

# Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, refer to the [Methodology](#) section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100% because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Prior to 2024, combined totals were based on rounded topline figures. Going forward, totals will be based on unrounded topline figures, so combined totals might be different than in previous years.
- Since 2007, Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate toplines for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- The U.S. survey was conducted on Pew Research Center’s American Trends Panel. Many questions have been asked in previous surveys on the phone. Phone trends for comparison are provided in separate tables throughout the topline. The extent of the mode differences varies across questions; while there are negligible differences on some questions, others have more pronounced differences. Caution should be taken when evaluating online and phone estimates.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2024 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

|      |              | Q4b. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable opinion of ...? b. China |                   |                |                    |                      |                  |            |       |
|------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------|--------------------|----------------------|------------------|------------|-------|
|      |              | TOTAL Favorable                                                                                                                          | TOTAL Unfavorable | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| U.S. | Spring, 2024 | 16                                                                                                                                       | 81                | 1              | 14                 | 38                   | 43               | 3          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2023 | 14                                                                                                                                       | 83                | 1              | 13                 | 39                   | 44               | 2          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2022 | 16                                                                                                                                       | 82                | 2              | 14                 | 42                   | 40               | 2          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2021 | 21                                                                                                                                       | 77                | 1              | 19                 | 37                   | 39               | 3          | 100   |
|      | March, 2020  | 19                                                                                                                                       | 79                | 2              | 17                 | 44                   | 35               | 2          | 100   |

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|      |              | TOTAL Favorable                                                                                                                          | TOTAL Unfavorable | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | DK/Refused | Total |
| U.S. | Summer, 2020 | 22                                                                                                                                       | 73                | 3              | 19                 | 31                   | 42               | 6          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2020 | 27                                                                                                                                       | 66                | 3              | 23                 | 33                   | 33               | 7          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2019 | 26                                                                                                                                       | 60                | 4              | 22                 | 37                   | 23               | 13         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2018 | 38                                                                                                                                       | 48                | 5              | 33                 | 32                   | 15               | 14         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2017 | 43                                                                                                                                       | 47                | 5              | 39                 | 33                   | 14               | 10         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2016 | 37                                                                                                                                       | 55                | 6              | 31                 | 36                   | 19               | 9          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2015 | 38                                                                                                                                       | 54                | 4              | 34                 | 33                   | 21               | 8          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2014 | 35                                                                                                                                       | 55                | 7              | 28                 | 34                   | 21               | 10         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2013 | 36                                                                                                                                       | 51                | 7              | 30                 | 32                   | 20               | 12         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2012 | 41                                                                                                                                       | 40                | 6              | 34                 | 25                   | 15               | 19         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2011 | 52                                                                                                                                       | 36                | 12             | 39                 | 22                   | 14               | 12         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2010 | 49                                                                                                                                       | 37                | 10             | 39                 | 24                   | 12               | 14         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2009 | 49                                                                                                                                       | 38                | 9              | 41                 | 25                   | 13               | 13         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2008 | 40                                                                                                                                       | 42                | 9              | 30                 | 26                   | 16               | 19         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2007 | 42                                                                                                                                       | 40                | 8              | 34                 | 25                   | 14               | 18         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2006 | 52                                                                                                                                       | 29                | 12             | 40                 | 19                   | 10               | 19         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2005 | 43                                                                                                                                       | 35                | 9              | 34                 | 22                   | 13               | 22         | 100   |

|      |              | Q8c. Tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs – a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence, or no confidence at all. c. Chinese President Xi Jinping |                     |                     |                 |                         |                      |                            |            |       |
|------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|------------|-------|
|      |              | TOTAL Confidence                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | TOTAL No confidence | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | Never heard of this person | DK/Refused | Total |
| U.S. | Spring, 2024 | 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 79                  | 1                   | 7               | 33                      | 46                   | 10                         | 2          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2023 | 8                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | 77                  | 1                   | 7               | 30                      | 47                   | 13                         | 1          | 100   |

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|      |              | TOTAL Confidence                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | TOTAL No confidence | A lot of confidence | Some confidence | Not too much confidence | No confidence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| U.S. | Summer, 2020 | 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 77                  | 2                   | 16              | 22                      | 55                   | 5          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2020 | 22                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 71                  | 2                   | 20              | 26                      | 45                   | 8          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2019 | 38                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 49                  | 2                   | 35              | 27                      | 23                   | 13         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2018 | 39                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 50                  | 5                   | 34              | 27                      | 23                   | 12         | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2017 | 31                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 60                  | 2                   | 29              | 29                      | 31                   | 9          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2014 | 28                                                                                                                                                                                                                               | 58                  | 2                   | 26              | 26                      | 32                   | 14         | 100   |

|      |              | Q53a. Thinking about each of the following countries, would you say its influence in the world in recent years has been getting stronger, getting weaker or staying about the same? a. China |                |                        |            |       |
|------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------|------------|-------|
|      |              | Getting stronger                                                                                                                                                                             | Getting weaker | Staying about the same | DK/Refused | Total |
| U.S. | Spring, 2024 | 71                                                                                                                                                                                           | 9              | 17                     | 3          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2022 | 66                                                                                                                                                                                           | 10             | 22                     | 2          | 100   |

|      |               | Q55. On balance, do you think of China as a partner of the U.S., a competitor of the U.S. or an enemy of the U.S.? |            |       |            |       |
|------|---------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
|      |               | Partner                                                                                                            | Competitor | Enemy | DK/Refused | Total |
| U.S. | Spring, 2024  | 6                                                                                                                  | 50         | 42    | 3          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2023  | 6                                                                                                                  | 52         | 38    | 3          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2022  | 10                                                                                                                 | 62         | 25    | 2          | 100   |
|      | January, 2022 | 9                                                                                                                  | 54         | 35    | 2          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2021  | 9                                                                                                                  | 55         | 34    | 2          | 100   |

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|------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------|------------|-------|
|      |              | Partner                                                                                                            | Competitor | Enemy | DK/Refused | Total |
| U.S. | Summer, 2020 | 16                                                                                                                 | 57         | 26    | 2          | 100   |
|      | May, 2012    | 16                                                                                                                 | 66         | 15    | 3          | 100   |

|      |              | Q59. How much influence do you think China is having on economic conditions in (survey country) – a great deal of influence, a fair amount of influence, not too much influence, or no influence at all? |                                 |            |             |              |                     |            |       |
|------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|---------------------|------------|-------|
|      |              | Great deal/Fair amount                                                                                                                                                                                   | TOTAL Not too much/No influence | Great deal | Fair amount | Not too much | No influence at all | DK/Refused | Total |
| U.S. | Spring, 2024 | 82                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 17                              | 28         | 54          | 14           | 3                   | 1          | 100   |

|      |              | ASK IF "GREAT DEAL", "FAIR AMOUNT", OR "NOT TOO MUCH" IN Q59:<br>Q60. Right now, is China having a positive or negative impact on economic conditions in (survey country)? |          |            |       |      |
|------|--------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|------------|-------|------|
|      |              | Positive                                                                                                                                                                   | Negative | DK/Refused | Total | N=   |
| U.S. | Spring, 2024 | 18                                                                                                                                                                         | 79       | 4          | 100   | 3495 |

|      |              | Q63. How concerned are you, if at all, about territorial disputes between China and neighboring countries – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned or not at all concerned? |                     |                |                    |                   |                      |          |       |
|------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-------|
|      |              | TOTAL Concerned                                                                                                                                                                            | TOTAL Not concerned | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | Not sure | Total |
| U.S. | Spring, 2024 | 61                                                                                                                                                                                         | 24                  | 20             | 41                 | 18                | 6                    | 14       | 100   |

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|      |              | TOTAL Concerned                                                                                                                                                                            | TOTAL Not concerned | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not too concerned | Not at all concerned | DK/Refused | Total |
| U.S. | Spring, 2015 | 72                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25                  | 30             | 42                 | 15                | 10                   | 3          | 100   |
|      | Spring, 2014 | 68                                                                                                                                                                                         | 31                  | 27             | 40                 | 21                | 10                   | 1          | 100   |

|      |              | U.S. Party ID with Leaners |                      |                    |       |
|------|--------------|----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-------|
|      |              | Reps and Rep Leaners       | Dems and Dem Leaners | DK/Refused/No lean | Total |
| U.S. | Spring, 2024 | 45                         | 47                   | 8                  | 100   |