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In this survey, we'd like your opinions about some important foreign policy issues. There is no right or wrong answer and please answer the questions based on your knowledge. If you do not know the answer to a question, you can skip it and go on to the next question.

[ASK ALL][[GRID- SP ACROSS, MP DOWN][RANDOMIZE ITEMS 1-4]

Q2_new. 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?

- a. Very interested
 - b. Somewhat interested
 - c. Hardly interested
 - d. Don't follow the news
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2. National news
 4. News about the relations of the United States with other countries

[SP]

Q3_1 In order to make sure that your browser is working correctly, please select number 4 from the below list

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5

[SP]

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?

1. Active part
2. Stay out

[SP, GRID][DISPLAY RANDOM 10 STATEMENTS]

Q5_NEW: 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:

1. Critical threat
2. Important but not critical threat
3. Not an important threat

[RANDOMIZE]

- 5/4. Islamic fundamentalism
- 5/5. The possibility of unfriendly countries becoming nuclear powers
- 5/6a. Large numbers of immigrants and refugees coming into the U.S.
- 5/8a. Climate change
- 5/10. International terrorism
- 5/15. Iran's nuclear program
- 5/16. Cyber-attacks on U.S. computer networks
- 5/17. The continuing conflict in Syria
- 5/21. Russia's territorial ambitions
- 5/22. Territorial disputes between China and its neighbors
- 5/23. The development of China's economic power
- 5/24. The development of China's military power
- 5/25. The rise of violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria
- 5/26. The possibility of violent Islamic extremist groups carrying out a major terrorist attack in the United States
- 5/27. A confrontation between North Korea and South Korea
- 5/28. An international financial crisis
- 5/29. North Korea's nuclear program
- 5/30. A confrontation between China and Japan
- 5/31. Ebola and other potential epidemics
- 5/32. A confrontation between North Korea and Japan

[SP, GRID][[DISPLAY THE SAME 10 STATEMENTS AS Q5 IN THE SAME ORDER AS SHOWN IN Q5]

Q6_NEW: And how prepared do you feel the U.S. government is to deal with the following threats?

1. Very prepared
2. Somewhat prepared
3. Somewhat unprepared
4. Very unprepared

[DISPLAY THE SAME 10 STATEMENTS AS Q5 IN THE SAME ORDER AS SHOWN IN Q5]

- 5/4. Islamic fundamentalism
- 5/5. The possibility of unfriendly countries becoming nuclear powers
- 5/6a. Large numbers of immigrants and refugees coming into the U.S.
- 5/8a. Climate change
- 5/10. International terrorism
- 5/15. Iran's nuclear program
- 5/16. Cyber-attacks on U.S. computer networks
- 5/17. The continuing conflict in Syria
- 5/21. Russia's territorial ambitions
- 5/22. Territorial disputes between China and its neighbors
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- 5/30. A confrontation between China and Japan
- 5/31. Ebola and other potential epidemics
- 5/32. A confrontation between North Korea and Japan

[GRID, SP][SHOW RANDOM SEVEN STATEMENTS]

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:

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not important at all

[RANDOMIZE]

- 7/3. Combating international terrorism
- 7/4. Maintaining superior military power worldwide
- 7/5. Protecting the jobs of American workers
- 7/7. Securing adequate supplies of energy
- 7/8. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration
- 7/9a. Limiting climate change
- 7/10. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons
- 7/11. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries
- 7/12. Combating world hunger
- 7/19. Defending our allies' security
- 7/21. Reducing economic inequality in the world
- 7/22. Improving access to clean water for the world's population
- 7/23. Improving America's standing in the world
- 7/24. Safeguarding against global financial instability

[GRID, SP]

Q8 – And how effective do you think each of the following approaches are to achieving the foreign policy goals of the United States – very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all?

1. Very effective
2. Somewhat effective
3. Not very effective
4. Not effective at all

[RANDOMIZE]

- 8/1. Strengthening the United Nations
- 8/2. Maintaining U.S. military superiority
- 8/3. Placing sanctions on other countries
- 8/4. Signing free trade agreements with other countries
- 8/5. Maintaining existing alliances
- 8/6. Building new alliances with other countries
- 8/7. Economic aid to other countries
- 8/8. Military aid to other countries
- 8/9. International treaties
- 8/10. Drone strikes against suspected terrorists in other countries

8/11. Visits by the President, Secretary of State, or other senior officials to other countries

8/12. Spying and intelligence gathering by the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) and the National Security Agency (NSA)

INTRO_Q10

This next set of questions addresses particular countries' role in the world.

[GRID -SP][RANDOMIZE]

Q20_new: From your point of view, how desirable is it that the following countries exert strong leadership in world affairs?

1. Very desirable
2. Somewhat desirable
3. Somewhat undesirable
4. Very undesirable

20/1. The United States

20/2. China

20/3. Russia

20/4. The European Union

20/5. Japan

20/6. South Korea

20/7. India

[SP]

Q11_NEW: What kind of leadership role should the United States play in the world? Should it be the dominant world leader, or should it play a shared leadership role, or should it not play any leadership role?

1. Dominant world leader
2. Play a shared leadership role
3. Not play any leadership role

[GRID-SP][RANDOMIZE COUNTRIES IN THE SAME ORDER AS Q20]

Q12_NEW. How much confidence would you say you have in the following countries to deal responsibly with world problems?

1. A great deal
2. A fair amount
3. Not very much
4. No confidence at all

12/1. The United States

12/2. China

12/3. Russia

12/4. Japan

- 12/5. South Korea
- 12/6. The European Union
- 12/7. India

Dov_Q16_split
 [SP]
 [RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q16_new1
 See Q15_new2

[ASK IF DOV_Q16_SPLIT=1][GRID, SP] [RANDOMIZE LIST]

Q16_NEW And now, thinking about U.S. national security, how important are the following regions to the security interests of the United States?

- 1. Very important
- 2. Somewhat important
- 3. Not very important
- 4. Not at all important

- 16/1. Europe
- 16/2. Asia-Pacific
- 16/3. The Middle East
- 16/4. Africa
- 16/5. Latin America

[GRID-SP] [RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS Q16_NEW]

Q490. And do you think that the U.S. military presence in the following regions should be increased, maintained at its present level, or do you think it should be decreased?

- 1. Increased
- 2. Maintained at its present level
- 3. Decreased

- 490/1. Europe
- 490/2. Asia-Pacific
- 490/3. The Middle East
- 490/4. Africa
- 490/5. Latin America

DOV_Split 30
 [SP]
 [RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q301
 See NQ30b2
 See NQ30d3

[IF DOV_SPLIT_30 = 1] [GRID, SP]

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:

1. Favor
2. Oppose

[RANDOMIZE]

30/1. If North Korea invaded South Korea

30/2. If China invaded Taiwan

30/4. To stop a government from committing genocide and killing large numbers of its own people

30/8. If Israel were attacked by its neighbors

30/9. To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons

30/12. If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine

30/13. If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia

30/14. If China initiates a military conflict with Japan over disputed islands

30/15. To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria

30/16. If North Korea attacks Japan

[IF DOV_SPLIT_30 = 2]

[GRID, SP]

NQ30B: There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops as part of a United Nations Security Council authorized military mission:

1. Favor
2. Oppose

[RANDOMIZE]

NQ30B/1. If North Korea invaded South Korea

NQ30B/2. If China invaded Taiwan

NQ30B/4. To stop a government from committing genocide and killing large numbers of its own people

NQ30B/8. If Israel were attacked by its neighbors

NQ30B/9. To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons

NQ30B/12. If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine

NQ30B/13. If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia

NQ30B/14. If China initiates a military conflict with Japan over disputed islands

NQ30B/15. To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria

NQ30B/16. If North Korea attacks Japan

[IF DOV_SPLIT_30 = 3]

[GRID, SP]

NQ30D. There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world unilaterally. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose the unilateral use of U.S. troops:

1. Favor
2. Oppose

[RANDOMIZE]

NQ30D/1. If North Korea invaded South Korea

NQ30D/2. If China invaded Taiwan

NQ30D/4. To stop a government from committing genocide and killing large numbers of its own people

NQ30D/8. If Israel were attacked by its neighbors

NQ30D/9. To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons

NQ30D/12. If Russia invades the rest of Ukraine

NQ30D/13. If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia

NQ30D/14. If China initiates a military conflict with Japan over disputed islands

NQ30D/15. To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria

NQ30D/16. If North Korea attacks Japan

[GRID-SP][RANDOMIZE]

Q250: In response to the situation involving Russia and Ukraine, would you support or oppose the United States:

1. Support
2. Oppose

250/1 Increasing diplomatic efforts with Russia

250/2 Increasing economic and diplomatic sanctions on Russia

250/3 Sending arms and military supplies to the Ukrainian government

250/4 Training Ukrainian military troops

250/5 Providing economic assistance to Ukraine

[SHOW IF DOV_Q16_SPLIT=2][GRID- SP][RANDOMIZE LIST IN SAME ORDER AS Q16_NEW]

Q15_NEW: Now thinking about the U.S. economy, how important are the following regions to the economic interests of the United States?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important

15/1. Europe

15/2. Asia-Pacific

15/3. The Middle East

15/4. Africa

15/5. Latin America

[SP]

Q71a. As you may know, the United States is now negotiating a free trade agreement with twelve Pacific nations called the Trans-Pacific Partnership (or TPP). Based on what you know, do you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose this free trade agreement?

1. I strongly support it
2. I somewhat support it
3. I somewhat oppose it
4. I strongly oppose it

DOV_Split Q85_7

[SP][RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q85_71
 See Q85_7b2

DOV_Split Q85_8

[SP][RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q85_81
 See Q85_8b2

DOV_Split Q85_12

[SP][RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q85_121
 See Q85_12b2

[GRID- SP][RANDOMIZE LIST]

Q85: Please indicate how important the following factors are to the United States remaining competitive with other countries in the global economy:

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not very important
4. Not important at all

85/1. Supporting open trade around the world

85/2. Improving public education

85/3. Reducing federal budget deficits

85/4. Increasing public spending on infrastructure such as bridges and airports

85/5. Encouraging companies to locate their headquarters in the U.S.

85/6. Encouraging foreign investors to invest in U.S. companies and projects

85/7. **[SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_Q85_7=1]** Investing in renewable energy

85/7b **[SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_Q85_7=2]** Investing in gas and oil extraction

85/8. **[SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_Q85_8=1]** Encouraging legal immigration

85/8b **[SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_Q85_8=2]** Reducing legal immigration

- 85/9. Investing in science and technology research
- 85/10. Strengthening intellectual property enforcement abroad
- 85/11. Reducing the cost of attending college
- 85/12. **[SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_Q85_12=1]** Controlling and reducing undocumented immigration
- 85/12b. **[SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_Q85_12=2]** Granting legal status to undocumented immigrants

DOV_Split Q405

[SP][RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

Illegal1
 Undocumented2

[SP][SHOW INSERTION TEXT BASED ON DOV_SPLIT_Q405]

Q405. When it comes to immigration, which comes closest to your view about **[IF DOV_SPLIT Q405=1: SHOW “illegal”; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q405=2 SHOW “undocumented”]** immigrants who are currently working in the U.S.?

1. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to apply for U.S. citizenship
2. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs and to eventually apply for U.S. citizenship only if they pay a penalty and wait a number of years
3. They should be allowed to stay in their jobs with work permits, but not apply for U.S. citizenship
4. They should be required to leave their jobs and leave the U.S.

INTRO_CUBA

Next, a few questions about Cuba.

[SP]

Q 244_ NEW: Overall, do you support or oppose the United States ending the trade embargo with Cuba?

1. Support
2. Oppose

DOV_Split Q245

[SP][RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q245a1
 See Q245b2

[ASK IF DOV_SPLIT_Q245=2 (SEE Q245b)][GRID - SP] [RANDOMIZE]

Q 245B. How confident are you that proposed changes in U.S.-Cuba relations will:

1. Very confident
2. Somewhat confident
3. Not very confident
4. Not at all confident

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- 245B/1. Improve human rights in Cuba
- 245B/2. Improve living standards in Cuba
- 245B/3. Help U.S. businesses
- 245B/4. Improve the image of the U.S. in the world
- 245B/5. Improve political freedoms in Cuba
- 245B/6. Help the Cuban economy
- 245B/7. Weaken the Cuban government

INTRO_MIDDLE_EAST

Next is a series of questions about the Middle East.

DOV_Split Q325

[SP]

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q325a	1
See Q325b	2

[ASK IF DOV_SPLIT_Q325=1 (SEE Q325a)][GRID - SP] [RANDOMIZE]

Q325A: In your opinion, are the following countries playing a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative role in resolving the key problems facing the Middle East?

- 1. Very positive
- 2. Somewhat positive
- 3. Somewhat negative
- 4. Very negative

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- 325A/1. The United States
- 325A/2. Iran
- 325A/3. Israel
- 325A/4. Saudi Arabia
- 325A/5. Turkey
- 325A/6. Iraq

[GRID - SP] [RANDOMIZE]

Q326: How much do you think each of the following factors contributes to terrorism in the Middle East today?

- 1. Great deal
- 2. Fair amount
- 3. Not very much
- 4. Not at all

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- 326/1. U.S. policy in the region
- 326/2. The divide between Sunni and Shia Muslims
- 326/3. Islamic extremism
- 326/4. The Israeli-Palestinian conflict
- 326/5. Authoritarian regimes which violate human rights
- 326/6. Poverty and lack of economic opportunity

[SP]

Q238: As you may know, the U.S. and other countries recently reached the outlines of an agreement with Iran that will ease some of the economic sanctions against Iran. In exchange, Iran will limit its nuclear enrichment capacity and research and development for ten years, give international inspectors greater access to nuclear facilities, and increase the time it would take for Iran to develop a nuclear weapon from 2-3 months to at least a year.

Do you support or oppose the outlines of this agreement?

- 1. Support
- 2. Oppose

[SP]

Q239: If a nuclear agreement is reached, how confident are you that it would prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons in the next 10 years?

- 1. Very confident
- 2. Somewhat confident
- 3. Not very confident
- 4. Not at all confident

DOV_Split N240

[SP]

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See N240A.....1
 See Q3742

[ASK IF DOV_SPLIT_N240=1] [GRID, SP]

N240A. If Iran commits a major violation of this agreement, would you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the U.S. taking each of the following actions:

- 1. Strongly support
- 2. Somewhat support
- 3. Somewhat oppose
- 4. Strongly oppose

- 240A/5. Accept that Iran will acquire nuclear weapons
- 240/2. Continue diplomatic efforts to get Iran to stop enriching uranium
- 240/3. Impose tighter economic sanctions on Iran
- 240A/6. Conduct cyberattacks against Iran’s computer systems
- 240A/7. Conduct airstrikes against Iran’s nuclear facilities
- 240A/8. Send U.S. troops to destroy Iran’s nuclear facilities

[ASK IF DOV_SPLIT_Q245=1 (SEE Q245a)][GRID - SP] [RANDOMIZE]

Q245A. How confident are you that a nuclear deal with Iran will:

- 1. Very confident
- 2. Somewhat confident
- 3. Not very confident
- 4. Not at all confident

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- 245A/1. Improve the image of the U.S. in the world
- 245A/2. Improve political freedoms in Iran
- 245A/3. Help the Iranian economy
- 245A/4. Weaken the Iranian government
- 245A/5. Reduce Iranian support for terrorist groups
- 245A/6. Improve Israel’s security

DOV_Split q295

[SP][RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See q295.....	1
See q27.....	2

DOV_Split q700

[SP][RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See standard text	1
See additional text	2

[SP][INSERTION TEXT BASED ON DOV_SPLIT_Q700]

Q700. Do you favor or oppose the establishment of an independent Palestinian state **[IF DOV_SPLIT_Q700=2 INSERT “on the West Bank and the Gaza Strip“]**?

- 1. Favor
- 2. Oppose

[SP]

N16. Do you think that, as a country, we are more safe, about as safe, or less safe than we were before the terrorist attacks of September 11th, 2001?

- 1. More safe
- 2. About as safe
- 3. Less safe

DOV_Split q276

[SP]

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See 276/3	1
See 276/3b	2

[GRID, SP][RANDOMIZE]

Q276: In order to combat international terrorism, please say whether you favor or oppose each of the following measures.

- 1. Favor
- 2. Oppose

[RANDOMIZE]

- 276/1. U.S. air strikes against terrorist training camps and other facilities
- 276/2. Attacks by U.S. ground troops against terrorist training camps and other facilities
- 276/3. [SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_276=1] Assassination of individual terrorist leaders
- 276/3b. [SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_276=2] Using drone strikes to assassinate individual terrorist leaders
- 276/8. The National Security Agency collecting telephone and internet data to identify links to potential terrorists
- 276/9. Using social media to counter violent Islamic extremist groups' recruitment methods
- 276/10. Providing military assistance to Arab governments to combat violent Islamic extremist groups
- 276/11. Keeping some U.S. troops in Afghanistan beyond 2016 for training and counterterrorism

[GRID, SP][RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS 276]

Q278: How effective do you think the following measures are in fighting terrorism in the long term?

- 1. Very effective
- 2. Somewhat effective
- 3. Not very effective
- 4. Not effective at all

[ORDER SAME AS Q276]

278/1. U.S. air strikes against terrorist training camps and other facilities

278/2. Attacks by U.S. ground troops against terrorist training camps and other facilities

278/3. [SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_276=1] Assassination of individual terrorist leaders

278/3b. [SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_276=2] Using drone strikes to assassinate individual terrorist leaders

278/8. The National Security Agency collecting telephone and internet data to identify links to potential terrorists

278/9. Using social media to counter violent Islamic extremist groups' recruitment methods

278/10. Providing military assistance to Arab governments-to combat violent Islamic extremist groups

278/11. Keeping some U.S. troops in Afghanistan beyond 2016 for training and counterterrorism

DOV_Split Q285_q269

[SP]

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q2851

See Q2652

[ASK IF DOV_SPLIT_Q285_Q269=1][SP]

Q285: How long do you think the U.S. will be involved in military action to defeat violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria?

- 1. Less than a year
- 2. 1-3 years
- 3. Longer than 3 years

[ASK IF DOV_SPLIT_Q285_Q269=1][SP]

Q269: Which outcome in Syria do you see as the biggest threat to U.S. interests?

- 1. A victory by violent Islamic extremist groups
- 2. A victory by the regime of Bashar al-Assad
- 3. A continuing civil war in Syria

INTRO_CLIMATE

The next group of questions is about climate change.

[ASK IF DOV_Q295_SPLIT=1][SP]

Q295. There is a controversy over what the countries of the world, including the U.S., should do about the problem of climate change. Here are three statements. Please tell me which statement comes closest to your own point of view:

1. Until we are sure that climate change is really a problem we should not take any steps that would have economic costs.
2. The problem of climate change should be addressed but its effects will be gradual so we can deal with the problem gradually by taking steps that are low in cost.
3. Climate change is a serious and pressing problem and we should try taking steps now even if this involves significant costs.

INTRO_ASIA

This final section asks about U.S. policy in Asia.

[SP]

Q356: How do you feel about the U.S. government's plans to pivot U.S. diplomatic and military resources away from the Middle East and more toward Asia?

1. I strongly support it
2. I somewhat support it
3. I somewhat oppose it
4. I strongly oppose it

[SP][RANDOMIZE]

QN56. In the next ten years, please tell me whether you think that the following countries' influence in Asia will increase, remain about the same, or decrease?

1. Increase
2. Remain the same
3. Decrease

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- QN56/1. Japan
- QN56/2. The United States
- QN56/3. South Korea
- QN56/4. China
- QN56/5. India

[ASK IF DOV_SPLIT_Q325=2 (SEE Q325B)][GRID-SP] [RANDOMIZE IN SAME ORDER AS QN56

Q325B. In your opinion, are the following countries playing a very positive, somewhat positive, somewhat negative or very negative role in resolving the key problems facing Asia?

1. Very positive
2. Somewhat positive
3. Somewhat negative
4. Very negative

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- 325B/1. Japan
- 325B/2. The United States
- 325B/3. South Korea
- 325B/4. China
- 325B/5. India

[GRID-SP][RANDOMIZE]

Q324. Thinking about the future, how likely do you think it is that each of the following will be a potential source of conflict between major powers in Asia?

1. Very likely
2. Somewhat likely
3. Not very likely
4. Not likely at all

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- 324/1. Competition over vital energy resources like oil and gas
- 324/2. Economic competition between Asian countries
- 324/3. The spread of nuclear weapons to new countries in Asia
- 324/4. The growth of Chinese military power
- 324/5. Tensions between North Korea and South Korea
- 324/6. Relations between India and Pakistan
- 324/7. Relations between mainland China and Taiwan
- 324/8. The U.S. military presence in Asia and the Pacific

[GRID-SP][RANDOMIZE]

Q450. How important are relationships with the countries listed below to the United States?

1. Very important
2. Somewhat important
3. Not very important
4. Not at all important

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- 450/1. Japan
- 450/2. China
- 450/3. South Korea
- 450/4. India

DOV_Split q330

[SP][RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Japan	1
See South Korea	2
See China.....	3

[GRID-SP]

Q330. Do you think that **[IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=1 SHOW "Japan"; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=2 SHOW "South Korea"; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=3 SHOW "China"]** is a very reliable, somewhat reliable, not very reliable or not at all reliable partner to the United States?

1. Very reliable
2. Somewhat reliable
3. Not very reliable
4. Not at all reliable

[ASK IF Q330= 1 OR 2 (VERY OR SOMEWHAT)][GRID-SP][RANDOMIZE]

Q331A. How much does each of the following help to explain why you think **[IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=1 SHOW "Japan"; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=2 SHOW "South Korea"; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=3 SHOW "China"]** is a reliable partner to the United States?

1. Explains a lot
2. Explains some
3. Explains a little
4. Does not explain

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- 331A/1. **[SHOW ONLY IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=1 OR 2]** Because of security alliance/allies
- 331A/2. Economic and trade ties
- 331A/3. Historical events and experiences
- 331A/5. Its culture and people
- 331A/6. Similarities in political systems

[ASK IF Q330= 3 OR 4 (NOT VERY/NOT AT ALL)][GRID-SP][RANDOMIZE]

Q331B. How much does each of the following help to explain why you think **[IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=1 SHOW "Japan"; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=2 SHOW "South Korea"; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=3 SHOW "China"]** is not a reliable partner to the United States?

1. Explains a lot
2. Explains some
3. Explains a little

4. Does not explain

[RANDOMLY ROTATE]

- 331B/1. Historical events and experiences
- 331B/2. Only concerned about their own issues/ self-interested
- 331B/3. Trade friction/economic competition
- 331B/4. Its culture and people
- 331B/5. Territorial disputes
- 331B/6. Differences in political systems

[SP]

Q332. Which one of the following ways do you think would be the most helpful way to improve relations between **[IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=1 SHOW "Japan"; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=2 SHOW "South Korea"; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q330=3 SHOW "China"]** and the U.S.?

- 1. Strengthen economic relations
- 2. Encourage cooperation on global issues such as climate change and control of infectious diseases
- 3. Strengthen political and security relations
- 4. Promote cultural and people to people exchanges
- 5. Other (specify)

DOV_Split q333

[SP][RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See South Korea1
 See China.....2

[SP]

Q333: How involved do you think the U.S. government should be in resolving disputes between **[IF DOV_SPLIT_Q333=1 SHOW "South Korea"; IF DOV_SPLIT_Q333=2 SHOW "China"]** and Japan?

- 1. Very involved
- 2. Somewhat involved
- 3. Not very involved
- 4. Not involved at all

[ASK IF DOV_SPLIT_Q295=2 (SEE Q27)][SP]

Q27 : Do you support or oppose Japan becoming a permanent member of UN Security Council?

- 1. Strongly support
- 2. Somewhat support
- 3. Somewhat oppose
- 4. Strongly oppose

[SP]

Q364. If North and South Korea were to reunify as a single nation, should the United States:

1. Maintain its alliance with Korea and keep its ground troops there
2. Maintain its alliance with Korea but remove its ground troops
3. End its alliance with Korea and remove its ground troops

[SHOW IF DOV_SPLIT_N240=2 (SHOW Q374)][GRID, SP]

Q374: Please tell me whether you would support or oppose each of the following kinds of U.S. action to pressure North Korea to stop building its nuclear weapons program:

1. Support
2. Oppose

374/5. Accept that North Korea will produce additional nuclear weapons

374/1. Continue diplomatic efforts to get North Korea to suspend its nuclear program

374/6. Impose tighter economic sanctions on North Korea

374/7. Conduct cyberattacks against North Korean computer systems

374/8. Conduct airstrikes against North Korea's nuclear production facilities

374/9. Send U.S. troops to destroy North Korea's nuclear facilities

DEMOGRAPHICS: everyone

[SP]

Q1005 In general, do you think of yourself as:

- 1 Extremely liberal
- 2 Liberal
- 3 Slightly liberal
- 4 Moderate, middle of the road
- 5 Slightly conservative
- 6 Conservative
- 7 Extremely conservative

[SP]

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

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democrat
- 3 Independent
- 4 Other

[SP][IF Q1010=1]

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

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not strong

[SP][IF Q1010=2]

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

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not strong

[SP][IF Q1010=3]

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

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither

[SP]

Q1040 What is your religious preference? Is it Christian, Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, some other religion, or no religion?

- 1 Christian
- 2 Jewish
- 3 Muslim
- 4 Hindu
- 5 Other
- 6 No religion

[SP]

Q1050. Are you registered to vote?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No

[SP]

Q1055. How likely are you to vote in the 2016 presidential election?

- 1 Very likely
- 2 Somewhat likely
- 3 Not very likely
- 4 Not at all likely