2014	42	25	57	38	-32
2015	42	27	55	41	-28
2016	42	27	56	37	-29
2017	40	21	57	35F	-36
2021	50	37	62	48	-25

Q7/23. Improving America's standing in the world (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2008	83	80	88	79	-8
2010	53	48	61	51	-13
2016	53	56	54	48	2
2017	55	52	64	47	-12
2018	59	53	68	55	-15
2021	53	57	60	44	-3

Q7/24. Preventing cyberattacks (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	83	86	81	81	5

Q7/25. Limiting China's influence around the world (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	50	67	39	46	28

Q7/26. Preventing and combatting global pandemics (% very important goal)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	66	51	83	63	-32

Summary of Q7: U.S. Foreign Policy Goals - 2021 data only
Ranking of U.S. Foreign Policy Goals (by % Very Important)

Q7. Foreign policy goals (2021)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q7/1. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression	32	26	40	30	-14
Q7/3. Combating international terrorism	66	70	66	63	4
Q7/4a. Maintaining superior military power worldwide	49	74	41	39	33
Q7/5. Protecting the jobs of American workers	79	89	72	76	17
Q7/6. Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations	18	17	22	15	-5
Q7/8a. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration	50	81	27	45	54
7/9a. Limiting climate change	54	23	77	55	-54
Q7/10. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons	75	76	77	71	-1
Q7/11. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries	41	30	54	39	-24

Q7/12. Combating world hunger	50	37	62	48	-25
Q7/23. Improving America's standing in the world	53	57	60	44	-3
Q7/24. Preventing cyberattacks	83	86	81	81	5
Q7/25. Limiting China's influence around the world	50	67	39	46	28
Q7/26. Preventing and combatting global pandemics	66	51	83	63	-32

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?

Dominant world leader (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	28	38	21	28	17
2016	29	41	24	24	17
2017	31	46	25	26	21
2019	26	42	18	20	24
2020	24	38	16	21	22
2021	23	41	15	16	26
Play a shared leadership role (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	63	57	72	59	-15
2016	62	53	70	63	-17
2017	62	50	70	64	-20
2019	66	51	75	69	-24
2020	68	54	78	69	-24
2021	69	53	77	73	-26
Not play any leadership role (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	8	4	6	12	-2
2016	8	6	6	12	0
2017	6	4	4	10	0
2019	7	6	5	11	1
2020	7	6	5	9	1
2021	8	5	7	10	-2

Question 808

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

Play a leading role (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q808/1. Sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need	62	47	77	58	-30

808/2. Combating world hunger	54	42	70	49	-28
808/3. Combating international terrorism	67	74	71	58	3
808/4. Limiting climate change	58	31	81	57	-50
808/5. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons	76	79	80	71	-1

Play a minor role (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q808/1. Sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need	29	42	19	29	23
808/2. Combating world hunger	39	49	27	43	22
808/3. Combating international terrorism	29	25	26	33	-1
808/4. Limiting climate change	27	42	14	29	-34
808/5. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons	20	20	18	23	2

Play no role (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q808/1. Sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need	9	10	4	13	6
808/2. Combating world hunger	6	8	3	7	5
808/3. Combating international terrorism	5	1	3	8	-2
808/4. Limiting climate change	14	27	5	14	22
808/5. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons	3	2	2	6	0

Question 809

Q809: If the United States does not take the lead on _____ [“sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need” / “combating world hunger” / “limiting climate change], how likely is it that another country or organization will?

Very likely (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q809/1. Sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need	15	13	13	18	0
809/2. Combating world hunger	10	12	25	29	-13

809/3. Limiting climate change	19	17	15	24	2
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Somewhat likely (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q809/1. Sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need	48	46	53	46	-7
809/2. Combating world hunger	40	38	40	42	-2
809/3. Limiting climate change	43	38	50	41	-12

Somewhat unlikely (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q809/1. Sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need	29	34	26	28	8
809/2. Combating world hunger	36	38	35	36	3
809/3. Limiting climate change	23	24	26	18	-2

Very unlikely (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q809/1. Sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need	8	7	8	9	-1
809/2. Combating world hunger	13	17	12	12	5
809/3. Limiting climate change	15	20	9	16	11

Summary of Q809: U.S. Lead on Foreign Policy Goals - 2021 data only

Net likely (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q809/1. Sending COVID-19 vaccines to other countries in need	63	59	66	63	-7
809/2. Combating world hunger	50	45	52	53	-7
809/3. Limiting climate change	62	55	65	65	-10

Question 810

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

A great deal (%)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q810/1. Large companies	9	52	62	61	-10
Q810/2. Small companies	10	12	9	9	3
Q810/3. The US military	42	36	51	41	-15
Q810/4. The US government	58	56	60	58	-4
Q810/5. Wealthy Americans	50	40	54	56	-14
Q810/6. Middle-class Americans	11	10	11	11	-1
Q810/7. Working-class Americans	13	14	11	14	3

A fair amount (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q810/1. Large companies	34	38	31	32	7
Q810/2. Small companies	29	29	32	25	-3
Q810/3. The US military	38	42	34	38	8
Q810/4. The US government	32	34	31	31	3
Q810/5. Wealthy Americans	37	45	36	31	9
Q810/6. Middle-class Americans	33	32	39	30	-7
Q810/7. Working-class Americans	29	31	35	24	-4

Not very much (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q810/1. Large companies	5	8	3	4	5
Q810/2. Small companies	47	44	49	48	-5
Q810/3. The US military	15	18	12	16	6
Q810/4. The US government	7	7	6	8	1
Q810/5. Wealthy Americans	9	12	6	8	6
Q810/6. Middle-class Americans	44	46	43	43	3
Q810/7. Working-class Americans	44	44	45	44	-1

Not at all (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q810/1. Large companies	2	1	3	3	-2

Q810/2. Small companies	13	14	9	16	5
Q810/3. The US military	4	3	3	5	0
Q810/4. The US government	2	0	3	3	-3
Q810/5. Wealthy Americans	4	3	3	4	0
Q810/6. Middle-class Americans	12	10	8	16	2
Q810/7. Working-class Americans	13	10	8	18	2

Summary of Q810: Groups that Benefits from US Foreign Policy - 2021 data only

Net Benefit (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q810/1. Large companies	92	90	93	93	-3
Q810/2. Small companies	38	41	41	35	0
Q810/3. The US military	80	78	85	78	-7
Q810/4. The US government	90	90	92	89	-2
Q810/5. Wealthy Americans	87	84	90	87	-6
Q810/6. Middle-class Americans	44	42	49	41	-7
Q810/7. Working-class Americans	42	45	46	38	-1

Question 811

Q811: Generally speaking, which of following descriptions do you feel best reflects the relationship between the United States and the countries listed below?

An ally (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q811/1. Japan	44	41	46	45	-5
Q811/2. India	21	19	22	22	-3
Q811/3. Turkey	6	7	6	6	-2
Q811/4. China	2	1	3	1	-2
Q811/5. Russia	2	2	3	1	-1
Q811/6. South Korea	41	39	40	44	-1
Q811/7. Israel	37	60	22	35	38
Q811/8. Saudi Arabia	5	6	5	4	1
Q811/9. Taiwan	30	26	29	33	-3
Q811/10. Mexico	23	15	34	22	-19
Q811/11. North Korea	2	1	2	2	-1
Q811/12. Iran	2	2	2	2	0
Q811/13. Germany	45	34	55	45	-21
Q811/14. France	52	38	63	53	-25

A necessary partner (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q811/1. Japan	28	32	25	28	7
Q811/2. India	42	45	42	40	3
Q811/3. Turkey	37	40	38	37	2
Q811/4. China	21	11	28	23	-17
Q811/5. Russia	17	19	13	19	6
Q811/6. South Korea	26	31	25	24	6
Q811/7. Israel	29	21	37	29	-16
Q811/8. Saudi Arabia	45	49	43	45	6
Q811/9. Taiwan	30	36	29	27	7
Q811/10. Mexico	46	56	41	45	15
Q811/11. North Korea	8	7	9	6	-2
Q811/12. Iran	13	6	16	14	-10
Q811/13. Germany	27	39	19	26	20
Q811/14. France	24	37	16	22	21

A rival (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q811/1. Japan	5	7	3	4	4
Q811/2. India	6	7	4	7	3
Q811/3. Turkey	8	12	5	7	7
Q811/4. China	32	35	35	29	0
Q811/5. Russia	26	33	21	24	12
Q811/6. South Korea	4	5	5	3	0
Q811/7. Israel	3	2	4	4	-2
Q811/8. Saudi Arabia	9	10	8	10	2
Q811/9. Taiwan	4	5	3	4	2
Q811/10. Mexico	4	4	1	5	3
Q811/11. North Korea	10	12	10	9	2
Q811/12. Iran	10	9	12	10	-3
Q811/13. Germany	3	4	3	3	1
Q811/14. France	3	5	1	3	4

An adversary (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q811/1. Japan	2	2	2	3	0
Q811/2. India	1	2	2	1	0
Q811/3. Turkey	8	8	8	9	0
Q811/4. China	29	42	17	31	25
Q811/5. Russia	39	33	47	38	-14
Q811/6. South Korea	6	7	6	6	1
Q811/7. Israel	4	2	6	5	-4
Q811/8. Saudi Arabia	12	13	12	11	1
Q811/9. Taiwan	2	2	2	2	0
Q811/10. Mexico	6	9	3	6	6
Q811/11. North Korea	62	63	61	63	2
Q811/12. Iran	52	66	46	49	20
Q811/13. Germany	2	2	1	2	1
Q811/14. France	1	1	1	1	0

Question 812

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

% Too much					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q812/1. Diplomatic tools	16	27	6	16	21
Q812/2. Economic tools	17	10	19	19	-9
Q812/3. Humanitarian tools	15	23	7	16	16
Q812/4. Military tools	31	14	39	37	-25
Q812/5. Security tools	28	20	29	34	-9
% Not enough					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q812/1. Diplomatic tools	45	32	52	47	-20
Q812/2. Economic tools	49	61	40	49	21
Q812/3. Humanitarian tools	45	25	56	48	-31
Q812/4. Military tools	28	40	22	24	18
Q812/5. Security tools	28	36	25	26	11
% The right amount					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q812/1. Diplomatic tools	38	39	41	36	-2
Q812/2. Economic tools	33	27	40	31	-13
Q812/3. Humanitarian tools	40	50	36	35	14
Q812/4. Military tools	40	43	38	39	5
Q812/5. Security tools	42	42	46	39	-4

Question 21

Q21: Some people say the United States has a unique character that makes it the greatest country in the world. Others say that every country is unique, and the United States is no greater than other nations. Which view is closer to your own?

% The greatest country in the world					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2012	70	85	66	63	19
2014	65	78	60	59	18
2016	61	78	55	56	23
2017	63	83	56	56	27
2019	57	81	47	49	34
2020	54	80	35	52	45
2021	59	84	51	49	33
% No greater than other nations					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2012	29	15	34	36	-19
2014	34	21	39	40	-18
2016	38	22	43	43	-21
2017	36	16	43	44	-27
2019	42	18	52	51	-34
2020	45	20	64	46	-44
2021	40	16	49	50	-33

Question 813

Q813: *In your opinion, which of the following best describes the state of democracy in the United States?*

% Healthy and functioning					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
January 2021	4	5	5	4	0
2021	7	8	7	6	1
% Temporarily weakened but still functioning					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
January 2021	47	34	59	47	-25
2021	52	51	57	50	-6
% Permanently weakened but still functioning					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
January 2021	25	25	25	25	0
2021	25	24	26	25	-2
% Permanently damaged and not functioning					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
January 2021	21	34	11	22	23
2021	15	17	10	18	7

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:*

Should sell to (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q814/1. Saudi Arabia	23	31	17	22	14
Q814/2. Australia	73	81	70	71	11

Q814/3. South Korea	57	60	53	61	7
Q814/4A. Canada	74	78	72	74	6
Q814/4B. Mexico	44	41	47	43	-6
Q814/5. Israel	48	69	32	47	37
Q814/6. Taiwan	50	55	46	50	9
Q814/7. Turkey	26	29	24	24	5
Q814/8. Ukraine	41	42	39	42	3

Should NOT sell to (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q814/1. Saudi Arabia	7	66	79	75	-13
Q814/2. Australia	25	17	28	27	-11
Q814/3. South Korea	40	38	45	37	-7
Q814/4A. Canada	24	21	25	24	-4
Q814/4B. Mexico	54	57	50	55	7
Q814/5. Israel	49	30	64	50	-34
Q814/6. Taiwan	47	42	50	47	-8
Q814/7. Turkey	71	67	72	72	-5
Q814/8. Ukraine	56	55	57	56	-2

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.

Q26/1 Education					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	20.52	19.52	21.30	20.11	-1.78
2018	15.45	13.37	16.38	15.59	-3.00
2021	15.61	16.77	18.86	16.72	-2.09

Q26/2 Defense spending					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	13.91	20.12	9.02	14.01	11.10
2018	13.94	21.56	9.53	13.43	12.02
2021	11.90	17.57	7.32	11.53	10.26

Q26/3. Social Security					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	14.25	15.49	13.83	13.98	1.65
2018	14.6	15.11	14.99	13.95	0.12
2021	14.92	17.68	13.14	14.41	4.54

Q26/4 Military aid to other nations					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	3.40	3.54	3.38	3.28	0.17
2018	4.93	5.36	5.34	4.03	0.02
2021	3.79	4.26	3.51	3.71	0.75

Q26/5 Economic aid to other nations					
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	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	3.57	2.95	3.95	3.66	-1.01
2018	4.33	3.08	5.8	3.62	2.72
2021	3.71	3.02	4.44	3.58	-1.42

Q26/6 Healthcare					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	12.35	9.35	14.89	12.21	-5.54
2018	14.04	11.38	15.80	14.13	-4.41
2021	15.21	12.03	18.04	15.14	-6.01

Q26/7 Improving public infrastructure such as highways, bridges and airports					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	9.79	10.31	9.11	10.34	1.2
2018	12.08	13.27	10.64	13.18	2.63
2021	13.85	14.85	11.48	15.12	3.36

Q26/9 Environmental protection					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	7.2	5.44	7.93	7.89	-2.49
2018	8.08	5.63	9.19	8.86	-3.55
2021	9.36	6.30	11.32	10.03	-5.02

Q26/10 Welfare and unemployment relief programs					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	7.21	4.77	8.92	7.31	-4.15
2018	8.16	6.59	9.64	7.79	-3.05
2021	8.07	6.00	9.93	7.97	-3.93

Q26/11 Diplomatic programs					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2018	4.71	4.15	5.43	4.43	1.29
2021	3.58	3.88	3.40	3.52	0.48

Summary of Q26: US budget division – 2021 data only (mean \$)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
26/1. Education	15.61	14.40	17.42	15.00	-3.02
26/2. Defense spending	11.90	17.57	7.32	11.53	10.26
26/3. Social Security	14.92	17.68	13.14	14.41	4.54
26/4. Military aid to other nations	3.79	4.26	3.51	3.71	0.75
26/5. Economic aid to other nations	3.71	3.02	4.44	3.58	-1.42
26/6. Healthcare	15.21	12.03	18.04	15.14	-6.01
26/7. Improving public infrastructure such as highways, bridges and airports	13.85	14.85	11.48	15.12	3.36
26/9. Environmental protection	9.36	6.30	11.32	10.03	-5.02
26/10. Welfare and unemployment programs at home	8.07	6.00	9.93	7.97	-3.93
26/11. Diplomatic programs to promote US policies abroad	3.58	3.88	3.40	3.52	0.48

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:

Q30/1. If North Korea invaded South Korea (% favor)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1990	44	53	40	43	13
1998	30	33	28	33	5
2002	36	50	31	37	19
2004	43	49	43	39	6
2006	45	55	42	41	13
2008	41	51	32	45	19
2010	40	47	38	36	9
2012	41	51	40	36	11
2014	47	53	44	46	9
2015	47	53	50	42	3
2017	62	70	59	61	12
2018	64	70	63	61	6
2019	58	63	57	56	6
March 2021	53	57	51	53	6
July 2021	63	68	61	62	7

Q30/2. If China invaded Taiwan (% favor)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1998	27	30	24	30	6
2002	32	42	28	36	14
2004	33	40	30	31	10
2006	32	39	31	29	8
2008	32	38	28	35	10
2010	25	34	21	21	13
2012	28	35	26	23	9
2014	26	25	24	29	1
2015	28	28	29	28	1
2018	35	39	36	33	4
March 2021	40	45	37	41	8
July 2021	52	60	50	49	10

Q30/8. If Israel were attacked by its neighbors (% favor)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2010	47	60	41	41	19
2012	49	64	44	42	20
2014	45	52	41	44	11

2015	53	67	49	46	18
2018	53	69	45	50	24
2021	53	72	41	49	31

Q30/9. To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons (% favor)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2006	61	75	60	55	15
2014	69	77	65	65	12
2015	67	81	63	61	18
2018	65	77	62	60	15
2019	70	82	66	66	16
2021	71	85	67	66	18

Q30/12. If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine (% favor)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	30	36	27	29	9
2015	31	35	33	25	2
2017	39	41	39	38	2
2021	50	51	54	46	-3

Q30/13. If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia (% favor)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2014	44	50	41	43	9
2015	45	45	51	40	-6
2017	52	54	52	51	2
2018	54	52	61	50	-9
2019	54	56	56	51	0
March 2021	44	44	44	44	0
July 2021	59	57	63	58	-6

Q30/15. To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria (% favor)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	57	66	58	50	8
2017	63	76	58	58	18
2018	57	69	54	51	15
2019	59	71	59	51	12
2020	59	66	55	57	11
2021	55	65	50	53	15

Q30/16. If North Korea attacks Japan (% favor)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap

2015	49	52	52	43	0
2018	55	67	46	54	21
Feb 2018	64	70	62	63	8
2021	64	67	63	63	4

Q30/25. To counter terrorism in Africa (% favor)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	50	52	52	46	0

Summary of Q30: Justify Troops - 2021

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

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
30/1. If North Korea invaded/attacked South Korea	63/62	68/65	61/61	62/62	7/4
30/2. If China invaded/attacked Taiwan	52/51	60/58	50/47	49/50	10/11
30/8. If Israel is invaded by its neighbors	53	72	41	49	31
30/9. To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons	71	85	67	66	18
30/12. If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine	50	51	54	46	-3
30/13. If Russia invades/attacks a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia	59/59	57/56	63/62	58/59	-6/-6
30/15. To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria	55	65	50	53	15
30/16. If North Korea attacks Japan	64	67	63	63	4
30/25. To counter terrorism in Africa	50	52	52	46	0

Question CCGA11G

CCGA11G: As you may know, there has been a number of cyberattacks against US government agencies and private companies. In response to any future cyberattacks sponsored by another government, would you support or oppose the following actions:

% Support					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
CCGA11G/1. Impose sanctions against the country that launched the attacks	85	91	83	84	8
CCGA11G/2. Conduct cyberattacks against the other government's computer systems	59	65	52	61	13

CCGA11G/3. Conduct cyberattacks against the other country's civilian infrastructure	35	43	33	33	10
CCGA11G/4. Conduct airstrikes against the other country's military targets	41	54	36	37	18

% Oppose					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
CCGA11G/1. Impose sanctions against the country that launched the attacks	14	8	16	15	-8
CCGA11G/2. Conduct cyberattacks against the other government's computer systems	41	33	48	39	-15
CCGA11G/3. Conduct cyberattacks against the other country's civilian infrastructure	63	55	66	66	-11
CCGA11G/4. Conduct airstrikes against the other country's military targets	57	43	64	61	-21

Question 815

Q815: Should the United States increase the size of our military, decrease it, or keep it about the same?

Size of the military					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Increase (%)	33	57	21	26	36
Decrease (%)	15	3	22	18	-19
Keep it about the same (%)	52	40	57	56	-17

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					
Increased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	6	8	7	6	1
2017	6	7	8	5	-1
Spring 2018	9	10	10	7	0
January 2020	5	3	6	6	-3
2021	8	12	6	6	6
Maintained at present level (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap

2015	64	71	65	58	6
2017	66	70	66	63	4
Spring 2018	65	68	66	62	2
January 2020	65	73	67	58	6
2021	64	64	68	60	-4
Decreased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	27	19	27	35	-8
2017	27	21	25	31	-4
Spring 2018	26	22	25	31	-3
January 2020	28	24	26	33	-2
2021	27	23	25	32	-2

Q490/2. Asia-Pacific					
Increased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	11	15	9	12	6
2017	13	19	10	12	9
Spring 2018	22	31	19	18	12
January 2020	11	11	9	13	2
2021	16	22	11	15	11
Maintained at present level (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	64	69	67	58	2
2017	65	67	68	60	-1
Spring 2018	61	58	63	60	-5
January 2020	68	76	68	64	8
2021	63	63	65	60	-2
Decreased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	22	14	22	28	-8
2017	21	13	21	27	-8
Spring 2018	17	11	18	21	-7
January 2020	18	13	21	20	-8
2021	20	14	22	23	-8

Q490/3. The Middle-East					
Increased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	29	43	23	26	20
2017	20	30	15	19	15
Spring 2018	23	17	17	17	0
January 2020	29	39	29	22	10
2021	16	26	13	12	13
Maintained at present level (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	43	40	49	40	-9
2017	49	49	52	46	-4
Spring 2018	52	51	51	54	0

January 2020	45	46	44	44	2
2021	52	52	53	49	-1
Decreased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	25	15	26	33	-11
2017	29	20	31	34	-11
Spring 2018	25	12	32	28	-20
January 2020	24	15	26	30	-11
2021	30	20	32	37	-12

Q490/4. Africa					
Increased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	13	12	14	12	-2
2021	12	14	13	11	1
Maintained at present level (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	59	64	60	54	4
2021	61	64	62	57	2
Decreased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	26	21	24	33	-3
2021	25	21	23	30	-2

Q490/5 Latin America					
Increased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	7	9	7	7	2
2021	10	14	9	8	5
Maintained at present level (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	63	69	65	58	4
2021	63	65	66	60	-1
Decreased (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	27	20	27	33	-7
2021	25	20	24	31	-4

Question 270

Q270: Do you support or oppose the decision to withdraw U.S. combat forces from Afghanistan by September 11, 2021?

Support (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	70	56	77	73	-21
Oppose (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	29	43	22	26	21

Question 816

Q816: Do you consider the US to be at war right now?

The US is at war right now (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	38	38	33	41	5
The US is NOT at war right now (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	61	61	66	58	-5

Question 817

Q817: The United States conduct a variety of military actions around the world. Which of the following do you think are examples of the US being at war? (% example of war)

Q817. Examples of the US at war					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
817/1. When the US conducts drone strikes against suspected terrorists in other countries	39	34	42	41	-8
817/2a. When the US assassinates members of other countries' governments	41	35	41	44	-6
817/2b. When the US conducts drone strikes against members of other countries' governments	47	39	55	48	-16
817/3. When the US conducts airstrikes against anti-government insurgents in other countries	41	36	45	42	-9
817/4. When US special operations forces are deployed to other countries	34	29	39	33	-10
817/5. When US troops are engaged in combat abroad	71	70	71	71	-1
817/6. None of these are examples of the US being at war	18	18	17	19	1

Question 44

Q44. Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable view of the following world leaders?

Q44/1. Russian President Vladimir Putin (net favorable %)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2017	17	28	8	17	20
2018	14	23	7	16	16
2021 Omni	11	18	6	11	12
2021	12	18	7	11	11

Q44/2. Chinese President Xi Jinping (net favorable %)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2017	35	36	35	34	1
2018	34	36	34	33	2
2021 Omni	10	5	15	10	-10
2021	13	9	17	12	-8

Q44/3. South Korean President Moon Jae-in (net favorable %)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2017	54	62	51	52	11
2018	67	72	65	65	7
2021	63	61	66	64	-5

Q44/4. German Chancellor Angela Merkel (net favorable %)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2017	61	53	71	58	-18
2021	60	47	72	60	-25

Q44/5. Former US President Donald Trump (net favorable %)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2017	40	80	12	38	68
2018	40	82	10	39	72
2021 Omni	37	81	7	33	74
2021	40	84	7	36	77

Q44/5. US President Joe Biden (net favorable %)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2021 Omni	56	15	92	55	-77
2021	56	19	91	54	-72

Q44/11. Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador (net favorable %)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2021	46	45	55	42	-10

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Summary of Q44: Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable view of the following world leaders? – 2021 data only

% Net favorable					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q44/1. Russian President Vladimir Putin	12	18	7	11	11
Q44/2. Chinese President Xi Jinping	13	9	17	12	-8
Q44/3. South Korean President Moon Jae-in	63	61	66	64	-5
Q44/4. German Chancellor Angela Merkel	60	47	72	60	-25
Q44/5. Former US President Donald Trump	40	84	7	36	77
Q44/5. US President Joe Biden	56	19	91	54	-72
Q44/11. Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador	46	45	55		-10
% Net unfavorable					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q44/1. Russian President Vladimir Putin	87	80	92	87	-12
Q44/2. Chinese President Xi Jinping	83	88	78	83	-10
Q44/3. South Korean President Moon Jae-in	31	34	29	30	5
Q44/4. German Chancellor Angela Merkel	35	48	24	35	24
Q44/5. Former US President Donald Trump	59	15	91	63	-76
Q44/5. US President Joe Biden	42	80	8	44	72
Q44/11. Mexican President Andrés Manuel López Obrador	49	51	40	54	9

Question 140

Q140. Based on what you know, do you think the U.S. should or should not participate in the following international agreements?

Q140/1. The Paris Agreement calls for countries to collectively reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases (% should participate)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2016	71	56	88	69	-32
2017	64	36	86	63	-27
2018	67	43	86	69	-26
Jan 2021 Omni	62	32	88	64	-32
2021	64	37	85	66	-48

Q140/7. The agreement that lifts some international economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for strict limits on its nuclear program for at least the next decade (% should participate)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2016	60	45	76	58	-32
2017	62	48	76	61	-28
2018	66	52	82	62	-30
Jan 2021 Omni	57	38	78	56	-40
2021	59	41	72	63	-31

Q140/2. The agreement on the International Criminal Court that can try individuals for war crimes, genocide, or crimes against humanity if their own country won't try them (% should participate)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2002	71	67	74	73	66
2004	76	71	77	77	7
2006	71	68	75	71	-7
2008	69	67	73	68	-6
2010	70	64	78	68	-4
2012	70	66	76	68	-10
2016	72	66	80	70	-14
2018	74	66	82	75	-9
2021	71	64	77	71	-13

Q140/8. The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (or CPTPP), a trade agreement among eleven Pacific nations based on the Trans-Pacific (TPP) trade agreement (% should participate)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2018	61	44	78	60	-34
2021	62	50	75	61	-25

Summary of Q140: Based on what you know, do you think the U.S. should or should not participate in the following international agreements? - 2021 data only

% Should participate					
	Overall	Republica n	Democra t	Independe nt	R-D Gap
Q140/1. The Paris Agreement calls for countries to collectively reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases (% should participate)	64	37	85	66	-48
Q140/7. The agreement that lifts some international economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for strict limits on its nuclear program for at least the next decade (% should participate)	59	41	72	63	-31
Q140/2. The agreement on the International Criminal Court that can try individuals for war crimes, genocide, or crimes against humanity if their own country won't try them (% should participate)	71	64	77	71	-13
Q140/8. The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (or CPTPP), a trade agreement among eleven Pacific nations based on the Trans-Pacific (TPP) trade agreement (% should participate)	62	50	75	61	-25
% Should not participate					
	Overall	Republica n	Democra t	Independe nt/ /	R-D Gap
Q140/1. The Paris Agreement calls for countries to collectively reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases (% should participate)	33	57	14	32	43
Q140/7. The agreement that lifts some international economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for strict limits on its nuclear program for at least the next decade (% should participate)	36	52	25	33	27
Q140/2. The agreement on the International Criminal Court that can try individuals for war crimes, genocide, or crimes against humanity if their own country won't try them (% should participate)	26	31	21	26	10
Q140/8. The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (or CPTPP), a trade agreement among eleven Pacific nations based on the Trans-Pacific (TPP) trade agreement (% should participate)	30	38	19	32	19

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. (mean score)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2002	9.1	9.2	9.0	9.3	0.2
2006	8.5	8.8	8.7	8.1	0.1
2008	8.3	8.5	8.4	8.2	0.1
2010	8.6	8.4	9.0	8.4	-0.6
2012	8.5	8.8	8.5	8.4	0.3
2014	8.3	8.4	8.4	8.3	0
2016	8.5	8.4	8.7	8.3	-0.3
2017	8.3	8.7	8.0	8.3	0.7
2018	8.3	8.7	8.2	8.2	0.5
2019	8.5	8.9	8.4	8.2	0.5
2021	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	-0.2

Q50/2. Russia (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2002	6.5	6.7	6.5	6.2	0.2
2006	5.6	5.7	5.9	5.2	-0.2
2008	6.0	5.9	6.1	6.0	-0.2
2010	6.2	6.2	6.2	6.1	0
2012	5.8	6.0	5.8	5.8	0.2
2014	5.9	5.9	5.9	6.1	0
2016	6.2	6.3	6.1	6.3	0.2
2017	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.6	0.6
2018	6.6	6.6	6.6	6.5	0
2019	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	0.2
2021	6.5	6.8	6.2	6.6	0.6

Q50/3. Japan (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2002	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.6	-0.1
2006	6.4	6.6	6.4	6.2	0.2
2008	6.4	6.1	6.7	6.3	-0.6
2010	6.4	6.4	6.5	6.3	-0.1
2012	6.1	6.0	6.2	6.0	-0.2
2014	6.0	5.9	6.2	6.0	-0.3
2018	5.7	5.5	6.0	5.6	-0.5
2019	5.9	5.8	6.1	5.7	-0.3
2021	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	0

Q50/5. China (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2002	6.8	6.7	6.7	6.9	0
2006	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.2	0.3
2008	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.8	-0.1

2010	7.5	7.4	7.6	7.5	-0.2
2012	7.4	7.6	7.3	7.3	0.3
2014	7.1	7.1	7.1	7.1	0
2016	7.1	7.1	7.0	7.2	0.1
2017	6.8	6.9	6.7	6.9	0.2
2018	7.3	7.1	7.4	7.3	-0.3
2019	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	-0.1
2021	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.9	0.1

Q50/6. India (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2002	4.7	4.5	4.9	4.5	-0.4
2006	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.4	-0.1
2008	4.2	4.	4.4	4	-0.4
2010	5	4.8	5.3	4.8	-0.5
2012	4.6	4.4	4.7	4.7	-0.3
2014	4.9	4.8	5	5	-0.2
2016	4.8	4.7	4.9	4.8	-0.2
2017	3.9	2	4.2	3.6	-2.2
2019	4.7	4.3	4.9	4.9	-0.6
2021	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	0

Q50/7. The European Union as a whole (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2002	6.7	6.6	6.7	6.7	-0.1
2006	6.0	6.4	5.9	5.9	-0.5
2008	6.6	6.6	6.8	6.6	-0.2
2010	7.2	7.1	7.4	7.1	-0.3
2012	6.5	6.5	6.6	6.5	-0.1
2014	6.7	6.7	6.8	6.7	-0.1
2016	7.0	6.8	7.3	7.0	-0.5
2017	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.1	-0.5
2018	6.8	6.4	7.0	6.8	-0.6
2019	6.7	6.5	7.1	6.5	-0.6
2021	6.6	6.1	6.7	6.8	-0.6

Q50/8. South Korea (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2010	4.7	4.5	5.0	4.5	-0.5
2012	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.5	-0.4
2014	4.4	4.2	4.6	4.3	-0.4
2016	4.6	4.5	4.8	4.5	-0.3
2017	4.4	4.4	4.6	4.3	-0.2
2018	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.7	-0.5
2019	5.0	4.9	5.1	5	-0.2
2021	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4	0.1

Q50/9. Germany (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap

2017	5.8	5.5	5.9	5.8	-0.4
2019	5.7	5.4	5.9	5.6	-0.5
2021	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	-0.3

Q50/10. Iran (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2014	4.5	4.3	4.7	4.4	-0.4
2016	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.4	-0.1
2019	4.7	4.7	4.9	4.6	-0.2
2021	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	0

Q50/12A. Canada (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2021	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.9	-0.3

Q50/12B. Israel (mean score)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2021	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.2	0.6

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

(mean score)	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/other	R-D Gap
The US	8.5	8.3	8.5	8.6	-0.2
Russia	6.7	6.8	6.6	6.6	0.2
Japan	5.6	5.5	5.5	5.6	0
China	7.5	7.3	7.2	7.9	0.1
India	4.4	4.4	4.4	4.5	0
The EU as a whole	6.6	6.1	6.7	6.8	-0.6
South Korea	4.5	4.7	4.6	4.4	0.1
Germany	5.5	5.4	5.7	5.6	-0.3
Iran	4.3	4.4	4.4	4.1	0
Canada	4.6	4.3	4.6	4.9	-0.3
Israel	5.3	5.6	5.0	5.2	0.6

Question 851

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

% Very important					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
851/2. Improving public education	73	63	78	74	-15
851/4. Increasing public spending on infrastructure	43	25	60	41	-35
851/8. Encouraging legal immigration	46	50	46	44	-4
851/9. Reducing economic inequality at home	50	25	73	47	-48
851/10. Strengthening democracy at home	70	64	78	66	-14

851/11. Reducing racial inequality at home	53	27	76	50	-49
851/12. Maintaining US economic power	66	79	65	57	14
851/13. Maintaining US military superiority	57	74	52	49	22
851/14. Participating in international organizations	37	18	52	36	-34
851/15. Taking leadership on international issues	41	35	52	36	-17
851/16. Promoting democracy and human rights around the world	44	38	57	36	-19
851/17. Preventing political violence like the January 6 insurrection	54	30	78	51	-48

Question 10

Q10: Turning to something else, do you believe that globalization, especially the increasing connections of our economy with others around the world, is mostly good or mostly bad for the United States?

% Mostly good					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1998	53	57	55	52	2
2002	61	58	62	62	-4
2004	64	62	65	64	-3
2006	60	65	61	58	4
2008	60	56	67	54	-11
2010	56	51	66	52	-15
2012	58	56	64	55	-8
2014	65	62	74	59	-12
2016	65	59	74	61	-15
2017	65	56	77	60	-21
2020	65	55	75	62	-20
2021	68	52	86	65	-34

Question 190

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

Q190/1. The U.S. economy (% good)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2004	57	59	55	57	4
2006	54	60	52	53	8
2016	59	51	68	56	17
2017	72	68	80	69	-12
2018	82	82	84	81	-2
2019	87	87	89	84	-2
2020	74	73	79	72	-6
2021	75	66	84	74	-18

Q190/3. Consumers like you (% good)
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	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2004	73	74	73	72	1
2006	70	78	68	69	10
2016	70	67	75	69	-8
2017	78	76	83	76	-7
2018	85	84	86	86	-2
2020	82	80	86	81	-6
2021	82	78	90	80	-12

Q190/4. Creating jobs in the US (% good)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2004	38	37	38	39	-1
2006	37	38	38	36	0
2016	40	34	47	37	-13
2017	56	48	68	51	-20
2018	67	64	71	65	-7
2020	59	59	64	54	-5
2021	60	51	68	59	-17

Q190/7. Your own standard of living (% good)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2004	65	66	63	65	3
2006	64	70	64	62	6
2016	64	60	72	60	12
2021	79	75	87	76	-12

Q190/9. US Manufacturing Companies (% good)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	63	58	67	62	-9

Q190/10. US Tech Companies (% good)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	78	70	86	78	-16

Q190/11. US Agriculture (% good)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2021	73	70	75	74	-5

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

Q190. International Trade (% good)	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap

Q190/1. The U.S. economy	75	66	84	74	-18
Q190/3. Consumers like you	82	78	90	80	-12
Q190/4. Creating jobs in the US	60	51	68	59	-17
Q190/7. Your own standard of living	79	75	87	76	-12
Q190/9. US manufacturing companies	63	58	67	625	-9
Q190/10. US tech companies	78	70	86	78	-16
Q190/11. U.S. agriculture	73	70	75	74	-5

Question 190USMCA

Q190USMCA: Overall, do you think the US-Mexico-Canada free trade agreement, also known as USMCA, is good or bad for the US economy?

% Good					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
January 2019	70	86	59	71	27
2021	80	73	88	78	-15
% Bad					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
January 2019	24	11	35	25	-24
2021	17	22	10	18	12

Question 805

Q805: Right now different countries produce different goods, resulting in lower costs for consumers. Which one of the following two approaches would be better for the United States?

The United States produces critical goods here and does not buy or sell critical goods overseas, ensuring our own supply of goods, even if this means higher prices (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2020	44	60	28	49	32
2021	46	62	32	46	30
Countries agree to coordinate the production of critical goods globally, keeping process low, even if this means relying on other countries' production if shortages arise (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2020	53	37	70	49	-33
2021	52	36	66	53	-30

Question TA2

QTA2. Compared to ten years ago, do you think the United States is more competitive, less competitive, or equally competitive in the global economy?

More competitive (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2018	22	32	17	22	15
2021	19	21	21	16	0
Less competitive (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap

2018	45	40	53	40	-13
2021	54	59	46	56	13
Equally competitive (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2018	30	27	28	35	-1
2021	27	19	32	28	-13

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? (% Should take action)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
818/1. The US government should identify businesses most likely to succeed in those industries and offer those companies financial support	55	48	60	55	-12
818/2. The US government should impose tariffs on foreign products in those industries that compete with US businesses	60	75	53	57	22
818/3. The US government should ban or limit imports from foreign companies in those industries that compete with key US businesses	57	73	50	53	20
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	72	73	72	-1
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	74	83	79	-9

Question 95

Q95. Do you think that the distribution of income and wealth in the U.S. has recently become more fair, less fair, or stayed about the same?

% More fair					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2008	5	8	2	5	6
2010	4	1	6	3	-5
2012	3	6	1	3	5
2019	6	10	3	5	7
2021	5	7	4	4	3
% Less fair					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2008	64	52	79	54	- 27
2010	62	55	68	63	-13
2012	63	48	74	64	-26
2019	57	30	75	58	-45
2021	62	42	75	63	-33

% Stayed about the same					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2008	30	40	19	40	21
2010	33	43	25	33	18
2012	34	46	24	33	22
2019	37	59	21	36	38
2021	33	50	21	33	29

Question FAIR

QFAIR. Do you think the US economic system is fair or unfair to you personally?

% Fair					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2018	60	78	50	58	27
2021	56	67	55	52	12
% Unfair					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2018	39	22	48	41	-26
2021	42	31	44	47	-13

Question FAIR2

QFAIR2. How much have the following factors contributed to the unfairness of the US economic system?

% A great deal					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
QFAIR2/1. US Trade policy	27	39	21	26	18
QFAIR2/2. Automation and technological change	21	27	17	22	10
QFAIR2/3. Globalization	24	36	16	24	20
QFAIR2/4. Power of big business	69	62	77	68	-15
QFAIR2/5. Weak social assistance programs	31	30	39	26	-9
QFAIR2/6. Influence of special interests	52	53	57	49	-4
QFAIR2/7. US immigration Policy	34	59	23	31	36
QFAIR2/8. Institutional Inequality	41	30	53	40	-23
% A fair amount					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
QFAIR2/1. US Trade policy	42	48	41	39	7
QFAIR2/2. Automation and technological change	44	52	49	37	3
QFAIR2/3. Globalization	42	45	45	37	0
QFAIR2/4. Power of big business	17	29	7	19	22
QFAIR2/5. Weak social assistance programs	36	32	35	39	-3

QFAIR2/6. Influence of special interests	28	34	26	28	8
QFAIR2/7. US immigration Policy	28	25	35	26	-10
QFAIR2/8. Institutional Inequality	31	36	28	30	8

% Not very much					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
QFAIR2/1. US Trade policy	24	13	29	26	-16
QFAIR2/2. Automation and technological change	27	17	29	31	-12
QFAIR2/3. Globalization	25	14	30	29	-16
QFAIR2/4. Power of big business	8	5	8	7	-3
QFAIR2/5. Weak social assistance programs	19	26	17	18	9
QFAIR2/6. Influence of special interests	15	12	12	18	0
QFAIR2/7. US immigration Policy	25	11	30	26	-19
QFAIR2/8. Institutional Inequality	17	20	13	18	7

% Not at all					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
QFAIR2/1. US Trade policy	6	0	6	6	-6
QFAIR2/2. Automation and technological change	7	3	4	8	-1
QFAIR2/3. Globalization	7	3	6	8	-3
QFAIR2/4. Power of big business	5	3	7	4	-4
QFAIR2/5. Weak social assistance programs	12	11	7	15	4
QFAIR2/6. Influence of special interests	3	0	3	4	-3
QFAIR2/7. US immigration Policy	11	3	10	14	-7
QFAIR2/8. Institutional Inequality	9	13	2	11	11

Question 230

Q230. In the Middle East conflict, do you think the United States should:

% Take Israel's side					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2002	25	40	18	19	22
2004	17	32	12	15	20
2010	28	46	14	25	32
2012	30	51	17	25	34
2014	30	48	17	30	31
2016	33	57	19	30	38
2018	31	59	16	27	43
2021	32	61	12	29	49
% Take the Palestinians' side					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2002	1	2	2	1	0
2004	3	1	2	4	-1
2010	3	2	3	4	-1
2012	3	2	3	3	0
2014	3	2	4	0	-2
2016	4	4	5	4	-1

2018	4	1	7	4	-6
2021	8	2	13	8	-11
% Not take either side					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2002	71	55	77	78	22
2004	74	64	82	72	19
2010	66	49	79	67	30
2012	65	46	78	70	32
2014	64	47	76	64	29
2016	59	38	73	63	35
2018	62	39	75	68	36
2021	58	35	73	62	-38

Question 700

Q700: Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip?

% Favor					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1994	39				
1998	36	31	36	39	5
2002	40	39	40	44	1
2015	45	29	61	42	33
2018	49	36	62	46	27
2021	49	33	62	50	-29
% Oppose					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1994	20				
1998	26	30	29	23	1
2002	35	42	35	31	7
2015	44	60	30	48	30
2018	41	59	27	43	32
2021	42	56	30	43	26

Question 700C

Q700C: In your opinion, would you say the following are acceptable or unacceptable solutions to the ongoing conflict between the Israelis and Palestinians?

% Acceptable					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q700C/1. A two-state solution with the establishment of an independent Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip	56	49	61	58	-12
Q700C/2. A one-state solution incorporating both Israeli and Palestinian territories in which Israelis and Palestinians are treated as equal citizens	60	56	64	60	-8
Q700C/3. Continuation of the status quo	26	32	20	27	12
% Unacceptable					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q700C/1. A two-state solution with the establishment of an independent	36	42	34	34	8

Palestinian state on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip					
Q700C/2. A one-state solution incorporating both Israeli and Palestinian territories in which Israelis and Palestinians are treated as equal citizens	34	37	32	34	5
Q700C/3. Continuation of the status quo	68	59	76	66	-17

Question 725B

Q725B: Do you support or oppose putting restrictions on US military aid to Israel so that it cannot use that aid toward military operations against Palestinians?

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
% Support	50	32	62	52	-30
% Oppose	45	61	32	44	29

Question 240A

Q240A. If Iran restarts development towards a nuclear weapon, would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose the U.S. taking each of the following actions (% net support):

Q240A/5. Accept that Iran will acquire nuclear weapons (% net support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	20	21	20	20	1
2021	22	16	24	24	-8

Q240A/2. Continue diplomatic efforts to get Iran to stop enriching uranium (% net support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	81	82	83	78	-1
2021	84	87	86	81	1

Q240A/3. Impose tighter sanctions on Iran (% net support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	78	87	75	74	11
2021	84	93	81	81	12

Q240A/6. Conduct cyberattacks against Iran's computer systems (% net support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	52	64	47	48	16
2021	64	74	62	59	12

Q240A/7. Conduct airstrikes against Iran's nuclear facilities (% net support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap

2019	48	66	39	44	26
2021	60	78	48	58	30

Q240A/8. Send US troops to destroy Iran's nuclear facilities (% net support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	40	55	38	31	17
2021	49	67	39	45	28

Summary of Q240A: Iran Re-developing Nuclear Weapons - 2021 data only

% Net support					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
240A/5. Accept that Iran will acquire nuclear weapons	22	16	24	24	-8
240/2. Continue diplomatic efforts to get Iran to stop enriching uranium	84	87	86	81	1
240/3. Impose tighter economic sanctions on Iran	84	93	81	81	12
240A/6. Conduct cyberattacks against Iran's computer systems	64	74	62	59	12
240A/7. Conduct airstrikes against Iran's nuclear facilities	60	78	48	58	30
240A/8. Send U.S. troops to destroy Iran's nuclear facilities	49	67	39	45	28
% Net oppose					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
240A/5. Accept that Iran will acquire nuclear weapons	76	83	73	74	10
240/2. Continue diplomatic efforts to get Iran to stop enriching uranium	14	11	10	18	1
240/3. Impose tighter economic sanctions on Iran	14	6	16	17	-10
240A/6. Conduct cyberattacks against Iran's computer systems	33	23	33	39	-10
240A/7. Conduct airstrikes against Iran's nuclear facilities	37	20	48	40	-28
240A/8. Send U.S. troops to destroy Iran's nuclear facilities	48	31	58	53	-27

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?

% United States					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2014	54	53	56	52	-3
2016	50	51	53	48	-2
2019	58	62	56	56	6

2021	46	45	52	42	-7
% China					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2014	14	14	12	14	2
2016	15	19	11	16	7
2019	11	10	12	10	-2
2021	18	22	14	17	8
% About Equal					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2014	32	31	31	32	0
2016	32	28	34	35	-6
2019	30	27	30	33	-3
2021	35	31	33	38	-2

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 militarily?

% United States					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2014	27	27	29	26	-2
2016	31	35	34	26	1
2019	38	44	36	37	8
2021	27	31	30	23	1
% China					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2014	45	49	42	44	7
2016	38	41	34	40	7
2019	31	29	32	32	-3
2021	40	41	35	43	6
% About Equal					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2014	26	22	27	28	-5
2016	28	22	30	31	-8
2019	29	26	31	30	-5
2021	31	26	34	32	8

Question 353

Q353: Would you support or oppose the following U.S. policies towards China?

353/H. Increasing tariffs on products imported from China (% Support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2020	55	76	39	57	37
2021	62	83	45	62	38

Q353/H. Increasing tariffs on products imported from China (% Oppose)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2020	40	20	56	40	-36
2021	35	15	50	36	-35

Q353/B. Restricting the exchange of scientific research between the U.S. and China (% Support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	49	63	41	48	22
2020	50	65	39	49	27
2021	52	73	38	51	35

Q353/B. Restricting the exchange of scientific research between the U.S. and China (% Oppose)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	47	35	56	48	-21
2020	45	29	57	46	-28
2021	45	25	59	47	-34

Q353/C. Negotiating arms control agreements between the U.S. and China (% Support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	79	77	84	76	-6
2020	75	74	79	75	-5
2021	77	79	76	78	3

Q353/C. Negotiating arms control agreements between the U.S. and China (% Oppose)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	17	19	13	21	6
2020	19	21	18	19	3
2021	20	18	20	20	-2

Q353/E. Limiting the number of Chinese students studying in the United States (% Support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	40	57	28	38	29
2020	45	65	32	44	33
2021	46	72	32	41	40

Q353/E. Limiting the number of Chinese students studying in the United States (% Oppose)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	57	40	68	59	-28
2020	50	32	64	51	-32
2021	51	26	66	57	-30

Q353/L. Placing sanctions on Chinese officials responsible for human rights abuses (% Support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2020	86	87	87	85	0
2021	84	92	81	82	11

Q353/L. Placing sanctions on Chinese officials responsible for human rights abuses (% Oppose)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2020	14	13	13	15	0
2021	16	8	19	18	11

2020	10	8	11	11	-3
2021	14	6	16	16	-10

353/O. Boycotting the 2022 Beijing Olympics in response to China's human rights abuses (% Support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
March 2021	49	53	45	48	8
July 2021	53	62	47	54	15
353/O. Boycotting the 2022 Beijing Olympics in response to China's human rights abuses (% Oppose)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
March 2021	46	42	51	44	-9
July 2021	43	35	49	43	14

353/M. Significantly reduce trade between the US and China, even if this leads to greater costs for American consumers (% Support)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2020	54	70	41	55	29
March 2021	51	70	40	48	30
July 2021	57	77	44	56	33
353/M. Significantly reduce trade between the US and China, even if this leads to greater costs for American consumers (% Oppose)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2020	41	26	55	40	-29
March 2021	44	25	56	45	-31
July 2021	40	20	53	42	-33

Summary of Q353: U.S. Policies towards China - 2021 data only

%Support					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
353/H. Increasing tariffs on products imported from China	62	83	45	62	38
Q353/B. Restricting the exchange of scientific research between the U.S. and China	52	73	38	51	35
Q353/C. Negotiating arms control agreements between the U.S. and China	77	79	76	78	3
Q353/E. Limiting the number of Chinese students studying in the United States	46	72	32	41	40
Q353/L. Placing sanctions on Chinese officials responsible for human rights abuses	84	92	81	82	11
353/O. Boycotting the 2022 Beijing Olympics in response to China's human rights abuses	53	62	47	54	15

353/M. Significantly reduce trade between the US and China, even if this leads to greater costs for American consumers	57	77	44	56	33
% Oppose					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
353/H. Increasing tariffs on products imported from China	35	15	50	36	-35
Q353/B. Restricting the exchange of scientific research between the U.S. and China	45	25	59	47	-34
Q353/C. Negotiating arms control agreements between the U.S. and China	20	18	20	20	-2
Q353/E. Limiting the number of Chinese students studying in the United States	51	26	66	57	-30
Q353/L. Placing sanctions on Chinese officials responsible for human rights abuses	14	6	16	16	-10
353/O. Boycotting the 2022 Beijing Olympics in response to China's human rights abuses	43	35	49	43	14
353/M. Significantly reduce trade between the US and China, even if this leads to greater costs for American consumers	40	20	53	42	-33

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?

% More to strengthen					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	64	48	76	63	-28
2021	38	24	53	35	-29
% More to weaken					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent/Other	R-D Gap
2019	33	49	22	33	27
2021	58	72	43	61	29

Question TW

QTW: Taiwan has been self-governed since 1949, but China claims it as part of its territory. The US supports Taiwan's right to self-government and does not recognize China's territorial claims on Taiwan. Would you favor or oppose the following US policies towards Taiwan?

% Support					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
QTW/1. Recognizing Taiwan as an independent country	69	73	68	68	5
QTW/2. Supporting Taiwan's inclusion in international organizations like the United Nations or the World Health Organization	65	62	68	66	-6

QTW/3. Committing to defend Taiwan from Chinese invasion.	46	50	48	43	2
QTW/4. Signing a free trade agreement with Taiwan	57	57	59	58	-2
QTW/5. Signing a formal alliance with Taiwan	53	53	56	51	-3
% Oppose					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
QTW/1. Recognizing Taiwan as an independent country	5	5	6	5	-1
QTW/2. Supporting Taiwan's inclusion in international organizations like the United Nations or the World Health Organization	6	7	7	5	0
QTW/3. Committing to defend Taiwan from Chinese invasion.	12	12	11	14	1
QTW/4. Signing a free trade agreement with Taiwan	6	7	6	6	1
QTW/5. Signing a formal alliance with Taiwan	7	8	7	6	1

Question 819

Q819: Please tell me whether you would support or oppose each of the following kinds of US actions in its relations with North Korea:

% Support					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q819/1. Establish diplomatic relations despite North Korea's continued development of nuclear weapons program	44	38	43	50	-5
Q819/2. Negotiate a formal peace agreement and allow North Korea to keep its nuclear weapons	24	17	28	26	-11
Q819/3. Negotiate a formal peace agreement with North Korea in exchange for the suspension of North Korea's nuclear weapons program.	76	71	77	79	-6
Q819/4. Isolate and pressure North Korea with economic sanctions while it continues to build its nuclear weapons program	70	77	65	70	12
Q819/5. Take military action to force North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons	35	51	29	30	22
% Oppose					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
Q819/1. Establish diplomatic relations despite North Korea's continued development of nuclear weapons program	51	57	54	46	3
Q819/2. Negotiate a formal peace agreement and allow North Korea to keep its nuclear weapons	73	79	68	72	11
Q819/3. Negotiate a formal peace agreement with North Korea in exchange for the suspension of North Korea's nuclear weapons program.	21	25	20	18	5

Q819/4. Isolate and pressure North Korea with economic sanctions while it continues to build its nuclear weapons program	26	18	32	27	-14
Q819/5. Take military action to force North Korea to give up its nuclear weapons	60	45	67	65	-22

Question 401

Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable view of the following people:

401/1. Chinese immigrants in the US (% net favorable)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2013	67	63	72	69	-9
2016	67	59	74	68	-15
2021	70	57	78	73	-21
401/1. Chinese immigrants in the US (% net unfavorable)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2013	32	38	28	31	9
2016	30	39	24	28	15
2021	29	42	21	26	21

401/3. Mexican immigrants in the US (% net favorable)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2013	54	38	64	59	-26
2016	60	46	74	59	-28
2021	69	58	78	72	-20
401/3. Mexican immigrants in the US (% net unfavorable)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2013	45	62	36	41	26
2016	36	52	24	37	28
2021	30	42	22	28	20

401/4. Mexicans living in Mexico (% net favorable)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2013	80	79	82	85	-3
2016	80	79	82	79	-3
2021	88	87	90	87	-3
401/4. Mexicans living in Mexico (% net unfavorable)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2013	18	21	18	15	4
2016	17	19	15	17	3
2021	11	12	9	12	3

401/5. Korean immigrants in the US (% net favorable)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2016	67	59	73	69	-14
2021	77	69	80	81	-11
401/5. Korean immigrants in the US (% net unfavorable)					

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2016	30	39	24	27	15
2021	21	30	19	18	11

Summary of Q401: U.S. Views of Other Groups - 2021 data only

% Net Favorable					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
401/1. Chinese immigrants in the US	70	57	78	73	-21
401/3. Mexican immigrants in the US	69	58	78	72	-20
401/4. Mexicans living in Mexico	88	87	90	87	-3
401/5. Korean immigrants in the US	77	69	80	81	-11
% Net Unfavorable					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
401/1. Chinese immigrants in the US	29	42	21	26	21
401/3. Mexican immigrants in the US	30	42	22	28	20
401/4. Mexicans living in Mexico	11	12	9	12	3
401/5. Korean immigrants in the US	21	30	19	18	11

Question 405

Q405. When it comes to immigration, which comes closest to your view about illegal immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.?

They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to apply for US citizenship (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	32	17	48	29	-31
2016	32	20	44	29	-24
2017	38	24	51	37	-27
2020	45	26	60	46	-34
2021	41	26	54	42	-28
They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to eventually apply for US citizenship only if they pay a penalty and wait a number of years (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	24	21	29	23	-8
2016	26	23	27	26	-4
2017	26	26	26	27	0
2020	23	26	23	21	3
2021	24	23	25	23	-2
They should be allowed to stay in their jobs with work permits, but not apply for US citizenship (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	13	16	8	16	8
2016	13	13	13	13	0
2017	11	10	11	12	-1

2020	12	14	10	12	4
2021	12	14	11	12	3
They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the US (%)					
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
2015	29	45	14	30	31
2016	28	42	14	31	28
2017	22	37	11	22	26
2020	18	34	5	19	29
2021	22	36	10	21	21

Question CLASS

CLASS: Which of these socioeconomic classes would you say you belong in? (%)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1. Lower class	8	5	8	8	-3
2. Lower-middle class	25	21	26	26	-5
3. Middle class	48	53	43	48	10
4. Upper-middle class	17	18	20	15	-2
5. Upper class	2	1	2	1	-1

Question 2425MOD

Q2425MOD: Was anyone in your family born outside of the US? (%)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1. Myself	10	8	11	12	-2
2. One or more of my parents	18	12	23	17	-11
3. One or more of my grandparents	23	18	27	24	-9
4. None of the above	64	70	60	62	10

Question 2020VOTE

Q2020VOTE: Who did you vote for in the 2020 elections? (%)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1. Joe Biden	45	8	81	42	-73
2. Donald Trump	34	80	5	26	75
3. Another candidate	3	1	0	5	1
4. Didn't vote	14	9	12	20	-3
5. Don't remember	3	2	2	5	0

Question PPWORKA

PPWORKA: Please indicate your work status: (%)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1. Employed full-time (by someone else)	43	43	43	43	0
2. Employed part-time (by someone else)	7	7	8	7	-1
3. Self-employed	7	7	6	8	1
4. Currently laid off	2	1	3	3	-2
5. On furlough	0	1	0	0	1
6. Retired	23	25	23	21	2
7. Homemaker	8	10	5	9	5
9. Full-time student	3	2	5	2	-3
10. Other	7	5	7	7	-2

Question JOBSPAY

JOBSPAY: (Even if you are not currently employed) which of the following best describes how you get/got paid? (%)

	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent	R-D Gap
1. Paid an hourly rate	48	50	45	49	5
2. Paid a salary	39	37	44	36	-7
3. Paid by the job	9	10	7	11	3