

**2021 PEW RESEARCH CENTER'S AMERICAN TRENDS PANEL
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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q1

Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in the U.S.?

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad
- 4 Very bad

Thinking about our economic situation, how would you describe the current economic situation in the U.S.?

☐ Very good

☐ Somewhat good

☐ Somewhat bad

☐ Very bad

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q2

When children today in the U.S. grow up, do you think they will be...

- 1 Better off financially than their parents
- 2 Worse off financially than their parents

When children today in the U.S. grow up, do you think they will be...

☐ Better off financially than their parents

☐ Worse off financially than their parents

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q3

How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in the U.S.?

- 1 Very satisfied
- 2 Somewhat satisfied
- 3 Not too satisfied
- 4 Not at all satisfied

How satisfied are you with the way democracy is working in the U.S.?

☐ Very satisfied

☐ Somewhat satisfied

☐ Not too satisfied

☐ Not at all satisfied

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ASK IF FORM 1 (XFORM=1):

GAP21Q4

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of...

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS; KEEP ITEM A FIRST FOR ALL

- a. The United States
- b. China
- c. Germany
- d. The European Union
- e. The United Nations
- f. NATO, that is, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very favorable
- 2 Somewhat favorable
- 3 Somewhat unfavorable
- 4 Very unfavorable

Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of...

The United States

- ☐ Very favorable
- ☒ Somewhat favorable
- ☐ Somewhat unfavorable
- ☐ Very unfavorable

The European Union

- ☐ Very favorable
- ☐ Somewhat favorable
- ☐ Somewhat unfavorable
- ☐ Very unfavorable

NATO, that is, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

- ☐ Very favorable
- ☐ Somewhat favorable
- ☐ Somewhat unfavorable
- ☐ Very unfavorable

China

- ☐ Very favorable
- ☐ Somewhat favorable
- ☐ Somewhat unfavorable
- ☐ Very unfavorable

Germany

- ☐ Very favorable
- ☐ Somewhat favorable
- ☐ Somewhat unfavorable
- ☐ Very unfavorable

The United Nations

- ☐ Very favorable
- ☐ Somewhat favorable
- ☐ Somewhat unfavorable
- ☐ Very unfavorable

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ASK IF FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

THERMO

We'd like to get your feelings toward some different countries in the world on a "feeling thermometer." A rating of zero degrees means you feel as cold and negative as possible. A rating of 100 degrees means you feel as warm and positive as possible. You would rate the country at 50 degrees if you don't feel particularly positive or negative toward the country. **[RANDOMIZE ITEMS]**

[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]

THERMCHINA

How do you feel toward China?

THERMINDIA

How do you feel toward India?

THERMJAPAN

How do you feel toward Japan?

THERMNKOREA

How do you feel toward North Korea?

SOFT PROMPT TEXT: "Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

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[Enter the number in the box between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings]

▲ "Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

How do you feel
toward China?

▲ "Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

How do you feel
toward India?

▲ "Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

How do you feel
toward Japan?

▲ "Please enter the "degree" or number between 0 and 100 that reflects your feelings in the box. If you would like to skip, click Next."

How do you feel
toward North Korea?

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q5

Do you think the government of each of the following countries respects the personal freedoms of its people?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. China
- b. The U.S.

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Yes, respects personal freedoms
- 2 No, does not respect personal freedoms

Do you think the government of each of the following countries respects the personal freedoms of its people?

The U.S.

☐ Yes, respects personal freedoms

☐ No, does not respect personal freedoms

China

☐ Yes, respects personal freedoms

☐ No, does not respect personal freedoms

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q6

Which statement comes closest to your own views, even if neither is exactly right?

Democracy in the U.S....

- 1 Is a good example for other countries to follow
- 2 Used to be a good example, but has not been in recent years
- 3 Has never been a good example for other countries to follow

Which statement comes closest to your own views, even if neither is exactly right?

Democracy in the U.S....

☐ Is a good example for other countries to follow

☐ Used to be a good example, but has not been in recent years

☐ Has never been a good example for other countries to follow

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q7

Would you say each of the following has done a good or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. The U.S.
- b. China
- c. The European Union
- d. The World Health Organization, or WHO
- e. Germany

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very good
- 2 Somewhat good
- 3 Somewhat bad
- 4 Very bad

Would you say each of the following has done a good or bad job dealing with the coronavirus outbreak?

The European Union

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Somewhat good
- ☐ Somewhat bad
- ☐ Very bad

China

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Somewhat good
- ☐ Somewhat bad
- ☐ Very bad

The World Health Organization, or WHO

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Somewhat good
- ☐ Somewhat bad
- ☐ Very bad

Germany

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Somewhat good
- ☐ Somewhat bad
- ☐ Very bad

The U.S.

- ☐ Very good
- ☐ Somewhat good
- ☐ Somewhat bad
- ☐ Very bad

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q8

As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, has your own life changed...

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

As a result of the coronavirus outbreak, has your own life changed...

- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ A fair amount
- ☐ Not too much
- ☐ Not at all

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q9

Thinking about the U.S. as a whole, do you think this country is now...

- 1 More UNITED than before the coronavirus outbreak
- 2 More DIVIDED than before the coronavirus outbreak

Thinking about the U.S. as a whole, do you think this country is now...

- ☐ More UNITED than before the coronavirus outbreak
- ☐ More DIVIDED than before the coronavirus outbreak

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q10

Thinking about restrictions on public activity in the U.S. over the course of the coronavirus outbreak, do you think there should have been...

- 1 More restrictions
- 2 Fewer restrictions
- 3 The restrictions were about right

Thinking about restrictions on public activity in the U.S. over the course of the coronavirus outbreak, do you think there should have been...

- ☐ More restrictions
- ☐ Fewer restrictions
- ☐ The restrictions were about right

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q11

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

America's economy is...

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 Recovering from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the strengths of its economic system
- 2 Failing to recover from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the weaknesses of its economic system

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

America's economy is...

- ☐ Recovering from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the strengths of its economic system
- ☐ Failing to recover from the effects of the coronavirus outbreak in ways that show the weaknesses of its economic system

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q12

How much confidence, if any, do you have in the healthcare system in the U.S. to handle a future global health emergency that might occur?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 Some
- 3 Not too much
- 4 None at all

How much confidence, if any, do you have in the healthcare system in the U.S. to handle a future global health emergency that might occur?

- ☐ A great deal
- ☐ Some
- ☐ Not too much
- ☐ None at all

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q13

Thinking about the U.S., how much would you say each of the following needs to be changed, if at all?

ROTATE BATTERY ITEMS; KEEP ITEM C LAST FOR ALL

- a. The economic system
- b. The healthcare system
- c. The political system

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 It needs to be completely reformed
- 2 It needs major changes
- 3 It needs minor changes
- 4 It doesn't need to be changed

Thinking about the U.S., how much would you say each of the following needs to be changed, if at all?

The healthcare system

- ☐ It needs to be completely reformed
- ☐ It needs major changes
- ☐ It needs minor changes
- ☐ It doesn't need to be changed

The economic system

- ☐ It needs to be completely reformed
- ☐ It needs major changes
- ☐ It needs minor changes
- ☐ It doesn't need to be changed

The political system

- ☐ It needs to be completely reformed
- ☐ It needs major changes
- ☐ It needs minor changes
- ☐ It doesn't need to be changed

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ASK IF POLITICAL SYSTEM NEEDS CHANGES (GAP21Q13c=1-3):

GAP21Q14 And how confident are you that America's political system can be changed effectively?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

And how confident are you that America's political system can be changed effectively?

☐ Very confident

☐ Somewhat confident

☐ Not too confident

☐ Not at all confident

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q15 Please compare the U.S. to other developed nations in a few different areas. In each instance, how does the U.S. compare?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. Healthcare system
- b. Colleges and universities
- c. Standard of living
- d. Military
- e. Technological achievements
- f. Entertainment, including movies, music and television

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 The best
- 2 Above average
- 3 Average
- 4 Below average
- 5 The worst

Please compare the U.S. to other developed nations in a few different areas. In each instance, how does the U.S. compare?

Colleges and universities

- ☐ The best
- ☐ Above average
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Below average
- ☐ The worst

Healthcare system

- ☐ The best
- ☐ Above average
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Below average
- ☐ The worst

Military

- ☐ The best
- ☐ Above average
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Below average
- ☐ The worst

Technological achievements

- ☐ The best
- ☐ Above average
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Below average
- ☐ The worst

Standard of living

- ☐ The best
- ☐ Above average
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Below average
- ☐ The worst

Entertainment, including movies, music and television

- ☐ The best
- ☐ Above average
- ☐ Average
- ☐ Below average
- ☐ The worst

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[NO GAP21Q16]

ASK ALL:

GAP21Q17

In making international policy decisions, to what extent, if at all, do you think the U.S. takes into account the interests of other countries around the world?

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

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- ☐ Not too much
- ☐ Not at all

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q18

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

The U.S. should...

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 Try to promote human rights in China, even if it harms economic relations with China
- 2 Prioritize strengthening economic relations with China, even if it means not addressing human rights issues

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

The U.S. should...

- ☐ Prioritize strengthening economic relations with China, even if it means not addressing human rights issues
- ☐ Try to promote human rights in China, even if it harms economic relations with China

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q19

How much confidence do you have in each of the following leaders to do the right thing regarding world affairs?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. U.S. President Joe Biden
- b. Chinese President Xi Jinping
- c. Russian President Vladimir Putin
- d. German Chancellor Angela Merkel
- e. French President Emmanuel Macron

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 A lot of confidence
- 2 Some confidence
- 3 Not too much confidence
- 4 No confidence at all

How much confidence do you have in each of the following leaders to do the right thing regarding world affairs?

U.S. President Joe Biden

- ☐ A lot of confidence
- ☐ Some confidence
- ☐ Not too much confidence
- ☐ No confidence at all

Russian President Vladimir Putin

- ☐ A lot of confidence
- ☐ Some confidence
- ☐ Not too much confidence
- ☐ No confidence at all

Chinese President Xi Jinping

- ☐ A lot of confidence
- ☐ Some confidence
- ☐ Not too much confidence
- ☐ No confidence at all

French President Emmanuel Macron

☐ A lot of confidence
☐ Some confidence
☐ Not too much confidence
☐ No confidence at all

German Chancellor Angela Merkel

☐ A lot of confidence
☐ Some confidence
☐ Not too much confidence
☐ No confidence at all

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q20

Overall, do you think having people of many different backgrounds, such as different ethnic groups, religions and races, makes the U.S....

- 1 A better place to live
- 2 A worse place to live

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☐ A better place to live
☐ A worse place to live

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q21

In all countries, there are differences or conflicts between different social groups.

In the U.S., how strong, if at all, are conflicts between each of the following groups?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS; KEEP e LAST FOR ALL

- a. People who support different political parties
- b. People who live in cities and people who live in rural areas
- c. People who are religious and people who are not religious
- d. People with different ethnic or racial backgrounds
- e. People who practice different religions

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very strong conflicts
- 2 Strong conflicts
- 3 Not very strong conflicts
- 4 There are not conflicts

In all countries, there are differences or conflicts between different social groups.

In the U.S., how strong, if at all, are conflicts between each of the following groups?

People with different ethnic or racial backgrounds

- ☐ Very strong conflicts
- ☐ Strong conflicts
- ☐ Not very strong conflicts
- ☐ There are not conflicts

People who live in cities and people who live in rural areas

- ☐ Very strong conflicts
- ☐ Strong conflicts
- ☐ Not very strong conflicts
- ☐ There are not conflicts

People who support different political parties

- ☐ Very strong conflicts
- ☐ Strong conflicts
- ☐ Not very strong conflicts
- ☐ There are not conflicts

People who are religious and people who are not religious

- ☐ Very strong conflicts
- ☐ Strong conflicts
- ☐ Not very strong conflicts
- ☐ There are not conflicts

People who practice different religions

- ☐ Very strong conflicts
- ☐ Strong conflicts
- ☐ Not very strong conflicts
- ☐ There are not conflicts

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q22

When it comes to important issues facing the U.S., people may disagree over policies, but do you think most people...

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 Agree on the basic facts
- 2 Disagree on the basic facts

When it comes to important issues facing the U.S., people may disagree over policies, but do you think most people...

- ☐ Disagree on the basic facts
- ☐ Agree on the basic facts

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GAP21Q23

In the U.S., do you think discrimination against people based on their race or ethnicity is a...

- 1 Very serious problem
- 2 Somewhat serious problem
- 3 Not too serious problem
- 4 Not a problem at all

In the U.S., do you think discrimination against people based on their race or ethnicity is a...

- ☐ Very serious problem
- ☐ Somewhat serious problem
- ☐ Not too serious problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

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GAP21Q24

How concerned are you, if at all, that global climate change will harm you personally at some point in your lifetime?

- 1 Very concerned
- 2 Somewhat concerned
- 3 Not too concerned
- 4 Not at all concerned

How concerned are you, if at all, that global climate change will harm you personally at some point in your lifetime?

- ☐ Very concerned
- ☐ Somewhat concerned
- ☐ Not too concerned
- ☐ Not at all concerned

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q25

How much, if anything, would you be willing to change about how you live and work to help reduce the effects of global climate change?

Would you be willing to make...

- 1 A lot of changes
- 2 Some changes
- 3 Only a few changes
- 4 No changes at all

How much, if anything, would you be willing to change about how you live and work to help reduce the effects of global climate change?

Would you be willing to make...

☐ A lot of changes

☐ Some changes

☐ Only a few changes

☐ No changes at all

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q26

Would you say each of the following is doing a good or bad job dealing with global climate change?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. The U.S.
- b. The United Nations
- c. China
- d. The European Union

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very good job
- 2 Somewhat good job
- 3 Somewhat bad job
- 4 Very bad job

Would you say each of the following is doing a good or bad job dealing with global climate change?

China

- ☐ Very good job
- ☐ Somewhat good job
- ☐ Somewhat bad job
- ☐ Very bad job

The United Nations

- ☐ Very good job
- ☐ Somewhat good job
- ☐ Somewhat bad job
- ☐ Very bad job

The U.S.

- ☐ Very good job
- ☐ Somewhat good job
- ☐ Somewhat bad job
- ☐ Very bad job

The European Union

- ☐ Very good job
- ☐ Somewhat good job
- ☐ Somewhat bad job
- ☐ Very bad job

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q27

Do you think actions taken by the international community to address global climate change, such as the Paris climate agreement, will mostly...

- 1 Benefit America's economy
- 2 Harm America's economy
- 3 Have no impact on America's economy

Do you think actions taken by the international community to address global climate change, such as the Paris climate agreement, will mostly...

- ☐ Benefit America's economy
- ☐ Harm America's economy
- ☐ Have no impact on America's economy

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q28

How confident are you, if at all, that the actions taken by the international community will significantly reduce the effects of global climate change?

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

How confident are you, if at all, that the actions taken by the international community will significantly reduce the effects of global climate change?

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q29

What kind of leadership role should the U.S. play in the world?

It should...

- 1 Be the single world leader
- 2 Play a shared leadership role
- 3 Not play any leadership role

What kind of leadership role should the U.S. play in the world?

It should...

- ☐ Be the single world leader
- ☐ Play a shared leadership role
- ☐ Not play any leadership role

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ASK IF "SHARED LEADERSHIP ROLE" (GAP21Q29 = 2):

GAP21Q30

Should the U.S. be the most active of the leading nations, or should it be about as active as other leading nations?

- 1 Most active
- 2 About as active

Should the U.S. be the most active of the leading nations, or should it be about as active as other leading nations?

- ☐ Most active
☐ About as active

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q31

How important, if at all, is it that the U.S. is generally respected by other countries around the world?

- 1 Very important
 2 Somewhat important
 3 Not too important
 4 Not at all important

How important, if at all, is it that the U.S. is generally respected by other countries around the world?

- ☐ Very important
☐ Somewhat important
☐ Not too important
☐ Not at all important

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q32

Now that Joe Biden is president, do you think other countries view the U.S...
[RANDOMOMLY DISPLAY CHOICES 1-4 or 4-1]

- 1 A lot more positively
 2 A little more positively
 3 A little more negatively
 4 A lot more negatively

Now that Joe Biden is president, do you think other countries view the U.S...

- ☐ A lot more positively
☐ A little more positively
☐ A little more negatively
☐ A lot more negatively

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q33

Thinking about long-range foreign policy goals, how much priority, if any, do you think each of the following should be given?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS, SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS**ASK IF FORM 1 (XFORM=1):**

- a. Preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction
- b. Protecting the jobs of American workers
- c. Strengthening the United Nations
- d. Reducing U.S. military commitments overseas
- e. Limiting the power and influence of Russia
- f. Promoting democracy in other nations
- g. Reducing illegal immigration into the U.S.
- h. Limiting the power and influence of China
- i. Maintaining the U.S. military advantage over all other countries
- j. Dealing with global climate change

ASK IF FORM 2 (XFORM=2):

- k. Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries
- l. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries
- m. Reducing the spread of infectious diseases
- n. Limiting the power and influence of Iran
- o. Improving relationships with our allies
- p. Taking measures to protect the U.S. from terrorist attacks
- q. Getting other countries to assume more of the costs of maintaining world order
- r. Aiding refugees fleeing violence around the world
- s. Reducing legal immigrations into the U.S.
- t. Limiting the power and influence of North Korea

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Top priority
- 2 Some priority
- 3 No priority

Thinking about long-range foreign policy goals, how much priority, if any, do you think each of the following should be given?

Maintaining the U.S. military advantage over all other countries

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Reducing illegal immigration into the U.S.

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Limiting the power and influence of Russia

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Preventing the spread of weapons of mass destruction

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Dealing with global climate change

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

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Thinking about long-range foreign policy goals, how much priority, if any, do you think each of the following should be given?

Protecting the jobs of American workers

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Strengthening the United Nations

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Reducing U.S. military commitments overseas

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Promoting democracy in other nations

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Limiting the power and influence of China

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

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Thinking about long-range foreign policy goals, how much priority, if any, do you think each of the following should be given?

Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Limiting the power and influence of Iran

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Reducing legal immigrations into the U.S.

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Improving relationships with our allies

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

Getting other countries to assume more of the costs of maintaining world order

- ☐ Top priority
- ☐ Some priority
- ☐ No priority

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Thinking about long-range foreign policy goals, how much priority, if any, do you think each of the following should be given?

Taking measures to protect the U.S. from terrorist attacks

☐ Top priority
☐ Some priority
☐ No priority

Limiting the power and influence of North Korea

☐ Top priority
☐ Some priority
☐ No priority

Promoting and defending human rights in other countries

☐ Top priority
☐ Some priority
☐ No priority

Reducing the spread of infectious diseases

☐ Top priority
☐ Some priority
☐ No priority

Aiding refugees fleeing violence around the world

☐ Top priority
☐ Some priority
☐ No priority

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q34

Thinking about Joe Biden's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Joe Biden can do each of the following?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. Make good decisions about international trade
- b. Deal effectively with the threat of terrorism
- c. Make good decisions about the use of military force
- d. Deal effectively with global climate change
- e. Improve relationships with our allies
- f. Deal effectively with China

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very confident
- 2 Somewhat confident
- 3 Not too confident
- 4 Not at all confident

Thinking about Joe Biden's ability to handle a number of things, how confident are you that Joe Biden can do each of the following?

Make good decisions about international trade

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Deal effectively with China

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Make good decisions about the use of military force

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Deal effectively with global climate change

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Improve relationships with our allies

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

Deal effectively with the threat of terrorism

- ☐ Very confident
- ☐ Somewhat confident
- ☐ Not too confident
- ☐ Not at all confident

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q35

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 MANY of the problems facing our country can be solved by working with other countries
- 2 FEW of the problems facing our country can be solved by working with other countries

Which statement comes closer to your view, even if neither is exactly right?

☐ MANY of the problems facing our country can be solved by working with other countries

☐ FEW of the problems facing our country can be solved by working with other countries

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ASK ALL:

Next are some pairs of statements that will help us understand how you feel about a number of things. Please choose the statement that comes closer to your own views – even if neither is exactly right.

[Please select one item from each pair]

**RANDOMIZE ORDER OF PAIRS AND RANDOMIZE STATEMENTS WITHIN PAIRS,
DISPLAY ON THE SAME SCREEN WITH A LINE SEPARATING EACH SET OF
RESPONSES**

ASK ALL:

GAP21Q36

- 1 In foreign policy, the U.S. should take into account the interests of its allies even if it means making compromises with them
- 2 In foreign policy, the U.S. should follow its own national interests even when its allies strongly disagree

ASK ALL:

GAP21Q37

- 1 It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs
- 2 We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home

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- ☐ It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q38

How much, if at all, do you think the U.S. benefits from being a member of each of the following organizations?

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS

- a. North Atlantic Treaty Organization, or NATO
- b. The United Nations
- c. The World Health Organization, or WHO

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 A great deal
- 2 A fair amount
- 3 Not too much
- 4 Not at all

How much, if at all, do you think the U.S. benefits from being a member of each of the following organizations?

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The United Nations

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q39

We'd like to learn a little bit about what you think about when you think about China. Please share the first things that come to mind when you think about China. **[OPEN END]**

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q40

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.?

- 1 Partner
- 2 Competitor
- 3 Enemy

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- ☐ Partner
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☐ Enemy

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q41

Overall, do you think current economic relations between the U.S. and China are very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?

- 1 Very good
 2 Somewhat good
 3 Somewhat bad
 4 Very bad

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- ☐ Very good
☐ Somewhat good
☐ Somewhat bad
☐ Very bad

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q42

Thinking about our economic and trade policy toward China, which is more important?

RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS

- 1 Building a strong relationship with China on economic issues
 2 Getting tougher with China on economic issues

Thinking about our economic and trade policy toward China, which is more important?

- ☐ Getting tougher with China on economic issues
☐ Building a strong relationship with China on economic issues

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q43

Here is a list of things that may be problems for the U.S. Please indicate how much of a problem, if at all, each would be for the U.S.

RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS; SPLIT OVER TWO SCREENS

- a. The loss of U.S. jobs to China
- b. The U.S. trade deficit with China
- c. China's policies on human rights
- d. Tensions between China and Taiwan
- e. Cyberattacks from China
- f. China's growing military power
- g. China's growing technological power
- h. Tensions between Mainland China and Hong Kong

RESPONSE OPTIONS:

- 1 Very serious problem
- 2 Somewhat serious problem
- 3 Not too serious of a problem
- 4 Not a problem at all

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China's growing technological power

- ☐ Very serious problem
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- ☐ Not too serious of a problem
- ☐ Not a problem at all

China's growing military power

- ☐ Very serious problem
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- ☐ Not too serious of a problem
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Tensions between Mainland China and Hong Kong

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Tensions between China and Taiwan

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ASK ALL:

As you may know, over the past few years the U.S. has imposed tariffs, or fees on imported goods from foreign countries, including China. Other countries have responded by increasing their own tariffs on American goods.

RANDOMIZE, SHOW ON SAME SCREEN

GAP21Q44 Overall, do you think these increased tariffs were...

- 1 Good for the U.S.
- 2 Bad for the U.S.
- 3 No real effect either way

GAP21Q45 Overall, do you think these increased tariffs were...

- 1 Good for you personally
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RANDOMIZE ORDER OF GAP21Q46 AND GAP21Q47

ASK ALL:

GAP21Q46

Do you think it's good or bad for U.S. colleges and universities to accept international students?

- 1 Good
- 2 Bad

Do you think it's good or bad for U.S. colleges and universities to accept international students?

- ☐ Good
- ☐ Bad

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ASK ALL:

GAP21Q47

When it comes to whether or not to limit Chinese students studying in the U.S., do you...

- 1 Strongly support limiting Chinese students
- 2 Somewhat support limiting Chinese students
- 3 Somewhat oppose limiting Chinese students
- 4 Strongly oppose limiting Chinese students

When it comes to whether or not to limit Chinese students studying in the U.S., do you...

- ☐ Strongly support limiting Chinese students
- ☐ Somewhat support limiting Chinese students
- ☐ Somewhat oppose limiting Chinese students
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ASK ALL:

Now just one last question...

GAP21Q48 We're interested in exploring what it means to live a satisfying life. Please take a moment to reflect on your life and what makes it feel worthwhile – then answer the question below as thoughtfully as you can.

What about your life do you currently find meaningful, fulfilling, or satisfying? What keeps you going and why?

Please give as much detail as you can. **[OPEN END]**

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