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Note: Numbers may not add to 100% due to rounding[[1]](#footnote-1)\*

# 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?***

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| Q2/2. National news (1974-2002, 2015-2016, 2018) | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Hardly interested | Don’t follow the news | Not sure/ Decline | Total | | |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  | | |
| 1974 | 56 | 31 | 10 | 3 | \* | 100 | | |
| 1978 | 48 | 35 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 100 | | |
| 1982 | 51 | 35 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 100 | | |
| 1986 | 48 | 38 | 10 | 4 | \* | 100 | | |
| 1990 | 55 | 31 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 100 | | |
| 1994 | 55 | 36 | 8 | 1 | \* | 100 | | |
| 1998 | 47 | 39 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 100 | | |
| 2002 (telephone) | 62 | 31 | 7 | - | - | 100 | | |
| 2015 (internet) | 35 | 44 | 10 | 10 | - | 100 | | |
| 2016 (internet) | 37 | 44 | 10 | 7 | 1 | 100 | | |
| 2018 (internet) | 35 | 42 | 12 | 10 | 0 | 100 | | |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | -2 | -2 | +2 | +3 | -1 |  | | |

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| Q2/4. News about the relations of the United States with other countries (1974-2008, 2015-2016, 2018) | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Hardly interested | Don’t follow the news | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 50 | 34 | 13 | 3 | -- | 100 |
| 1978 | 44 | 36 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 100 |
| 1982 | 45 | 36 | 13 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| 1986 | 49 | 34 | 11 | 5 | 1 | 100 |
| 1990 | 53 | 33 | 9 | 5 | -- | 100 |
| 1994 | 50 | 38 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| 1998 | 45 | 38 | 14 | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | 62 | 30 | 7 | 0 | 1 | 100 |
| 2004 (telephone) | 53 | 34 | 7 | 7 | 0 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 34 | 49 | 10 | 7 | 0 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 38 | 46 | 10 | 6 | 0 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 31 | 47 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 31 | 44 | 15 | 10 | 0 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 30 | 47 | 14 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 36 | 39 | 14 | 10 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | +6 | -8 | 0 | +2 | 0 |  |

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| Q2/5. The FBI investigation into Russian influence in US elections (2018) | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Hardly interested | Don’t follow the news | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 29 | 25 | 33 | 14 | 0 | 100 |

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| Q2/7. Negotiations with North Korea over its nuclear program (2018) | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Hardly interested | Don’t follow the news | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 32 | 38 | 18 | 12 | 0 | 100 |

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| Q2/8. The upcoming midterm elections (2018) | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Hardly interested | Don’t follow the news | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 31 | 32 | 23 | 13 | 0 | 100 |

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| Q2/9. Sports (2018) | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | Very interested | Somewhat interested | Hardly interested | Don’t follow the news | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 14 | 28 | 32 | 25 | 1 | 100 |

# 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?*

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| Q3B. U.S. active in World Affairs (1947-1956, 1973, 1974, 1978, 1982, 1986, 1990, 1994, 1998, 2002-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Active part | Stay out | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 1947 | 68 | 25 | 7 | 100 |
| 1948 | 70 | 24 | 6 | 100 |
| 1949 | 68 | 25 | 7 | 100 |
| 1950 | 66 | 25 | 9 | 100 |
| 1952 | 68 | 23 | 9 | 100 |
| 1953 | 71 | 21 | 8 | 100 |
| 1954 | 69 | 25 | 6 | 100 |
| 1955 | 72 | 21 | 7 | 100 |
| 1956 | 71 | 25 | 4 | 100 |
| 1973 | 66 | 31 | 3 | 100 |
| 1974 | 66 | 24 | 10 | 100 |
| 1978 | 59 | 29 | 12 | 100 |
| 1982 | 54 | 35 | 11 | 100 |
| 1986 | 64 | 27 | 9 | 100 |
| 1990 | 62 | 28 | 10 | 100 |
| 1994 | 65 | 29 | 6 | 100 |
| 1998 | 61 | 28 | 11 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | 71 | 25 | 4 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 67 | 30 | 4 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 69 | 28 | 3 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 63 | 36 | 1 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 67 | 31 | 2 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 61 | 38 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 58 | 41 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 64 | 35 | 1 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 64 | 35 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 64 | 35 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet)  Shouldn’t be here a row for 2018 main only?? | 70 | 29 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +6 | -6 | -1 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 62 | 38 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 58 | 41 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | -4 | +3 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 63 | 35 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +7 | -6 | 0 |  |

# Question 3B

### *Q3B: Please tell me why you feel that way:*

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| Q3B. Why Respondent Feels Way About Q3 (2012, 2014, 2018)  **(N=1035)** | | |
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|  | **Coded** |
|  | **(%)** |
| Codes |  |
| **Should Take Part (Net)** | **56** |
| *External Policy (Subnet)* | 36 |
| Need to be involved with other countries | 7 |
| Affected by events in foreign countries/part of global community | 8 |
| To be aware/know what's going on | 6 |
| To form/maintain alliances/relationships | 5 |
| Improve economic/trade situation | 4 |
| To promote freedom/democracy | 1 |
| Should not be isolationist/a bystander | 5 |
| Need to communicate/help each other | 4 |
| To have a say in the outcome/to help shape events | 3 |
| Other external policy mentions | 3 |
| *Support (Subnet)* | 14 |
| Provide help/support to others | 5 |
| To make a difference/world a better place | 3 |
| To be a leader/provide guidance | 2 |
| To have a positive influence on other nations | 2 |
| Can receive help when required | 1 |
| Provide minimal help/Not get actively involved | 0 |
| Other support mentions | 2 |
| *Security (Subnet)* | 11 |
| Better/improve security | 4 |
| To maintain peace | 3 |
| To protect own interests | 1 |
| Other security mentions | 3 |
| *Image (Subnet)* | 10 |
| Strong/powerful country | 4 |
| World leader | 3 |
| Other image mentions | 4 |
| *Miscellaneous (Subnet)* | 14 |
| To prevent harm/problems from affecting us | 3 |
| We are part of a global economy | 3 |
| We've always been active/should not stop now | 3 |
| Other miscellaneous mentions | 6 |
| **Should Not Take Part (Net)** | 25 |
| *Internal Policy (Subnet)* | 14 |
| Need to focus on own country/have enough issues/problems internally | 9 |
| Not interfere with others | 4 |
| Provide help to US citizens | 1 |
| Not responsible for other countries/they should solve their own problems | 2 |
| Other internal policy mentions | 1 |
| *Miscellaneous (Subnet)* | 13 |
| Dislike/oppose active participation in world affairs (unspecified) | 0 |
| Should not send troops/be involved in wars/military action/be the world police | 2 |
| Leads to war | 1 |
| Other countries dislike USA | 0 |
| Won't change/solve any problems | 0 |
| Haven't got any help from others | 0 |
| Need to improve U.S. image | 0 |
| Dislike/don't support the current president/president's policies | 3 |
| Has caused/could cause problems | 2 |
| Other miscellaneous mentions | 4 |
| *Economic (Subnet)* | 3 |
| Too expensive/Costs money | 1 |
| Better utilization of funds/Money could be spent elsewhere | 0 |
| Poor economic situation | 0 |
| Other economic mentions | 2 |
| No Answer | 0 |
| Don't know | 1 |
| None/Nothing | 2 |
| Refused | 22 |

# Question 5

***Q5: Below is a list of possible threats to the vital interest of the United States in the next 10 years. For each one, please select whether you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all:***

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| Q5/6a. Large numbers of immigrants and refugees coming into the U.S. (1990-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1990 | **n/a** | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1994 | **95** | 72 | 23 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| 1998 | **90** | 55 | 35 | 7 | 3 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | **91** | 60 | 31 | 8 | 1 | 100 |
| 2004 (telephone) | **84** | 51 | 33 | 15 | 2 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | **89** | 52 | 37 | 9 | 1 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | **91** | 51 | 40 | 9 | 1 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | **86** | 51 | 35 | 13 | 1 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **88** | 51 | 37 | 12 | 1 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | **84** | 40 | 44 | 15 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **81** | 39 | 42 | 18 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **81** | 44 | 36 | 19 | 0 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **85** | 43 | 42 | 15 | 0 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **76** | 37 | 39 | 23 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **75** | 39 | 36 | 24 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **-1** | +2 | -3 | +1 | +1 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | **85** | 40 | 45 | 15 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **82** | 41 | 41 | 18 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | **-3** | +1 | -4 | +3 | -1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **76** | 37 | 39 | 23 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-1** | +2 | -3 | +1 | +1 |  |

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| Q5/10. International terrorism (1990-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1990 | **n/a** | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1994 | **94** | 69 | 25 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| 1998 | **97** | 84 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | **98** | 91 | 7 | 2 | -- | 100 |
| 2004 (telephone) | **97** | 81 | 16 | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | **97** | 75 | 22 | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | **97** | 74 | 23 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | **96** | 70 | 26 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| 2008 (Sept) | **(96)** | (64) | (32) | (4) | (1) | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **97** | 73 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | **96** | 67 | 28 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **96** | 63 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **95** | 69 | 27 | 5 | 0 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **98** | 75 | 22 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **97** | 75 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **94** | 66 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **-3** | -9 | +6 | +2 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | **96** | 67 | 29 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **96** | 63 | 33 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | **0** | -4 | +4 | +1 | -1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **97** | 75 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-3** | -9 | +6 | +2 | 0 |  |

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| Q5/29. North Korea’s nuclear program (2015-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 (internet) | **94** | 55 | 39 | 6 | 1 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **94** | 60 | 35 | 6 | 0 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **98** | 75 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 Spring (internet) | **(96)** | (78) | (18) | (4) | (0) | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **92** | 59 | 33 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **-6** | -16 | +10 | +6 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **98** | 75 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-6** | -16 | +10 | +6 | 0 |  |

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| Q5/3. The development of China as a world power (1990-2014, 2017-2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1990 | **83** | 40 | 43 | 9 | 8 | 100 |
| 1994 | **89** | 57 | 32 | 5 | 6 | 100 |
| 1998 | **89** | 57 | 32 | 6 | 5 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | **90** | 56 | 34 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| 2004 (telephone) | **79** | 40 | 39 | 16 | 5 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | **87** | 33 | 54 | 10 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | **90** | 36 | 54 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | **91** | 40 | 51 | 8 | 1 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **91** | 43 | 48 | 8 | 1 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | **90** | 40 | 49 | 10 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **89** | 41 | 49 | 11 | 0 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **90** | 37 | 53 | 10 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **89** | 39 | 50 | 11 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **-1** | +2 | -3 | +1 | -1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **90** | 39 | 52 | 9 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-1** | 0 | -2 | +2 | 0 |  |

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| Q5/34. Russian influence in American elections (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **80** | 43 | 37 | 20 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **78** | 44 | 34 | 21 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **-2** | +1 | -3 | +1 | +1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **81** | 44 | 37 | 18 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-3** | 0 | -3 | +3 | +1 |  |

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| Q5/1. Drug related violence and instability in Mexico (2010, 2014, 2016, 2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2010 (internet) | **91** | 45 | 46 | 7 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **90** | 40 | 50 | 10 | 1 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **90** | 34 | 56 | 10 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **86** | 35 | 52 | 13 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | **-4** | +1 | -4 | +3 | 0 |  |

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| Q5/15. Iran’s nuclear program (2010-2015, 2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2010 (internet) | **95** | 68 | 27 | 4 | 1 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | **94** | 64 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **96** | 58 | 38 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **93** | 57 | 36 | 6 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **91** | 52 | 39 | 9 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2015-2018 | **-2** | -5 | +3 | +3 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | **94** | 64 | 31 | 5 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **95** | 57 | 38 | 5 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | **+1** | -7 | +7 | 0 | -1 |  |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | **-4** | -5 | +1 | +4 | 0 |  |

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| Q5/7. Economic competition from low-wage countries (1990-2010, 2014, 2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1990 |  | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1994 |  | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1998 | **84** | 40 | 44 | 12 | 4 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | **75** | 31 | 44 | 24 | 1 | 100 |
| 2004 (telephone) | **75** | 35 | 40 | 21 | 4 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | **83** | 35 | 48 | 14 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | **87** | 32 | 55 | 11 | 1 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | **87** | 38 | 49 | 12 | 1 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **83** | 32 | 51 | 16 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **78** | 27 | 50 | 21 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **77** | 21 | 56 | 23 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 | **-1** | -6 | +6 | +2 | -1 |  |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **77** | 28 | 50 | 22 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | **0** | -7 | +6 | +1 | -1 |  |

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| Q5/38. The decline of democracy around the world (2018) | | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **87** | 43 | 44 | 13 | 0 | | 100 |

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| Q5/39. The possibility of a new arms race between Russia and the United States (2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **87** | 44 | 43 | 12 | 0 | 100 |

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| Q5/40. Political polarization in the United States (2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **89** | 50 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 100 |

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| Q5/41. The possibility of a trade war with China (2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **91** | 42 | 48 | 9 | 0 | 100 |

# Summary of Q5: Threats to U.S. Vital Interests - 2018 data only

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| Ranking of Threats to U.S. Vital Interests (by Top 2 Box) | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Critical | Important but not critical | Not important | Not sure/ Decline | Total | |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | |
| Threat |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| **5/10. International terrorism** | **94** | 66 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 100 | |
| **5/29. North Korea’s nuclear program** | **92** | 59 | 33 | 8 | 0 | 100 | |
| **5/15. Iran’s nuclear program** | **91** | 52 | 39 | 9 | 0 | 100 | |
| **5/41. The possibility of a trade war with China** | **91** | 42 | 48 | 9 | 0 | 100 | |
| **5/3. The development of China as a world power** | **89** | 39 | 50 | 11 | 0 | 100 | |
| **5/40. Political polarization in the United States** | **89** | 50 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 100 | |
| **5/38. The decline of democracy around the world** | **87** | 43 | 44 | 13 | 0 | 100 | |
| **5/39. The possibility of a new arms race between Russia and the United States** | **87** | 44 | 43 | 12 | 0 | 100 | |
| **5/1. Drug related violence and instability in Mexico** | **86** | 35 | 52 | 13 | 0 | 100 | |
| **5/34. Russian influence in American elections** | **78** | 44 | 34 | 21 | 1 | 100 | |
| **5/7. Economic competition from low-wage countries** | **77** | 21 | 56 | 23 | 0 | 100 | |
| **5/6a. Large numbers of immigrants and refugees coming into the U.S.** | **75** | 39 | 36 | 24 | 1 | 100 | |

***Question 518a***

***Q518a:*** ***In your opinion, are relations between the United States and other countries around the world improving, worsening or staying about the same?***

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| Q518a. Opinions on US relations with the world (2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=1051)** | | | | | | |
|  | | Improving | Worsening | Staying about the same | Refused | Total |
|  | | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year | |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | | 18 | 56 | 26 | 0 | 100 |

# Question 518b

***Q518b:*** ***Does it seem to you that over the past year the United States has been gaining allies around the world, losing allies around the world, or maintaining the same number of allies as it had before?***

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| Q518b. Opinions on US alliances over the past year (2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=995)** | | | | | |
|  | Gaining allies | Losing allies | Maintaining the same number of allies | Refused | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 12 | 57 | 31 | 0 | 100 |

# 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:***

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| Q7/4a. Maintaining superior military power worldwide (1994-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994 | **89** | 50 | 39 | 9 | 2 | 100 |
| 1998 | **90** | 59 | 31 | 6 | 4 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | **94** | 68 | 26 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| 2002 (internet) | **95** | 67 | 28 | 5 | 0 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | **91** | 50 | 41 | 7 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | **91** | 55 | 36 | 7 | 2 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | **93** | 57 | 36 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **92** | 56 | 36 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | **91** | 53 | 38 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **90** | 52 | 38 | 9 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **92** | 55 | 37 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **92** | 55 | 36 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **91** | 56 | 36 | 8 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **89** | 51 | 38 | 11 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **-2** | -5 | +2 | +3 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | **91** | 54 | 37 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **91** | 52 | 38 | 9 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | **0** | -2 | +1 | +1 | +1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **91** | 56 | 36 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-2** | -5 | +2 | +3 | +1 |  |

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| Q7/1. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression (1974-2014, 2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | **81** | 28 | 53 | 11 | 8 | 100 |
| 1978 | **81** | 34 | 47 | 10 | 9 | 100 |
| 1982 | **84** | 34 | 50 | 9 | 7 | 100 |
| 1986 | **86** | 32 | 54 | 8 | 6 | 100 |
| 1990 | **86** | 32 | 54 | 10 | 5 | 100 |
| 1994 | **84** | 24 | 60 | 11 | 5 | 100 |
| 1998 | **88** | 32 | 56 | 7 | 5 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | **91** | 41 | 50 | 7 | 2 | 100 |
| 2002 (internet) | **93** | 35 | 58 | 8 | 0 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | **85** | 18 | 67 | 13 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | **87** | 22 | 65 | 11 | 2 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | **87** | 24 | 63 | 12 | 1 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **85** | 24 | 61 | 13 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **87** | 25 | 62 | 12 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **87** | 31 | 56 | 12 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 | **0** | +6 | -6 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **87** | 25 | 62 | 12 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | **0** | +6 | -6 | 0 | 0 |  |

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| Q7/2. Strengthening the United Nations (1974-2014, 2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | **78** | 46 | 32 | 14 | 8 | 100 |
| 1978 | **79** | 47 | 32 | 13 | 8 | 100 |
| 1982 | **80** | 48 | 32 | 13 | 7 | 100 |
| 1986 | **79** | 46 | 33 | 16 | 5 | 100 |
| 1990 | **88** | 52 | 36 | 8 | 4 | 100 |
| 1994 | **84** | 51 | 33 | 12 | 4 | 100 |
| 1998 | **84** | 45 | 39 | 11 | 5 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | **85** | 57 | 28 | 13 | 2 | 100 |
| 2002 (internet) | **88** | 55 | 33 | 12 | 1 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | **81** | 38 | 43 | 17 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | **79** | 40 | 39 | 19 | 2 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | **79** | 39 | 40 | 21 | 1 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **79** | 37 | 42 | 21 | 1 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | **79** | 35 | 44 | 20 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **81** | 37 | 44 | 18 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **82** | 43 | 39 | 18 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 | **+1** | +6 | -5 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | **79** | 36 | 43 | 20 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **80** | 36 | 43 | 19 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | **+2** | +7 | -4 | -1 | 0 |  |

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| Q7/5. Protecting the jobs of American workers (1974-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
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|  | **Top 2 Box**  **(%)** | Very important  (%) | Somewhat important  (%) | Not important at all  (%) | Not sure/ Decline  (%) | Total (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | **91** | 74 | 17 | 5 | 4 | 100 |
| 1978 | **93** | 78 | 15 | 3 | 4 | 100 |
| 1982 | **94** | 77 | 17 | 3 | 3 | 100 |
| 1986 | **95** | 77 | 18 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| 1990 | **97** | 84 | 13 | 1 | 2 | 100 |
| 1994 | **97** | 83 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 1998 | **95** | 80 | 15 | 2 | 3 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | **98** | 85 | 13 | 2 | -- | 100 |
| 2002 (internet) | **98** | 81 | 17 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | **97** | 78 | 19 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | **96** | 76 | 20 | 3 | 2 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | **97** | 80 | 17 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| 2008 (Sept.) | **(96)** | (78) | (18) | (3) | (2) | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **97** | 79 | 18 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | **98** | 83 | 14 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **96** | 76 | 20 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **95** | 73 | 22 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **97** | 73 | 23 | 3 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **96** | 74 | 23 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **96** | 69 | 26 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **0** | -5 | +3 | +1 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | **98** | 84 | 14 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **96** | 76 | 19 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | **-2** | -8 | +5 | +2 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **96** | 73 | 23 | 4 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **0** | -4 | +3 | 0 | 0 |  |

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| Q7/10. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons (1990-2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important  at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1990 | **96** | 84 | 12 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| 1994 | **96** | 82 | 14 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| 1998 | **96** | 82 | 14 | 1 | 3 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | **98** | 90 | 8 | 1 | 1 | 100 |
| 2002 (internet) | **98** | 86 | 12 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | **96** | 73 | 23 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | **96** | 74 | 22 | 2 | 2 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | **98** | 73 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2008 (Sept.) | **(95)** | (66) | (29) | (3) | (3) | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **97** | 73 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | **97** | 72 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **97** | 73 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **97** | 72 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **96** | 67 | 29 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **97** | 75 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **96** | 72 | 24 | 4 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **-1** | -3 | +1 | +2 | +1 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | **97** | 73 | 25 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **97** | 73 | 24 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | **0** | 0 | -1 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **98** | 75 | 23 | 2 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-2** | -3 | +1 | +2 | +1 |  |

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| Q7/19. Defending our allies’ security (1974-2002, 2014-2018) | | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important at all | | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  | |  |
| 1974 | **83** | 33 | 50 | 9 | 8 | | 100 |
| 1978 | **85** | 50 | 35 | 7 | 8 | | 100 |
| 1982 | **89** | 50 | 39 | 5 | 6 | | 100 |
| 1986 | **91** | 56 | 35 | 5 | 4 | | 100 |
| 1990 | **88** | 43 | 45 | 7 | 6 | | 100 |
| 1994 | **90** | 41 | 49 | 7 | 3 | | 100 |
| 1998 | **88** | 44 | 44 | 7 | 5 | | 100 |
| 2002 | **94** | 57 | 37 | 5 | 1 | | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | **91** | 38 | 54 | 8 | 0 | | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **93** | 38 | 55 | 7 | 0 | | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **92** | 35 | 57 | 7 | 0 | | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **94** | 39 | 55 | 5 | 1 | | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **93** | 43 | 50 | 7 | 0 | | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **-1** | +4 | -5 | +2 | -1 | |  |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **91** | 38 | 53 | 9 | 0 | | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **94** | 40 | 54 | 6 | 0 | | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-1** | +3 | -4 | +1 | 0 | |  |

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| Q7/23 . Improving America's standing in the world (2008-2010, 2015-2018) | | | | | | | |
|  |  | **(N=1053)** | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2008 (internet) | **98** | 83 | 15 | 2 | 1 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | **91** | 53 | 38 | 7 | 2 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **91** | 53 | 38 | 8 | 1 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **93** | 53 | 40 | 7 | 0 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **93** | 55 | 39 | 6 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **93** | 60 | 34 | 6 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **0** | +5 | -5 | 0 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **93** | 55 | 38 | 7 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **0** | +5 | -4 | -1 | 0 |  |

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| Q7/23b. Improving America's reputation in the world (2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=993)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important  at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **91** | 58 | 33 | 9 | 1 | 100 |

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| Q7/16. Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries (1974-2002, 2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important  at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | **n/a** | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1978 | **n/a** | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1982 | **n/a** | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a | n/a |
| 1986 | **88** | 62 | 26 | 5 | 7 | 100 |
| 1990 | **87** | 56 | 31 | 9 | 4 | 100 |
| 1994 | **91** | 59 | 32 | 5 | 4 | 100 |
| 1998 | **90** | 50 | 40 | 4 | 6 | 100 |
| 2002 | **92** | 51 | 41 | 6 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **93** | 43 | 50 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **90** | 42 | 48 | 9 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | **-3** | -1 | -2 | +2 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **92** | 42 | 50 | 8 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-2** | 0 | -2 | +1 | 0 |  |

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| Q7/8a. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration (1994-2016, 2018) | | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | |
|  | | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important  at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1994 | | **94** | 72 | 22 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| 1998 | | **89** | 55 | 34 | 6 | 5 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | | **93** | 70 | 23 | 6 | 1 | 100 |
| 2002 (internet) | | **97** | 69 | 28 | 3 | 0 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | | **92** | 59 | 33 | 6 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | | **92** | 58 | 34 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | | **92** | 61 | 31 | 8 | 1 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | | **92** | 59 | 33 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | | **91** | 53 | 38 | 9 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | | **89** | 47 | 42 | 10 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **89** | 52 | 37 | 11 | 0 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **89** | 45 | 44 | 11 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **83** | 42 | 42 | 16 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | | **-6** | -3 | -2 | +5 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | | **91** | 53 | 38 | 9 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | | **89** | 48 | 41 | 11 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | | **-2** | -5 | +3 | +2 | 0 |  |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | | **-6** | -6 | +1 | +5 | 0 |  |

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| Q7/13. Promoting international trade (2008-2010, 2018) | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | | **Top 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not important at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2008 (internet) | | **91** | 34 | 57 | 9 | 0 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | | **90** | 32 | 58 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | | **92** | 46 | 46 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2010-2018 | | **+2** | +14 | -12 | -1 | -1 |  |

# Summary of Q7: U.S. Foreign Policy Goals – 2018 data only

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ranking of U.S. Foreign Policy Goals (by Very Important) | | | | | | | |
|  | | **(Bases Vary)** | | | | |
|  | Very important | | Somewhat important | Not important  at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total | |
|  | (%) | | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | |
| Goal |  | |  |  |  |  | |
| **7/10. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons** | 72 | | 24 | 4 | 1 | 100 | |
| **7/5. Protecting the jobs of American workers** | 69 | | 26 | 4 | 0 | 100 | |
| **7/23. Improving America's standing in the world** | 60 | | 34 | 6 | 0 | 100 | |
| **7/23b. Improving America’s reputation with the world** | 58 | | 33 | 9 | 1 | 100 | |
| **7/4a. Maintaining superior military power worldwide** | 51 | | 38 | 11 | 1 | 100 | |
| **7/13. Promoting international trade** | 46 | | 46 | 7 | 1 | 100 | |
| **7/19. Defending our allies’ security** | 43 | | 50 | 7 | 0 | 100 | |
| **7/2. Strengthening the United Nations** | 43 | | 39 | 18 | 1 | 100 | |
| **7/16. Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries** | 42 | | 48 | 9 | 1 | 100 | |
| **7/8a. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration** | 42 | | 42 | 16 | 1 | 100 | |
| **7/1. Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression** | 31 | | 56 | 12 | 1 | 100 | |

# Question MACHIA

***QMACHIA:*** ***In order to achieve US foreign policy goals internationally, do you think it is more important for the US to be feared or admired around the world?***

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| QMACHIA. Views of the effectiveness of potential US posturing (2018) | | |
| **(N=1011)** | | | | | |
|  | It is more important to be feared | It is more important to be admired | | Refused | Total | |
|  | (%) | (%) | | (%) | (%) | |
| Year |  |  | |  |  | |
| 2018 (internet) | 26 | 73 | | 1 | 100 | |

# Question MACHIAB

***QMACHIAB:*** ***And today, do you think the United States is more feared or more admired around the world?***

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| QMACHIB. Views of current US posturing (2018) | | | |
| **(N=1011)** | | | | | | |
|  | More feared | More admired | Other | | Refused | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  | |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 39 | 20 | 40 | | 2 | 100 |

# Question 130

***Q130:* *Please tell me how much confidence you have in the ability of leaders in each of these institutions to shape policies that benefit the United States.***

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| Q130/1. The military (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **76** | **24** | 32 | 43 | 18 | 6 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **76** | **23** | 33 | 44 | 17 | 6 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **74** | **25** | 32 | 41 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-2** | **+2** | -1 | -3 | +1 | +1 | +1 |  |

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| Q130/2. US State Department (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **60** | **40** | 17 | 42 | 29 | 11 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **62** | **38** | 18 | 44 | 27 | 10 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **54** | **45** | 13 | 41 | 32 | 13 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-8** | **+7** | -5 | -3 | +5 | +3 | 0 |  |
| Q130/3. Intelligence agencies (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **70** | **29** | 22 | 48 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **71** | **29** | 23 | 48 | 22 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **61** | **38** | 16 | 45 | 28 | 10 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-10** | **+9** | -7 | -3 | +6 | +3 | 0 |  |
| Q130/4. Congress (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **41** | **59** | 12 | 28 | 35 | 23 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **41** | **58** | 12 | 29 | 35 | 24 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **36** | **63** | 10 | 26 | 36 | 27 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-5** | **+5** | -2 | -3 | +1 | +3 | 0 |  |
| Q130/5. Think tanks (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **43** | **56** | 7 | 36 | 41 | 15 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **44** | **55** | 7 | 37 | 40 | 15 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **37** | **61** | 5 | 32 | 44 | 18 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-7** | **+6** | -2 | -5 | +4 | +3 | 0 |  |
| Q130/6. Academia (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **48** | **51** | 11 | 36 | 34 | 17 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **48** | **50** | 11 | 37 | 34 | 16 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **43** | **55** | 10 | 33 | 36 | 19 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-5** | **+5** | -1 | -4 | +2 | +3 | 0 |  |
| Q130/7. The White House (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **48** | **51** | 23 | 26 | 21 | 31 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **48** | **51** | 23 | 25 | 21 | 30 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **49** | **50** | 22 | 27 | 19 | 31 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **+1** | **-1** | -1 | +2 | -2 | +1 | 0 |  |
| Q130/8. Large corporations (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **38** | **62** | 7 | 30 | 41 | 21 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **39** | **60** | 7 | 31 | 40 | 20 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **37** | **62** | 8 | 29 | 39 | 23 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-2** | **+2** | +1 | -2 | -1 | +3 | 0 |  |
| Q130/9. The media (2017-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **38** | **62** | 9 | 29 | 30 | 32 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **39** | **61** | 10 | 28 | 30 | 31 | 1 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **36** | **64** | 9 | 26 | 28 | 35 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-3** | **+3** | -1 | -2 | -2 | +4 | 0 |  |
| Q130/10. The FBI (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **58** | **41** | 16 | 42 | 29 | 12 | 1 | 100 |
| Q130/11. Religious institutions (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **38** | **61** | 10 | 28 | 36 | 25 | 1 | 100 |
| Q130/12. Labor unions (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **39** | **60** | 8 | 31 | 38 | 22 | 1 | 100 |

# Summary of Q130: Confidence in institutional leader's ability to shape beneficial policies to U.S. – 2018 data only

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ranking of Confidence in Institutional Leader’s Ability to Shape Policies (by Top 2 Box) | | | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | No confidence at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Institution |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **130/1. The military** | **74** | **25** | 32 | 41 | 18 | 7 | 1 | 100 |
| **130/3. Intelligence agencies** | **61** | **38** | 16 | 45 | 28 | 10 | 1 | 100 |
| **130/10. The FBI** | **58** | **41** | 16 | 42 | 29 | 12 | 1 | 100 |
| **130/2. US State Department** | **54** | **45** | 13 | 41 | 32 | 13 | 1 | 100 |
| **130/7. The White House** | **49** | **50** | 22 | 27 | 19 | 31 | 1 | 100 |
| **130/6. Academia** | **43** | **55** | 10 | 33 | 36 | 19 | 2 | 100 |
| **130/12. Labor unions** | **39** | **60** | 8 | 31 | 38 | 22 | 1 | 100 |
| **130/11. Religious institutions** | **38** | **61** | 10 | 28 | 36 | 25 | 1 | 100 |
| **130/8. Large corporations** | **37** | **62** | 8 | 29 | 39 | 23 | 1 | 100 |
| **130/5. Think tanks** | **37** | **61** | 5 | 32 | 44 | 18 | 2 | 100 |
| **130/9. The media** | **36** | **64** | 9 | 26 | 28 | 35 | 1 | 100 |
| **130/4. Congress** | **36** | **63** | 10 | 26 | 36 | 27 | 1 | 100 |

# Question 450B

***Q450B:* *How important are relationships with the countries listed below to the US economy?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/1. Japan (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **91** | **8** | 47 | 44 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/2. China (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **92** | **7** | 57 | 35 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/3. South Korea (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **80** | **19** | 36 | 44 | 16 | 3 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/4. Germany (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **84** | **15** | 36 | 48 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/5. France (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **77** | **22** | 30 | 47 | 18 | 4 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/6. Israel (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **72** | **26** | 32 | 41 | 20 | 6 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/7. Russia (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **67** | **31** | 26 | 41 | 24 | 8 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/8. Canada (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **90** | **9** | 57 | 33 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/9. Great Britain (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **88** | **11** | 48 | 40 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/10. Mexico (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **83** | **16** | 45 | 38 | 12 | 4 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450b/11. India (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **75** | **24** | 25 | 50 | 20 | 4 | 1 | 100 |

# Summary of Q450b: Importance of relationships with country with regards to US economy – 2018 data only

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ranking of Importance of Relationships with Countries with Regards to US Economy (by Very Important) (2018) | | | | | |  | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | |
|  | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | |  | |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | | Total | |
| Country |  |  |  |  |  | | (%) | |
| **450b/2. China** | 57 | 35 | 5 | 2 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/8. Canada** | 57 | 33 | 7 | 2 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/9. Great Britain** | 48 | 40 | 9 | 2 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/1. Japan** | 47 | 44 | 6 | 2 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/10. Mexico** | 45 | 38 | 12 | 4 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/4. Germany** | 36 | 48 | 12 | 3 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/3. South Korea** | 36 | 44 | 16 | 3 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/6. Israel** | 32 | 41 | 20 | 6 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/5. France** | 30 | 47 | 18 | 4 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/7. Russia** | 26 | 41 | 24 | 8 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450b/11. India** | 25 | 50 | 20 | 4 | 1 | | 100 | |

# Question 450C

***Q450C:* *How important are relationships with the countries listed below for US security?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/1. Japan (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **79** | **19** | 39 | 40 | 15 | 4 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/2. China (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **85** | **13** | 48 | 37 | 10 | 3 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/3. South Korea (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **82** | **16** | 47 | 35 | 13 | 4 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/4. Germany (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **79** | **20** | 37 | 42 | 16 | 4 | 2 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/5. France (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **71** | **27** | 32 | 39 | 21 | 6 | 1 | 100 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/6. Israel (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **78** | **21** | 42 | 36 | 16 | 5 | 2 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/7. Russia (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **83** | **16** | 49 | 34 | 10 | 6 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/8. Canada (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **84** | **15** | 53 | 31 | 11 | 4 | 1 | 100 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/9. Great Britain (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **83** | **15** | 47 | 36 | 12 | 3 | 1 | 100 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/10. Mexico (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **81** | **18** | 47 | 34 | 14 | 4 | 1 | 100 |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q450c/11. India (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **62** | **37** | 22 | 40 | 28 | 8 | 2 | 100 |

# Summary of Q450c: Importance of relationships with country with regards to US security – 2018 data only

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ranking of Importance of Relationships with Countries with Regards to US Security (by Very Important) | | | | | |  | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | |
|  | Very important | Somewhat important | Not very important | Not at all important | Not sure/ Decline | |  | |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | | Total | |
| Country |  |  |  |  |  | | (%) | |
| **450c/8. Canada** | 53 | 31 | 11 | 4 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450c/7. Russia** | 49 | 34 | 10 | 6 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450c/2. China** | 48 | 37 | 10 | 3 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450c/9. Great Britain** | 47 | 36 | 12 | 3 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450c/3. South Korea** | 47 | 35 | 13 | 4 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450c/10. Mexico** | 47 | 34 | 14 | 4 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450c/6. Israel** | 42 | 36 | 16 | 5 | 2 | | 100 | |
| **450c/1. Japan** | 39 | 40 | 15 | 4 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450c/4. Germany** | 37 | 42 | 16 | 4 | 2 | | 100 | |
| **450c/5. France** | 32 | 39 | 21 | 6 | 1 | | 100 | |
| **450c/11. India** | 22 | 40 | 28 | 8 | 2 | | 100 | |

# Question D45

*QD45****:******Have you ever traveled outside the United States?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QD45. Foreign Travel (1982-1990, 2018)[[2]](#footnote-2) | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | Yes | No | Cannot recall | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1978 | 55 | 45 | N/A | - | 100 |
| 1982 | 56 | 43 | N/A | - | 100 |
| 1986 | 59 | 41 | N/A | - | 100 |
| 1990 | 61 | 39 | N/A | - | 100 |
| 1994 | 64 | 35 | N/A | - | 100 |
| 1998 | 60 | 38 | N/A | - | 100 |
| 2002 | 68 | 32 | N/A | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 72 | 28 | 1 | 0 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2002-2018 | +4 | -4 | - | - |  |

# Question 618

***Q618:* *In trying to achieve US foreign policy goals, do you think it is more effective:***

Q618. US Approach to Tackling World Problems (2018)

**(N=2046)**

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | When the United States works with other countries in alliances and agreements to tackle world problems | When the United States tackles world problems on its own | Refused | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 91 | 8 | 1 | 100 |

# Question 144

***Q144:* *Do you think that the following countries are respected more in the world today than they were ten years ago, are respected less, or are respected about as much now as ten years ago?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q144/1. China (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1035)** | | | | | |
|  | Respected more | Respected less | Respected about as much | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 43 | 22 | 34 | 1 | 100 |

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| Q144/2. Russia (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1035)** | | | | | |
|  | Respected more | Respected less | Respected about as much | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 16 | 51 | 31 | 1 | 100 |

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| Q144/3. Japan (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1035)** | | | | | |
|  | Respected more | Respected less | Respected about as much | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 33 | 13 | 53 | 1 | 100 |

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| Q144/4. North Korea (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1035)** | | | | | |
|  | Respected more | Respected less | Respected about as much | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 16 | 47 | 36 | 1 | 100 |

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| Q144/5. South Korea (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1035)** | | | | | |
|  | Respected more | Respected less | Respected about as much | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 34 | 17 | 48 | 1 | 100 |

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| Q144/6. Germany (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1035)** | | | | | |
|  | Respected more | Respected less | Respected about as much | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 31 | 17 | 50 | 2 | 100 |

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| Q144/7. Canada (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1035)** | | | | | |
|  | Respected more | Respected less | Respected about as much | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 36 | 14 | 49 | 1 | 100 |

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| Q144/8. United States (1974, 1978, 1982, 2014, 2018)[[3]](#footnote-3) | | | | | |
| **(N=1035)** | | | | | |
|  | Respected more | Respected less | Respected about as much | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 12 | 62 | 18 | 5 | 100 |
| 1978 | 18 | 56 | 22 | 4 | 100 |
| 1982 | 14 | 65 | 18 | 3 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 11 | 61 | 20 | 8 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 21 | 59 | 19 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 | +10 | -2 | -1 | -7 |  |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 11 | 60 | 20 | 8 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +10 | -1 | -1 | -7 |  |

# Summary of Q144: Perceived Respect of Countries Currently Compared to 10 Years Ago – 2018 data only

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| Ranking of Confidence in Institutional Leader’s Ability to Shape Policies (by Respected More) | | | | | |
| **(N=1035)** | | | | | |
|  | Respected more | Respected less | Respected about as much as ten years ago | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Country |  |  |  |  |  |
| **144/1. China** | 43 | 22 | 34 | 1 | 100 |
| **144/7. Canada** | 36 | 14 | 49 | 1 | 100 |
| **144/5. South Korea** | 34 | 17 | 48 | 1 | 100 |
| **144/3. Japan** | 33 | 13 | 53 | 1 | 100 |
| **144/6. Germany** | 31 | 17 | 50 | 2 | 100 |
| **144/8. United States** | 21 | 59 | 19 | 1 | 100 |
| **144/2. Russia** | 16 | 51 | 31 | 1 | 100 |
| **144/4. North Korea** | 16 | 47 | 36 | 1 | 100 |

# Question 144B

***Q144B:*** ***And how much does respect in the world for the United States matter for American leaders when trying to achieve US foreign policy goals – a great deal, a fair amount, not very much or not at all?***

Q144B. Respect for US Impact US Foreign Policy Goals (2018)

**(N=1035)**

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|  | A great deal | A fair amount | Not very much | Not at all | Refused | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 57 | 31 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 100 |

# Question 26

### *Question 26: 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.*

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| Q26/1. Education (2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 21.56 | 20 | 30 | 36 | 15 | 5 | 7 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 21.60 | 20 | 29 | 37 | 15 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 16.24 | 15 | 44 | 35 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | -5.36 | -5 | +15 | -2 | -4 | -2 | -4 | -1 | 0 | -1 | - | 0 | +5 |  |

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| Q26/2. Defense spending (2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 15.24 | 10 | 55 | 26 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 15.27 | 10 | 52 | 26 | 11 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 15.24 | 10 | 54 | 21 | 10 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | -0.03 | 0 | +2 | -5 | -1 | -1 | +1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | +8 |  |

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| Q26/3. Social Security (2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 15.25 | 10 | 51 | 35 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 15.20 | 10 | 52 | 34 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 15.55 | 10 | 48 | 32 | 8 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 1 | 6 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +0.35 | 0 | -4 | -2 | -1 | 0 | +1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | +6 |  |

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| Q26/4. Military aid to other nations (2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 2014 (internet) | 4.13 | 5 | 96 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 4.07 | 5 | 98 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 5.74 | 5 | 84 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | 0 | 12 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +1.67 | 0 | -14 | +2 | +1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | +12 |  |

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| Q26/5. Economic aid to other nations (2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 2014 (internet) | 4.34 | 5 | 97 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 4.29 | 5 | 97 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 5.12 | 5 | 85 | 1 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 13 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +0.83 | 0 | -12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | +13 |  |

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| Q26/6. Healthcare (2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 2014 (internet) | 13.39 | 10 | 59 | 31 | 7 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 13.34 | 10 | 57 | 32 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 14.89 | 10 | 49 | 33 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +1.55 | 0 | -8 | +1 | +3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | +5 |  |

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| Q26/7. Improving public infrastructure such as highways, bridges and airports (2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 2014 (internet) | 10.92 | 10 | 70 | 22 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 10.77 | 10 | 72 | 21 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 12.99 | 10 | 59 | 26 | 6 | 1 | 1 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | 6 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +2.22 | 0 | -13 | +5 | +3 | +1 | 0 | - | 0 | 0 | - | 0 | +6 |  |

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| Q26/9. Environmental protection (2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 2014 (internet) | 8.10 | 5 | 84 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 8.10 | 5 | 84 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 9.02 | 10 | 75 | 13 | 2 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | 9 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +0.92 | +5 | -9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | - | - | 0 | - | 0 | +9 |  |

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| Q26/10. Welfare and unemployment relief programs at home (2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 2014 (internet) | 8.14 | 8 | 84 | 11 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 8.18 | 8 | 84 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 9.01 | 10 | 77 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | 9 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +0.83 | +2 | -7 | -1 | +1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | - | - | - | 0 | +9 |  |

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| Q26/11. Diplomatic programs to promote US policies abroad (2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0-10  (%) | 11-20  (%) | 21-30  (%) | 31-40  (%) | 41-50  (%) | 51-60  (%) | 61-70  (%) | 71-80  (%) | 81-90  (%) | 91-100  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 2018 (internet) | 5.58 | 5 | 84 | 2 | 1 | 0 | - | - | - | - | - | 0 | 13 | 100 |

# Summary of Q26: Amount of Spending Towards Specified Public Programs Out of a Budget of $100 – 2018 data only

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| Ranking of Program By Spending Out of a Budget of $100 (by Mean) | | | |
|  | **(N=1023)** |  |  | |
|  | Mean | |
|  | ($) | |
| Country |  | |
| **26/1. Education** | 16.24 | |
| **26/3. Social Security** | 15.55 | |
| **26/2. Defense spending** | 15.24 | |
| **26/6. Healthcare** | 14.89 | |
| **26/7. Improving public infrastructure such as highways, bridges and airports** | 12.99 | |
| **26/9. Environmental protection** | 9.02 | |
| **26/10. Welfare and unemployment programs at home** | 9.01 | |
| **26/4. Military aid to other nations** | 5.74 | |
| **26/11. Diplomatic programs to promote US policies abroad** | 5.58 | |
| **26/5. Economic aid to other nations** | 5.12 | |

# Question 718

***Q718:*** ***Some people say that if the United States does less to solve world problems, other countries will be forced to do more. Others say that other countries will take action against world problems only if the United States takes the lead. Which view is closer to your own?***

Q718. Views of US Approach to Solving World Problems (2018)

**(N=2046)**

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|  | If the United States does less to solve world problems, other countries will be forced to do more | Other countries will take action against world problems only if the United States takes the lead | Refused | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 50 | 49 | 1 | 100 |

# 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:***

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| Q30/1. If North Korea invaded South Korea (1990-2015, 2017-2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 1990 | 26 | 61 | 13 | 100 |
| 1994 | 39 | 48 | 13 | 100 |
| 1998 | 30 | 58 | 12 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | 36 | 56 | 8 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 43 | 51 | 6 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 45 | 49 | 6 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 41 | 56 | 3 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 40 | 56 | 4 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 41 | 56 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 47 | 51 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 47 | 49 | 4 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 62 | 36 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 64 | 34 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +2 | -2 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 42 | 56 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 48 | 50 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +6 | -6 | -1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 62 | 36 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +2 | -2 | 0 |  |

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| Q30/16. If North Korea attacks Japan (2015, 2018)  (N=1051) | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 (internet) | 48 | 47 | 4 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 64 | 33 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2015-2018 | +16 | -14 | -1 |  |

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| Q30/17. If North Korea attacks a US military base in the Pacific (2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 84 | 14 | 2 | 100 |

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| Q30/2. If China invaded Taiwan (1998-2015, 2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 1998 | 27 | 58 | 15 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | 32 | 58 | 10 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 33 | 61 | 7 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 32 | 61 | 6 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 32 | 65 | 3 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 25 | 71 | 4 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 28 | 69 | 3 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 26 | 71 | 2 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 28 | 68 | 4 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 35 | 61 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2015-2018 | +7 | -7 | -1 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 28 | 69 | 3 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 27 | 71 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | -1 | +2 | -1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +8 | -10 | +1 |  |

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| Q30/8. If Israel were attacked by its neighbors (2010-2015, 2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2010 (internet) | 47 | 50 | 4 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 49 | 50 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 45 | 53 | 2 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 53 | 44 | 3 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 53 | 45 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2015-2018 | 0 | +1 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 48 | 50 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 45 | 53 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | -3 | +3 | +1 |  |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +8 | -8 | +1 |  |

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| Q30/9. To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons (2006, 2014-2015, 2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2006 (internet) | 62 | 33 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 69 | 30 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 67 | 30 | 4 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 65 | 33 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2015-2018 | -2 | +3 | -2 |  |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 68 | 31 | 1 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | -3 | +2 | +1 |  |

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| Q30/10. If Israel bombs Iran’s nuclear facilities, and Iran were to retaliate against Israel (2014-2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 43 | 55 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 45 | 51 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 | +2 | -4 | +1 |  |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 42 | 56 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +3 | -5 | +1 |  |

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| Q30/13. If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia (2014-2015, 2017-2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 44 | 54 | 2 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 45 | 51 | 4 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 52 | 45 | 3 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 54 | 42 | 4 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +2 | -3 | +1 |  |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 44 | 54 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 52 | 45 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +2 | -3 | +1 |  |

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| Q30/14. If China initiates a military conflict with Japan over disputed islands (2015, 2017-2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 (internet) | 33 | 64 | 4 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 40 | 58 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 41 | 56 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +1 | -2 | +1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 40 | 58 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +1 | -2 | +1 |  |

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| Q30/15. To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria (2015, 2017-2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2015 (internet) | 57 | 39 | 4 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 63 | 35 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 57 | 41 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | -6 | +6 | +1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 63 | 35 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | -6 | +6 | +1 |  |

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| Q30/18. To stop the Rohingya genocide in Myanmar (2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 42 | 54 | 4 | 100 |

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| Q30/19. To overthrow Syrian President Bashar al-Assad (2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 30 | 66 | 3 | 100 |

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| Q30/20. To stop Iran from supporting terrorist groups (2018)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 58 | 39 | 3 | 100 |

***Summary of Q30: Justify Troops - 2018 data only***

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| Ranking of Attitudes Towards Use of U.S. Troops in Other Parts of the World (by Favor)  **(N=1051)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Threat |  |  |  |  |
| **30/17. If North Korea attacks a US military base in the Pacific** | 84 | 14 | 2 | 100 |
| **30/9. To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons** | 65 | 33 | 2 | 100 |
| **30/16. If North Korea attacks Japan** | 64 | 33 | 3 | 100 |
| **30/1. If North Korea invaded South Korea** | 64 | 34 | 2 | 100 |
| **30/20. To stop Iran from supporting terrorist groups** | 58 | 39 | 3 | 100 |
| **30/15. To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria** | 57 | 41 | 3 | 100 |
| **30/13. If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia** | 54 | 42 | 4 | 100 |
| **30/8. If Israel were attacked by its neighbors** | 53 | 45 | 3 | 100 |
| **30/10. If Israel bombs Iran’s nuclear facilities, and Iran were to retaliate against Israel** | 45 | 51 | 3 | 100 |
| **30/18. To stop the Rohingya genocide in Myanmar** | 42 | 54 | 4 | 100 |
| **30/14. If China initiates a military conflict with Japan over disputed islands** | 41 | 56 | 3 | 100 |
| **30/2. If China invaded Taiwan** | 35 | 61 | 3 | 100 |
| **30/19. To overthrow Syrian President Bashar al-Assad** | 30 | 66 | 3 | 100 |

# Question 30G

***Q30G: 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::***

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| Q30G/1. If a US ally is invaded (2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=995)** | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 85 | 14 | 1 | 100 |

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| Q30G/2. If another country seizes territory belonging to a US ally (2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=995)** | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 73 | 25 | 2 | 100 |

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| Q30G/3. To stop another country from obtaining nuclear weapons (2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=995)** | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 70 | 28 | 2 | 100 |

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| Q30G/4. To fight violent Islamic extremist groups abroad (2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=995)** | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 64 | 34 | 2 | 100 |

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| Q30G/5. To stop a government from committing genocide and killing large numbers of its own people (2002-2004, 2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=995)** | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 | 77 | 19 | 4 | 100 |
| 2004 | 75 | 22 | 4 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 77 | 21 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2004-2018 | +2 | -1 | -2 |  |

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| Q30G/6. To overthrow a dictator (2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=995)** | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 35 | 63 | 2 | 100 |

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| Q30G/7. To stop a country from supporting a terrorist group (2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=995)** | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 64 | 34 | 2 | 100 |

***Summary of Q30G: Justify Troops In Generic Situations- 2018 data only***

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| Ranking of Attitudes Towards Use of U.S. Troops in Generic Situations in Other Parts of the World (by Favor)  **(N=995)** | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Threat |  |  |  |  |
| **Q30G/1. If a US ally is invaded** | 85 | 14 | 1 | 100 |
| **Q30G/5. To stop a government from committing genocide and killing large numbers of its own people** | 77 | 21 | 2 | 100 |
| **Q30G/2. If another country seizes territory belonging to a US ally** | 73 | 25 | 2 | 100 |
| **Q30G/3. To stop another country from obtaining nuclear weapons** | 70 | 28 | 2 | 100 |
| **Q30G/4. To fight violent Islamic extremist groups abroad** | 64 | 34 | 2 | 100 |
| **Q30G/7. To stop a country from supporting a terrorist group** | 64 | 34 | 2 | 100 |
| **Q30G/6. To overthrow a dictator** | 35 | 63 | 2 | 100 |

***Question 40***

***Q40: Do you think the United States should or should not have long-term military bases in the following places?***

\* Answer options were "Favor"/"Oppose" in 2004

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| **Q40/1. Japan (2002-2014, 2016, 2018)** | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Should have\* | Should not have\* | Not sure/  Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 (telephone) | 63 | 33 | 4 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 52 | 39 | 9 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 57 | 34 | 9 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 58 | 39 | 3 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 50 | 48 | 2 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 51 | 46 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 55 | 42 | 3 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 60 | 38 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 65 | 32 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | +5 | -6 | +1 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 51 | 46 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 55 | 42 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +4 | -4 | +1 |  |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +10 | -10 | 0 |  |

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| Q40/3. South Korea (2002-2014, 2016, 2018) | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Should have\* | Should not have\* | Not sure/  Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 (telephone) | 67 | 27 | 6 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 62 | 30 | 8 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 62 | 29 | 9 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 63 | 34 | 3 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 62 | 36 | 3 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 60 | 37 | 3 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 64 | 33 | 3 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 70 | 28 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 74 | 24 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | +4 | -4 | +1 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 60 | 37 | 3 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 64 | 33 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +4 | -4 | 0 |  |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +10 | -9 | 0 |  |

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| **Q40/6. Germany (2002-2014, 2016, 2018)** | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Should have\* | Should not have\* | Not sure/  Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 (telephone) | 69 | 28 | 3 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 57 | 35 | 8 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 57 | 34 | 9 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 59 | 38 | 3 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 52 | 46 | 2 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 51 | 47 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 57 | 40 | 3 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 61 | 37 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 60 | 37 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | -1 | 0 | +1 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 51 | 47 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 58 | 39 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +7 | -8 | +1 |  |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +2 | -2 | 0 |  |

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| **Q40/7. Turkey (2002-2014, 2018)** | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Should have\* | Should not have\* | Not sure/  Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 (telephone) | 58 | 34 | 8 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 46 | 45 | 9 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 46 | 44 | 10 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 50 | 47 | 4 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 43 | 53 | 4 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 40 | 57 | 3 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 43 | 54 | 4 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 53 | 44 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 | +10 | -10 | -1 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 40 | 57 | 3 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 42 | 54 | 4 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +2 | -3 | +1 |  |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +11 | -10 | -1 |  |

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| **Q40/10. Poland (2014, 2018)** | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Should have\* | Should not have\* | Not sure/  Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 37 | 60 | 4 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 47 | 49 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 | +10 | -11 | -1 |  |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 37 | 59 | 4 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +10 | -10 | -1 |  |

***Question 200***

***Q200: Do you feel we should increase our commitment to NATO, keep our commitment what it is now, decrease our commitment to NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?***

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| **Q200. Commitment to NATO (1974-2004, 2010-2014, 2016, 2018)** | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | |
|  | Increase commitment | Keep commitment same | Decrease commitment | Withdraw entirely | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1974 | 4 | 50 | 13 | 7 | 26 | 100 |
| 1978 | 9 | 58 | 9 | 4 | 20 | 100 |
| 1982 | 9 | 58 | 11 | 4 | 18 | 100 |
| 1986 | 8 | 62 | 11 | 5 | 14 | 100 |
| 1990 | 4 | 56 | 22 | 5 | 13 | 100 |
| 1994 | 5 | 56 | 20 | 6 | 13 | 100 |
| 1998 | 9 | 59 | 16 | 5 | 11 | 100 |
| 2002 (telephone) | 11 | 65 | 11 | 6 | 7 | 100 |
| 2002 (internet) | 16 | 68 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 14 | 58 | 14 | 6 | 8 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 10 | 66 | 13 | 8 | 4 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 7 | 68 | 15 | 8 | 3 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 12 | 66 | 12 | 7 | 4 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 12 | 63 | 14 | 7 | 5 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 18 | 57 | 16 | 6 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | +6 | -6 | +2 | -1 | -2 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 7 | 68 | 14 | 8 | 3 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 12 | 65 | 12 | 7 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +5 | -3 | -2 | -1 | 0 |  |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | +6 | -8 | +4 | -1 | 0 |  |

# Question Q145

***Q145: Please select whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: When dealing with international problems, the U.S. should be more willing to make decisions within the United Nations even if this means that the United States will sometimes have to go along with a policy that is not its first choice.***

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| Q145. US-UN joint decision making (2004-2014, 2018) | | | | |
| **(N=1008)** | | | | |
|  | Agree | Disagree | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 66 | 29 | 4 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 60 | 36 | 4 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 52 | 46 | 2 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 50 | 48 | 2 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 56 | 43 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 59 | 40 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 64 | 34 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 | +5 | -6 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 56 | 43 | 1 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 58 | 40 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points  2014-2018 (main only) | +6 | -6 | 0 |  |

# Question Q145B

***Q145B: Please select whether you agree or disagree with the following statement: When dealing with international problems, the U.S. should be more willing to make decisions with its allies even if this means that the United States will sometimes have to go along with a policy that is not its first choice.***

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| Q145. US-Allies joint decision making (2018) | | | | |
| **(N=1038)** | | | | |
|  | Agree | Disagree | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 66 | 32 | 2 | 100 |

# 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***

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| **Q50/1. The U.S. (2002, 2006-2014, 2016-2018)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0  (%) | 1  (%) | 2  (%) | 3  (%) | 4  (%) | 5  (%) | 6  (%) | 7  (%) | 8  (%) | 9  (%) | 10  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 (telephone) | 9.1 | 10 | \* | \* | \* | \* | \* | 3 | 1 | 5 | 13 | 21 | 55 | 2 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 8.5 | 9 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 21 | 35 | 9 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 9.5 | 10 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 9 | 18 | 19 | 40 | 2 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 8.6 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 20 | 41 | 6 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 8.5 | 9 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 2 | 5 | 16 | 18 | 45 | 4 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 8.6 | - | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 7 | 19 | 19 | 43 | 3 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 8.5 | 10 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 19 | 38 | 6 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 8.3 | 9 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 6 | 16 | 18 | 39 | 7 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 8.3 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 17 | 41 | 4 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | 0 | 0 | +1 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | +1 | +1 | +1 | -1 | +2 | -3 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 8.3 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 15 | 18 | 39 | 7 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | 0 | 0 | 0 | -2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +1 | +1 | +2 | -1 | +2 | -3 |  |

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| Q50/2. Russia (2002, 2006-2014, 2016-2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0  (%) | 1  (%) | 2  (%) | 3  (%) | 4  (%) | 5  (%) | 6  (%) | 7  (%) | 8  (%) | 9  (%) | | 10  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |
| 2002 (telephone) | 6.5 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 17 | 11 | 20 | 18 | | 9 | 8 | -- | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 5.6 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 4 | 10 | 21 | 13 | 14 | 10 | | 4 | 4 | 11 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 7.1 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 22 | 16 | 20 | 11 | | 5 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 6.2 | 6 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 12 | 14 | 14 | | 8 | 9 | 8 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 5.8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 20 | 13 | 14 | 13 | | 6 | 6 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 6.2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 17 | | 7 | 10 | 4 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 6.2 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 5 | 16 | 13 | 16 | 16 | | 7 | 8 | 6 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 6.5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 17 | | 11 | 11 | 8 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 6.6 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 17 | | 9 | 14 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +0.1 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0 | 0 | +1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | | -2 | +3 | -3 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 5.8 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 8 | 19 | 13 | 14 | 13 | | 6 | 6 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 6.2 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 12 | 15 | 17 | | 7 | 10 | 4 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +0.4 | +1 | +2 | -1 | 0 | -2 | -2 | -3 | -1 | +1 | +4 | | +1 | +4 | -1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 6.5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 14 | 11 | 14 | 17 | | 10 | 11 | 8 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +0.1 | 0 | 0 | +1 | 0 | 0 | +1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | 0 | | -1 | +3 | -3 |  |

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| Q50/3. Japan (2002, 2006, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2014, 2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0  (%) | 1  (%) | 2  (%) | 3  (%) | 4  (%) | 5  (%) | 6  (%) | 7  (%) | 8  (%) | 9  (%) | | 10  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  |  |  | |
| 2002 (telephone) | 6.6 | 7 | 2 | \* | 1 | 4 | 8 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 20 | | 8 | 11 | -- | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 6.4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 18 | 12 | 16 | 15 | | 8 | 7 | 10 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 7.5 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 17 | 16 | 19 | 15 | | 9 | 10 | 2 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 6.4 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 12 | 16 | 18 | | 7 | 9 | 7 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 6.1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 16 | | 7 | 7 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 6.3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 18 | | 6 | 9 | 4 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 5.7 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 12 | | 3 | 7 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 | -0.6 | -1 | -1 | +1 | +2 | +3 | 0 | +6 | +2 | -2 | -6 | | -3 | -2 | +1 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 6.1 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 12 | 14 | 17 | | 7 | 7 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 6.3 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 17 | 13 | 16 | 18 | | 6 | 9 | 4 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +0.2 | +1 | +1 | -1 | 0 | -3 | -1 | +1 | +1 | +2 | +1 | | -1 | +2 | -1 |  |
| Change in % points 2014-2018 (main only) | -0.6 | -1 | -1 | +1 | +2 | +3 | 0 | +6 | +2 | -2 | -6 | | -3 | -2 | +1 |  |

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| Q50/5. China (2002, 2006-2014, 2016-2018) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0  (%) | 1  (%) | 2  (%) | 3  (%) | 4  (%) | 5  (%) | 6  (%) | 7  (%) | 8  (%) | 9  (%) | 10  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 (telephone) | 6.8 | 7 | 2 | \* | 3 | 3 | 7 | 11 | 13 | 16 | 21 | 13 | 10 | 1 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 6.4 | 7 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 18 | 11 | 15 | 16 | 10 | 9 | 7 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 7.9 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 15 | 10 | 18 | 18 | 11 | 14 | 2 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 7.5 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 8 | 6 | 13 | 22 | 13 | 22 | 7 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 7.4 | 8 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 21 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 7.4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 23 | 14 | 20 | 4 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 7.1 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 11 | 9 | 14 | 22 | 14 | 14 | 6 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 6.8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 14 | 19 | 13 | 12 | 8 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 7.3 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 20 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +0.5 | +1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | -1 | 0 | +2 | -1 | +8 | -3 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 7.4 | 8 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 9 | 5 | 12 | 21 | 15 | 22 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 7.4 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 7 | 13 | 23 | 13 | 20 | 4 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | -0.1 | 0 | +1 | -1 | -1 | +1 | 0 | +1 | +2 | +1 | +2 | -2 | -2 | -1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 6.8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 11 | 8 | 13 | 19 | 14 | 12 | 8 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +0.5 | +1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -1 | 0 | -1 | +1 | +2 | -2 | +8 | -3 |  |

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| Q50/7. The European Union as a whole (2002, 2006-2014, 2016-2018) [[4]](#footnote-4) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0  (%) | 1  (%) | 2  (%) | 3  (%) | 4  (%) | 5  (%) | 6  (%) | 7  (%) | 8  (%) | 9  (%) | 10  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 (telephone) | 6.7 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 13 | 8 | 15 | 20 | 11 | 10 | 8 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 6.0 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 20 | 11 | 13 | 14 | 7 | 6 | 12 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 7.8 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 17 | 10 | 16 | 19 | 11 | 13 | 2 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 7.2 | 8 | 3 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 15 | 7 | 15 | 19 | 12 | 17 | 7 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 6.5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 19 | 11 | 11 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 7.1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 21 | 12 | 16 | 4 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 7.0 | 8 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 13 | 9 | 15 | 21 | 11 | 13 | 6 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 6.3 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 18 | 9 | 7 | 8 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 6.8 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 9 | 14 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +0.5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | +3 | 0 | +7 | -3 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 6.5 | 7 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 9 | 16 | 18 | 10 | 11 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 7.1 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 4 | 13 | 7 | 16 | 21 | 11 | 16 | 4 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +0.5 | +1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | -2 | 0 | +3 | +1 | +5 | -1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 6.3 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 15 | 11 | 15 | 17 | 10 | 7 | 8 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +0.5 | 0 | -1 | 0 | -1 | -1 | -1 | -2 | -1 | -1 | +4 | -1 | +7 | -3 |  |

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| Q50/8. South Korea (2010-2014, 2016-2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0  (%) | 1  (%) | 2  (%) | 3  (%) | 4  (%) | 5  (%) | 6  (%) | 7  (%) | 8  (%) | 9  (%) | 10  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2010 (internet) | 4.7 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 11 | 12 | 21 | 10 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 4.4 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 21 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 4.7 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 4.6 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 11 | 24 | 11 | 9 | 6 | 2 | 3 | 7 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 4.5 | 5 | 7 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 20 | 11 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 4.8 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +0.3 | 0 | -2 | 0 | -1 | -3 | -2 | +5 | +1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +4 | -3 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 4.5 | 5 | 6 | 4 | 10 | 12 | 13 | 21 | 10 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 2 | 5 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 4.6 | 5 | 7 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 12 | 24 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 4 | 4 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +0.1 | 0 | +1 | -1 | -2 | -2 | -1 | +3 | +2 | 0 | -1 | 0 | +2 | -1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 4.4 | 5 | 8 | 4 | 8 | 12 | 13 | 19 | 10 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 8 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +0.4 | 0 | -3 | 0 | -1 | -3 | -2 | +6 | +2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | +3 | -3 |  |

***Summary of Q50: Influence of countries in the world – 2018 data only***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Ranking of World Influence Among Specific Countries (by Mean)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Mean | Median | 0  (%) | 1  (%) | 2  (%) | 3  (%) | 4  (%) | 5  (%) | 6  (%) | 7  (%) | 8  (%) | 9  (%) | 10  (%) | Not familiar / Decline  (%) | Total  (%) | | |
| Country |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | |  | |
| **50/1. The U.S.** | 8.33 | 9 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 17 | 17 | 41 | 4 | | 100 |
| **50/5. China** | 7.27 | 8 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 11 | 7 | 14 | 21 | 12 | 20 | 5 | | 100 |
| **50/7. The European Union as a whole** | 6.78 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 21 | 9 | 14 | 5 | | 100 |
| **50/2. Russia** | 6.57 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 13 | 10 | 14 | 17 | 9 | 14 | 5 | | 100 |
| **50/3. Japan** | 5.73 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 7 | 23 | 15 | 14 | 12 | 3 | 7 | 5 | | 100 |
| **50/8. South Korea** | 4.84 | 5 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 9 | 11 | 25 | 12 | 8 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 5 | | 100 |

# Question 223A

### *Q223A: Among the following, which do you think are the two most important in determining the United States influence in the world today?*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q223A. Most Important Traits Determining the US’s Influence in the World (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Most Important | Second Most Important | Combined |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Trait |  |  |  |
| **223A/1. Its economic power** | 24 | 24 | 48 |
| **223A/2. Its military strength** | 35 | 21 | 56 |
| **223A/3. Its political system** | 7 | 8 | 15 |
| **223A/4. Its leadership on international issues** | 14 | 11 | 25 |
| **223A/5. Its technology and innovation** | 8 | 12 | 20 |
| **223A/6. Its economic assistance to other countries** | 5 | 11 | 16 |
| **223A/7. Its culture** | 4 | 8 | 11 |

# Question 223B

### *Q223B: Among the following, which do you think are the two most important in determining China’s influence in the world today?*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q223B. Most Important Traits Determining China’s Influence in the World (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Most Important | Second Most Important | Combined |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Trait |  |  |  |
| **223B/1. Its economic power** | 47 | 18 | 65 |
| **223B/2. Its military strength** | 12 | 21 | 32 |
| **223B/3. Its political system** | 4 | 6 | 10 |
| **223B/4. Its leadership on international issues** | 4 | 7 | 12 |
| **223B/5. Its technology and innovation** | 21 | 22 | 43 |
| **223B/6. Its economic assistance to other countries** | 5 | 9 | 14 |
| **223B/7. Its culture** | 3 | 10 | 12 |

# Question FAIR

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| *QFAIR:*. Fairness of US Economic System 2016-2018 | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Fair | Unfair | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 60 | 39 | 1 | 100 |

# 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 (2017-2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **17** | **80** | 2 | 15 | 32 | 48 | 3 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **18** | **79** | 2 | 16 | 31 | 48 | 3 | 100 |
| 2018 Spring (internet) | **(14)** | **(86)** | (1) | (13) | (33) | (52) | (0) | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **14** | **83** | 2 | 13 | 33 | 50 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-4** | **+4** | 0 | -3 | +2 | +2 | 0 |  |

**Q44/2. Chinese President Xi Jinping (2017-2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **35** | **61** | 2 | 32 | 44 | 17 | 4 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **35** | **61** | 2 | 32 | 44 | 16 | 5 | 100 |
| 2018 Spring (internet) | **(32)** | **(67)** | (1) | (30) | (50) | (17) | (1) | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **34** | **61** | 3 | 31 | 46 | 15 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **-1** | **0** | +1 | -1 | +2 | -1 | 0 |  |

**Q44/3. South Korean President Moon Jae-in (2017-2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **54** | **42** | 4 | 49 | 29 | 13 | 5 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **54** | **41** | 4 | 50 | 29 | 12 | 5 | 100 |
| 2018 Spring (internet) | **(63)** | **(37)** | (6) | (57) | (26) | (11) | (0) | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **67** | **29** | 10 | 57 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **+13** | **-12** | +6 | +7 | -8 | -5 | 0 |  |

**Q44/9. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | **69** | **27** | 28 | 40 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 100 |

**Q44/7. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 Spring (internet) | **(64)** | **(35)** | (8) | (56) | (26) | (9) | (1) | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **69** | **26** | 10 | 59 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 100 |

**Q44/5. US President Donald Trump (2017-2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **40** | | **58** | 21 | 19 | 14 | 44 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **40** | | **58** | 21 | 18 | 15 | 43 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 Spring (internet) | | **(41)** | **(59)** | (22) | (19) | (15) | (43) | (0) | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | | **40** | **58** | 23 | 16 | 14 | 44 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | | **0** | **0** | +2 | -2 | -1 | +1 | 0 |  |

**Q44/6. North Korean leader Kim Jong Un (2017-2018)**

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2017 (internet) | **5** | **92** | 1 | 4 | 12 | 80 | 3 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **6** | **91** | 2 | 4 | 12 | 79 | 3 | 100 |
| 2018 Spring (internet) | **(3)** | **(96)** | (0) | (3) | (16) | (80) | (0) | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **6** | **91** | 1 | 5 | 24 | 67 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | **0** | **0** | -1 | +1 | +12 | -12 | 0 |  |

***Summary of Q44: Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable view of the following world leaders? – 2018 data only***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ranking of Attitudes Towards World Leaders (by Top 2 Box)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very favorable | Somewhat favorable | Somewhat unfavorable | Very unfavorable | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| World Leader |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **44/9. Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau** | **69** | **27** | 28 | 40 | 19 | 9 | 4 | 100 |
| **44/7. Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe** | **69** | **26** | 10 | 59 | 20 | 6 | 5 | 100 |
| **44/3. South Korean President Moon Jae-in** | **67** | **29** | 10 | 57 | 21 | 7 | 5 | 100 |
| **44/5. US President Donald Trump** | **40** | **58** | 23 | 16 | 14 | 44 | 2 | 100 |
| **44/2. Chinese President Xi Jinping** | **34** | **61** | 3 | 31 | 46 | 15 | 5 | 100 |
| **44/1. Russian President Vladimir Putin** | **14** | **83** | 2 | 13 | 33 | 50 | 3 | 100 |
| **44/6. North Korean leader Kim Jong Un** | **6** | **91** | 1 | 5 | 24 | 67 | 3 | 100 |

# Question PATRIOT

***QPATRIOT: How proud are you to be an American?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QPATRIOT. Pride in Being an American (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | |
|  | Extremely proud | Very proud | Moderately proud | Only a little proud | Not at all proud | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 44 | 23 | 18 | 7 | 6 | 1 | 1 |

# 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 that calls for countries to collectively reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases (2016-2018) | | | | |
| **(N=999)** | | | | |
|  | Should participate | Should not participate | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 (internet) | 71 | 25 | 3 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 64 | 33 | 3 | 100 |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 68 | 29 | 4 | 100 |  |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +4 | -4 | +1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 62 | 35 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +6 | -6 | +1 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 (2016-2018) | | | | |
| **(N=1045)** | | | | |
|  | Should participate | Should not participate | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 (internet) | 60 | 36 | 4 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 61 | 36 | 3 | 100 |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 66 | 30 | 4 | 100 |  |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +5 | -6 | +1 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 60 | 36 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +6 | -6 | +1 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |
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| 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 (2002-2012, 2016, 2018) | | | | |
| **(N=1048)** | | | | |
|  | Should participate | Should not participate | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 (telephone) | 71 | 22 | 7 | 100 |
| 2002 (internet) | 77 | 20 | 4 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 76 | 19 | 5 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 71 | 25 | 5 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 68 | 30 | 2 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 70 | 26 | 4 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 70 | 28 | 2 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 72 | 25 | 3 | 100 |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 74 | 23 | 3 | 100 |  |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | +2 | -2 | 0 |  |

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 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 Partnership (TPP) trade agreement (2018) | | | | |
| **(N=1000)** | | | | |
|  | Should participate | Should not participate | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 61 | 32 | 6 | 100 |

***Summary of Q140: Based on what you know, do you think the U.S. should or should not participate in the following international agreements? – 2018 data only***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Ranking of Support of Participation in International Agreement (by Should participate)  **(N=Variable Bases)** | | | | |
|  | | Should participate | Should not participate | Not sure/ Decline | Total | |
|  | | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | |
| International Agreement | |  |  |  |  | |
| **140/2. 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** | | 74 | 23 | 3 | 100 | |
| **140/1. The Paris Agreement that calls for countries to collectively reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases** | | 68 | 29 | 4 | 100 | |
| **140/7. 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** | | 66 | 30 | 4 | 100 | |
| **140/8. The Comprehensive and Progressive Agreement for Trans-Pacific Partnership (or CPTPP), a trade agreement among eleven Pacific nations based on the Trans-Pacific Partnership (TPP) trade agreement** | | 61 | 32 | 6 | 100 | |

# Question 213

***Q213: Please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the following types of US government programs or efforts in other countries.***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q213. Support or Opposition toward US Government Foreign Programs (2018) | | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | **(N=1023)** | | | | | | | | |
|  | | | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Strongly favor | Somewhat favor | Somewhat oppose | Strongly oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | | | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Program | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| **213/1. Helping a government that is having free elections for the first time by giving it aid and technical assistance** | | | 79 | 18 | 33 | 46 | 13 | 5 | 3 | 100 |
| **213/2. Sending monitors to certify that elections are conducted fairly and honestly** | | | 71 | 26 | 32 | 38 | 19 | 7 | 3 | 100 |
| **213/3. Bringing students, journalists and political leaders to the US to educate them on how democracy works** | | | 70 | 26 | 24 | 47 | 20 | 6 | 3 | 100 |
| **213/4. Withholding developmental aid from a government that is not democratic or is not moving toward becoming more democratic** | | | 57 | 39 | 17 | 39 | 31 | 8 | 4 | 100 |
| **213/5. Pressuring a non-democratic government with some economic sanctions such as reduced trade with the US** | | | 54 | 41 | 16 | 39 | 34 | 7 | 4 | 100 |
| **213/6. Supporting dissidents in a non-democratic country** | | | 42 | 53 | 9 | 33 | 41 | 12 | 5 | 100 |

# Question 190

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

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q190/1. The U.S. economy (2004-2006, 2016-2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | |
|  | Good | Bad | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 (internet) | 57 | 39 | 5 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 54 | 42 | 4 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 59 | 39 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 72 | 25 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 82 | 17 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +10 | -8 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 72 | 26 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +10 | -9 | 0 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q190/3. Consumers like you (2004-2006, 2016-2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | |
|  | Good | Bad | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 (internet) | 73 | 22 | 5 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 70 | 26 | 4 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 70 | 28 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 78 | 20 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 85 | 13 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +7 | -7 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 78 | 20 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +7 | -7 | 0 |  |

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q190/4. Creating jobs in the U.S. (2004-2006, 2016-2018) | | | | |
|  | **(N=2046)** | | | |
|  | Good | Bad | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 (internet) | 38 | 56 | 5 | 100 |
| 2006 (internet) | 37 | 60 | 3 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 40 | 59 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 56 | 42 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 67 | 31 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +11 | -11 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 57 | 41 | 2 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +10 | -10 | 0 |  |

***Summary of Q190: Overall, do you think international trade is good or bad for: – 2018 data only***

|  |
| --- |
| Ranking of Impact of International Trade (by Good)  **(N=2046)** |
| |  |  |  |  |  | | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | |  | Good | Bad | Not sure/ Decline | Total | |  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | | **190/3. Consumers like you** | 85 | 13 | 2 | 100 | | **190/1. The U.S. economy** | 82 | 17 | 2 | 100 | | **190/4. Creating jobs in the U.S.** | 67 | 31 | 2 | 100 | |

# Question IBD1

***QIBD1:*** ***In your opinion, which should be the larger goal for US trade policy: restricting foreign imports to the US to protect American jobs, or increasing American exports to other countries to create jobs in the United States?***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| QIBD1. Views on Foreign Trade Policy Related to Jobs (2018) | | |
| **(N=1009)** | | | | | |
|  | Restricting foreign imports to protect American jobs | Increasing American exports to create jobs in the US | | Refused | Total | |
|  | (%) | (%) | | (%) | (%) | |
| Year |  |  | |  |  | |
| 2018 (internet) | 17 | 80 | | 3 | 100 | |

# Question IBD2

***QIBD2:*** ***Generally speaking, do you think US trade policy should have restrictions on imported foreign goods to protect American jobs, or have no restrictions to enable American consumers to have the most choices and the lowest prices?***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| QIBD2. Views on Foreign Trade Policy Related to Consumer Costs (2018) | | |
| **(N=1037)** | | | | | |
|  | US trade policy should have restrictions on imported foreign goods to protect American jobs | US trade policy should have no restrictions to enable American consumers to have the most choices and the lowest prices | | Refused | Total | |
|  | (%) | (%) | | (%) | (%) | |
| Year |  |  | |  |  | |
| 2018 (internet) | 60 | 38 | | 3 | 100 | |

# Question 190N

***Q190N: Overall, do you think the North American Free Trade Agreement, also known as NAFTA, is good or bad for the US economy?***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Q190. The U.S. economy (2004, 2008, 2013, 2017-2018)** | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Good | Bad | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2004 | 42 | 43 | 15 | 100 |
| 2008 (internet) | 42 | 55 | 4 | 100 |
| 2013 (internet) | 50 | 46 | 4 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 54 | 40 | 5 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 63 | 32 | 5 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 | +9 | -8 | 0 |  |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 53 | 42 | 6 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | +10 | -10 | -1 |  |

# Question TA1

***QTA1:* *Do you believe the United States achieves better results in international trade agreements by negotiating with one country at a time, by negotiating with larger groups of countries together, or staying out of trade agreements altogether?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QTA1. US Approach to International Trade Agreements (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1017)** | | | | | |
|  | Negotiating with one country at a time | Negotiating with larger groups of countries together | Staying out of trade agreements altogether | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 43 | 45 | 7 | 4 | 100 |

# 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?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QTA2. Competitiveness of US in global economy compared to 10 years ago (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1029)** | | | | | |
|  | More competitive | Less competitive | Equally competitive | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 22 | 45 | 30 | 3 | 100 |

# Question MONMOUTHA

***QMONMOUTHA: If the United States gets into a trade war with China, how concerned are you that this would hurt the local economy in your area?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QMONMOUTHA. Effects of Trade War with China (2018) | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  | **(N=995)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not very concerned | Not concerned at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 71 | 27 | 31 | 41 | 21 | 6 | 2 | 100 |

# Question MONMOUTHB

***QMONMOUTHB: If the United States gets into a trade war with Mexico, how concerned are you that this would hurt the local economy in your area?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QMONMOUTHB. Effects of Trade War with Mexico (2018) | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  | **(N=1051)** | | | | | | |
|  | **Top 2 Box** | **Bottom 2 Box** | Very concerned | Somewhat concerned | Not very concerned | Not concerned at all | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 52 | 46 | 19 | 33 | 32 | 13 | 2 | 100 |

# Question 230

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q230. Sides in Middle East Conflict (2002-2004, 2010-2014, 2016, 2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | |
|  | Take Israel’s side | Take the Palestinians’ side | Not take either side | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2002 (telephone) | 25 | 1 | 71 | 3 | 100 |
| 2002 (internet) | 24 | 3 | 70 | 4 | 100 |
| 2004 (internet) | 17 | 3 | 74 | 6 | 100 |
| 2010 (internet) | 28 | 3 | 66 | 4 | 100 |
| 2012 (internet) | 30 | 3 | 65 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet) | 30 | 3 | 64 | 3 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 33 | 4 | 59 | 3 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 31 | 4 | 62 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2016-2018 | -2 | 0 | +3 | 0 |  |
| 2012 (internet – main only) | 30 | 2 | 66 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 31 | 3 | 64 | 3 | 100 |
| Change in % points 2012-2014 (main only) | +1 | +1 | -2 | +1 |  |
| Change in % points 2017-2018 (main only) | 0 | +1 | -2 | 0 |  |

# Question 700

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

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q700. Support for Independent Palestinian State (1994-2002, 2015, 2018)  **(N=1020)** | | | | | | |
|  | | Favor | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total | |
|  | | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | |
| Year | |  |  |  |  | |
| 1994 | | 39 | 20 | 41 | 100 | |
| 1998 | | 36 | 26 | 38 | 100 | |
| 2002 | | 40 | 35 | 25 | 100 | |
| 2015 (internet) | | 45 | 44 | 11 | 100 | |
| 2018 (internet) | | 49 | 41 | 11 | 100 | |
| Change in % points 2015-2018 | +4 | -3 | 0 |  | |

# Question 702

***Q702:* *Do you favor or oppose the relocation of the US embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, or have you not heard enough to say?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q702. Support for US Embassy in Jerusalem (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=1026)** | | | | | |
|  | Favor | Oppose | Have not heard enough to say | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 24 | 23 | 51 | 2 | 100 |

# Question 376

***Q376:*** ***Now thinking about U.S. foreign policy in Asia, do you think the U.S. should put a higher priority on:***

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Q376. Priorities of U.S. foreign policy in Asia (2018) | | |
| **(N=1011)** | | | | | |
|  | Building up our strong relations with traditional allies like South Korea and Japan, even if this might diminish our relations with China | Building a new partnership with China, even if this might diminish our relations with our traditional allies | | Refused | Total | |
|  | (%) | (%) | | (%) | (%) | |
| Year |  |  | |  |  | |
| 2018 (internet) | 66 | 26 | | 8 | 100 | |

# Question NK\_1

***QNK\_1:*** ***If the United States and North Korea reach an agreement in which North Korea gives up its nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose the following US actions:***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QNK\_1. Support for US Actions If North Korea Gives Up Nuclear Weapons (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Support | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Action |  |  |  |  |
| **NK\_1/1. Cancelling US-South Korea military exercises** | 44 | 51 | 5 | 100 |
| **NK\_1/2. US providing economic and humanitarian aid to North Korea** | 54 | 41 | 5 | 100 |
| **NK\_1/3. Establishing official diplomatic relations with North Korea** | 77 | 18 | 5 | 100 |
| **NK\_1/4. Partial withdrawal of US forces from South Korea** | 54 | 41 | 5 | 100 |
| **NK\_1/5. Complete withdrawal of US forces from South Korea** | 18 | 77 | 5 | 100 |

# Question NK\_2

***QNK\_2:*** ***If North Korea refuses to give up its nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose the following US actions:***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QNK\_2. Support for US Actions If North Korea Refuses to Give Up Nuclear Weapons (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Support | Oppose | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Action |  |  |  |  |
| **NK\_2/1. Accept that North Korea will possess and produce additional nuclear weapons** | 13 | 83 | 5 | 100 |
| **NK\_2/2. Accept that North Korea will possess nuclear weapons in exchange for an agreement guaranteeing it will not produce more of them** | 29 | 66 | 5 | 100 |
| **NK\_2/3. Impose tighter economic sanctions on North Korea** | 77 | 18 | 5 | 100 |
| **NK\_2/4. Airstrikes against North Korea’s nuclear production facilities** | 37 | 57 | 5 | 100 |
| **NK\_2/5. Send US troops to overthrow the Kim Jong Un regime** | 25 | 69 | 5 | 100 |

# Question 73

***Q73:* *If the US were to consider using military force to destroy North Korea’s nuclear capability would it be necessary, preferable but not necessary, or neither preferable nor necessary to first get:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q73. Approval for Use of Force Against North Korea (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | |
|  | Necessary | Preferable but not necessary | Neither preferable nor necessary | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Source of Approval |  |  |  |  |  |
| **73/1. Approval of the UN Security Council** | 41 | 35 | 19 | 5 | 100 |
| **73/2. Approval of most US allies** | 43 | 40 | 12 | 5 | 100 |
| **73/3. Approval of the South Korean government** | 42 | 38 | 15 | 5 | 100 |
| **73/4. Approval of the US Congress** | 63 | 21 | 11 | 4 | 100 |
| **73/5. Approval of China** | 22 | 50 | 24 | 5 | 100 |

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# Question 1005

***Q1005: In general, do you think of yourself as:***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q1005. Ideology (2014-2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | |
|  | **Top 3 Box** | Extremely liberal | Liberal | Slightly liberal | Moderate/ Middle of the road |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | **28** | 4 | 14 | 10 | 35 |
| 2015 (internet) | **26** | 3 | 13 | 10 | 37 |
| 2016 (internet) | **27** | 4 | 14 | 9 | 35 |
| 2017 (internet) | **26** | 5 | 12 | 9 | 37 |
| 2018 (internet) | **29** | 4 | 15 | 10 | 37 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **27** | 4 | 13 | 10 | 36 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **27** | 5 | 12 | 9 | 37 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | **Bottom 3 Box** | Slightly conservative | Conservative | Extremely conservative | Not sure/Decline | Total |
|  | **(%)** | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | **36** | 13 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | **35** | 11 | 19 | 5 | 3 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | **35** | 11 | 20 | 4 | 3 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | **34** | 11 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | **32** | 9 | 18 | 5 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | **36** | 13 | 19 | 5 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | **34** | 11 | 18 | 4 | 2 | 100 |

# Question 1010

***Q1010: Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q1010. Party ID (2014-2018) | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | Republican | Democrat | Independent | Other | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 27 | 36 | 29 | 5 | 2 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 27 | 36 | 26 | 8 | 3 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 28 | 36 | 26 | 7 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 26 | 36 | 27 | 9 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 27 | 37 | 27 | 8 | 2 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 27 | 36 | 29 | 6 | 2 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 26 | 36 | 27 | 9 | 2 | 100 |

# Question 1015

***Q1015: Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q1015. Type of Republican (2014-2018) | | | | |
| **(N=611)** | | | | |
|  | Strong Republican | Not very strong Republican | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 42 | 57 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 46 | 53 | 1 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 52 | 48 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 52 | 47 | 2 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 56 | 44 | 0 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 42 | 57 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 50 | 47 | 2 | 100 |

# Question 1020

***Q1020: Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?***

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q1020. Type of Democrat (2014-2018)  **(N=718)** | | | | |
|  | Strong Democrat | Not very strong Democrat | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 45 | 54 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 51 | 49 | 0 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 50 | 49 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 54 | 45 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 54 | 46 | 0 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 45 | 54 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 55 | 44 | 0 | 100 |

# Question 1025

***Q1025: Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican Party or to the Democratic Party?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q1025. Proximity to Republican or Democratic party (2014-2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=552)** | | | | | |
|  | Republican party | Democratic party | Neither | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |  |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2014 (internet) | 27 | 26 | 47 | 1 | 100 |
| 2015 (internet) | 26 | 29 | 44 | 1 | 100 |
| 2016 (internet) | 29 | 29 | 41 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 28 | 31 | 41 | 0 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 29 | 32 | 39 | 0 | 100 |
| 2014 (internet – main only) | 27 | 26 | 47 | 1 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet – main only) | 28 | 29 | 42 | 0 | 100 |

# Question 4A

### *Q4A: In the past four years, have you:*

|  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- |
| Q4A. Ranking of Participation in Political Activities (by Selected) (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | |
|  | Selected |
|  | (%) |
| Activity |  |
| **4A/1 . Voted in the Presidential election?** | 79 |
| **4A/2 . Voted in a local or state election?** | 66 |
| **4A/10. Donated money to a political cause or candidate?** | 16 |
| **4A/5 . Asked someone to vote for your party or candidate?** | 15 |
| **4A/4 . Gone to a political meeting or heard a candidate speak?** | 13 |
| **4A/8 . Written or spoken to a public official about some political issue or problem?** | 12 |
| **4A/6 . Worn a campaign button or displayed a campaign poster?** | 11 |
| **4A/9 . Attended a political event, rally, or organized protest?** | 10 |
| **4A/7 . Written or spoken to a public official about some personal need or problem?** | 8 |
| **4A/3 . Worked for a political party or candidate?** | 6 |

# Question 1055

***Q1055:* *How likely are you to vote in the 2018 midterm election?***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Q1055. How likely respondent is to vote in the 2018 midtern election (2018)  **(N=2046)** | | | | | | |
|  | Very likely | Somewhat likely | Not very likely | Not at all likely | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 65 | 13 | 10 | 12 | 1 | 100 |

# Question VET

### *QVET: Are you or a close family member (a parent, sibling, spouse, or child) a veteran or active member of the military?*

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QVET. Military Status (2018) | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | |
|  | Yes, I am a military veteran or an active duty member of the military | Yes, a close member of my family is a military veteran or an active duty member of the military | No, neither I nor a close family member are veterans or active duty members of the military | Not sure/ Decline | Total | |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  | |
| 2018 (internet) | 10 | 33 | 56 | 1 | 100 | |

# Question PPA 1648

***PPA1648: What is your religion? (Catholic, Evangelical or Protestant Christian, Jehovah’s Witness, Mormon, Jewish, Islam/Muslim, Orthodox Church, Hindu, Buddhist, Unitarian (Universalist), Other Christian religion, Other non-Christian religion, No religion/not a believer/atheist/agnostic)***

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| PPA1648. Religion (2016-2018) | | | | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | | | | |
|  | Catholic | Evangelical or Protestant Christian | Jehovah’s Witness | Mormon | Jewish | Islam/Muslim | Orthodox Church |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | 25 | 41 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2017 (internet) | 24 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2017 (internet-main only) | 24 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| 2018 (internet) | 23 | 37 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Hindu | Buddhist | Unitarian (Universalist) | Other Christian religion | Other non-Christian religion | No religion, not a believer, atheist, agnostic | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2016 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 8 | 1 | 17 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 1 | 23 | 100 |
| 2017 (internet-main only) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 23 | 100 |
| 2018 (internet) | 1 | 1 | 0 | 6 | 1 | 24 | 100 |

# Question UNION

### *QUNION: Are you or your spouse a member of a labor union?*

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| QUNION. Member of Union (2018) | | | | |
| **(N=2046)** | | | | |
|  | Yes | No | Not sure/ Decline | Total |
|  | (%) | (%) | (%) | (%) |
| Year |  |  |  |  |
| 2018 (internet) | 13 | 86 | 1 | 100 |

1. \* Knowledge Networks calculated numbers to 2 decimal places before final rounding on all questions. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. Prior to the 2018 survey, QD45 did not offer ‘Cannot Recall’ as response option [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
3. Prior to 2018, the ‘Not sure’ response option was explicitly offered to respondents [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
4. In 2002 and 2006 the question was asked as “European Union” [↑](#footnote-ref-4)