

## Topline questionnaire

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, refer to the [Methodology](#) section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100% because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Combined totals are based on unrounded topline figures. Prior to 2024, combined totals were based on rounded topline figures, so they may differ from previous years.
- Since 2007, Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate toplines for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.
- The U.S. survey was conducted on Pew Research Center’s American Trends Panel. Many questions have been asked in previous surveys on the phone. Phone trends for comparison are provided in separate tables throughout the topline. The extent of the mode differences varies across questions; while there are negligible differences on some questions, others have more pronounced differences. Caution should be taken when evaluating online and phone estimates.
- Not all questions included in the Spring 2026 Global Attitudes Survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		FAV_CHINA. Do you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of...? China							
		TOTAL Favorable	TOTAL Unfavorable	Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	27	71	3	24	41	29	2	100
	Spring, 2025	21	77	2	19	44	33	2	100
	Spring, 2024	16	81	1	14	38	43	3	100
	Spring, 2023	14	83	1	13	39	44	2	100
	Spring, 2022	16	82	2	14	42	40	2	100
	Spring, 2021	21	77	1	19	37	39	3	100
	March, 2020	19	79	2	17	44	35	2	100

## U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

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

		CONFID_XI. How much confidence do you have in each of the following leaders to do the right thing regarding world affairs? Chinese President Xi Jinping								
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	Never heard of this person	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	17	71	2	15	35	36	11	1	100
	Spring, 2025	13	75	1	11	36	39	12	1	100
	Spring, 2024	9	79	1	7	33	46	10	2	100
	Spring, 2023	8	77	1	7	30	47	13	1	100

## U.S. WEB TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		CONFID_XI. How much confidence do you have in each of the following leaders to do the right thing regarding world affairs? Chinese President Xi Jinping							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2022	16	83	2	13	42	41	2	100
	Spring, 2021	15	83	2	13	39	43	3	100
	March, 2020	19	78	2	17	40	38	3	100

## U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		CONFID_XI. How much confidence do you have in each of the following leaders to do the right thing regarding world affairs? Chinese President Xi Jinping							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Summer, 2020	18	77	2	16	22	55	5	100
	Spring, 2020	22	71	2	20	26	45	8	100
	Spring, 2019	38	49	2	35	27	23	13	100
	Spring, 2018	39	50	5	34	27	23	12	100
	Spring, 2017	31	60	2	29	29	31	9	100
	Spring, 2014	28	58	2	26	26	32	14	100

		DT_FP_CH. Thinking about some foreign policy issues facing the country, how confident are you that Donald Trump can make good decisions when it comes to...? U.S. policy toward China							
		TOTAL Confidence	TOTAL No confidence	Very confident	Somewhat confident	Not too confident	Not at all confident	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	39	60	14	25	24	36	1	100
	August, 2025	45	55	19	26	24	30	1	100
	July, 2024	48	49	25	23	18	31	3	100

In 2024 and 2025, this question asked about 'wise' decisions instead of 'good' decisions. In 2024, the question asked about candidate Trump and issues he may face next year.

		CHINA_US_ENEMY. On balance, do you think of China as a partner of the U.S., a competitor of the U.S. or an enemy of the U.S.?				
		Partner	Competitor	Enemy	DK/Refused	Total
U.S.	January, 2026	10	60	28	2	100
	Spring, 2025	9	56	33	2	100
	Spring, 2024	6	50	42	3	100
	Spring, 2023	6	52	38	3	100
	Spring, 2022	10	62	25	2	100
	January, 2022	9	54	35	2	100
	Spring, 2021	9	55	34	2	100

**U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON**

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

		U.S. Party ID with Leaners			
		Rep/Lean Rep	Dem/Lean Dem	DK/Refused/No lean	Total
U.S.	Spring, 2026	46	48	6	100