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QSTRENGTH. How important is it to you that the United States, as opposed to China, Iran, or Russia, remains the strongest country in the world?

Extremely important	70%
Somewhat important	21%
Somewhat unimportant	3%
Extremely unimportant	4%
Don't know	2%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Important	91%
Total Not Important	7%

QSTRENGTHFOLLOW. Which of the following reasons explain why it's important to you that the United States remains the most powerful country in the world? Select the option that best matches your view.

Having the strongest military deters our adversaries from attacking us and our interests.	31%
A world that reflects American interests and values is better than a world that reflects the interests and values of countries like China, Russia, and Iran.	26%
U.S. economic dominance protects American consumers, workers, and companies from harmful foreign competition.	23%
The United States can better promote fundamental freedoms like free speech and religious liberty around the world.	18%
None of these apply	1%

QAMERICANLEADERSHIP. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The world is a safer place with strong, principled American leadership.

Strongly agree	63%
Somewhat agree	27%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't know	2%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Agree	90%
Total Disagree	8%



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QLEADERSHIP2. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: The United States is safer and stronger when America takes a leadership role in the world.

Strongly agree	63%
Somewhat agree	27%
Somewhat disagree	5%
Strongly disagree	3%
Don't Know	2%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Agree	91%
Total Disagree	7%

QINCREASESPEND. Are you in favor of increasing spending on our military to ensure America stays strong?

Strongly in favor	53%
Somewhat in favor	32%
Somewhat oppose	7%
Strongly oppose	5%
Don't know	3%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Favor	85%
Total Oppose	12%

QSATISFIED. Are you satisfied with how U.S. foreign policy is currently being conducted by President Trump?

Very satisfied	51%
Somewhat satisfied	34%
Somewhat dissatisfied	8%
Very dissatisfied	3%
Don't know	3%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Satisfied	86%
Total Dissatisfied	11%



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QSATISFIED2. Please select the statement that most closely resembles the main reason for your satisfaction.

President Trump has secured the American homeland through stronger immigration enforcement.	38%
President Trump is protecting American industries from unfair foreign trade practices.	23%
President Trump has restored American military strength by taking decisive action against enemies like Iran.	21%
President Trump has pushed our allies to pay their fair share.	16%
Something else	2%

QSATISFIED3. Please select the statement that most closely resembles the reason for your dissatisfaction

Our trade and tariff policies are hurting American consumers and companies.	31%
The United States is still getting dragged into too many foreign conflicts.	31%
The United States has not gone far enough in strengthening our military and holding our adversaries accountable.	14%
The United States has too often turned its back on our allies and supported the position of our enemies.	12%
The United States is not adequately protecting Americans from China.	10%
Other	1%

QTHREATRANKCHINA. One a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rank the threat posed by each of the following countries to U.S. security, with 1 being the least threatening and 10 being the most threatening. China

Not really a threat	10%
Low level threat	14%
High threat	27%
Extremely high threat	49%

QTHREATRANKIRAN. One a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rank the threat posed by each of the following countries to U.S. security, with 1 being the least threatening and 10 being the most threatening. Iran

Not really a threat	16%
Low level threat	21%
High threat	28%
Extremely high threat	35%



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QTHREATRANKRUSSIA. One a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rank the threat posed by each of the following countries to U.S. security, with 1 being the least threatening and 10 being the most threatening. Russia

Not really a threat	14%
Low level threat	17%
High threat	33%
Extremely high threat	36%

QCONCERN. In support of Putin's war against Ukraine, Iran is supplying Russia with drones, China is supporting Russia financially by purchasing its oil in defiance of U.S. sanctions and sending military technology, and North Korea has deployed troops to join the Russian military. Given this information, how concerned are you about increased cooperation between China, Iran, Russia, and North Korea?

Extremely concerned	36%
Very concerned	30%
Moderately concerned	20%
Slightly concerned	9%
Not at all concerned	3%
Don't know	2%

QSCIENCEANDTECH. How important is it to you that the United States maintains superiority over China in science and technology?

Extremely important	64%
Somewhat important	26%
Somewhat unimportant	3%
Extremely unimportant	3%
Don't know	2%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Important	91%
Total Not Important	7%



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QCHINATIKTOKNEW. TikTok has claimed that no one in China can access US data, but to Chinese law, any company headquartered in China is required to "provide access, cooperation or support for Beijing's intelligence-gathering activities." Additionally, leaked audio from 80 internal TikTok meetings shows that U.S. data has been repeatedly accessed in China. A member of TikTok's Trust and Safety department was quoted saying "everything is seen in China" and a director called a China-based engineer a "master admin" who has "access to everything." How concerned are you about the CCP accessing US data on TikTok?

Extremely concerned	43%
Very concerned	23%
Moderately concerned	19%
Slightly concerned	8%
Not at all concerned	3%
Don't know	3%

QCHINALAND. The U.S. Department of Agriculture reports that Chinese nationals own over 265,000 acres of land in the United States, much of which is located near U.S. military bases or critical infrastructure. This access gives the Chinese Communist Party places for surveillance and could be used to launch attacks from within the United States. Do you support initiatives which seek to block China from acquiring U.S. land?

Strongly Support	68%
Somewhat Support	18%
Somewhat Oppose	7%
Strongly Oppose	3%
Don't know	4%

COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Support	86%
Total Oppose	10%

QCHINAPHARMANEW. Earlier this month, President Trump proposed increasing tariffs on medicine and pharmaceuticals coming from countries like China, in order to decrease our reliance on China and to encourage more companies to locate manufacturing facilities in the United States. Would you say that you...

Strongly support this proposal	56%
Support encouraging manufacturing more medicine and pharmaceuticals in the United States, but don't think tariffs are a good idea	33%
Don't think we need to take steps to encourage more US manufacturing of medicine and pharmaceuticals	6%
Don't know	5%



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QCHINAPENSIONS. In 2024, five U.S. states started pulling public employee retirement investments out of Chinese companies, following similar moves by the federal government. This was done out of concern that those investments could be used against the United States someday, since all Chinese companies are subject to control by the Chinese Communist Party. Do you support efforts to end the investment of U.S. state and federal employee retirement accounts into Chinese companies?

Strongly Support	54%
Somewhat Support	27%
Somewhat Oppose	7%
Strongly Oppose	3%
Don't know	8%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Support	81%
Total Oppose	11%

QCHINACAMPUS. The Chinese government sponsors and helps create Chinese Students and Scholars Associations on college campuses across the United States. According to the State Department, these organizations limit their membership to Chinese citizens and receive directions from the Chinese government. These groups have been accused of threatening Chinese nationals who do not adhere to the Chinese Communist Party line, disrupting events that question the Chinese Communist Party, funding encampments and other campus disruptions. How concerned are you about these associations on college campuses?

Extremely concerned	34%
Very concerned	25%
Moderately concerned	21%
Slightly concerned	11%
Not at all concerned	3%
Don't know	6%

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QCHINAINFRASTRUCTURE. Reports have revealed China has taken several actions to compromise America's critical infrastructure: Chinese solar inverters connected to American electrical grids are equipped with self-destruct functions, cranes in U.S. ports contain mechanisms allowing remote access by bad actors, and Chinese telecommunications companies expose customer data to theft by Chinese agents. Given this information, how concerned are you at China's ability to exploit vulnerabilities in America's critical infrastructure?

Extremely concerned	41%
Very concerned	26%
Moderately concerned	19%
Slightly concerned	9%
Not at all concerned	1%
Don't know	4%

QTAIWAN. Given Taiwan's strategic and economic significance, especially regarding its role as the leading global producer of semiconductor chips, do you believe it is in the vital national security interest of the United States to prevent China from controlling Taiwan?

Yes	78%
No	9%
Don't know	14%

QTAIWANDEFENSE. What should the United States do to support and prepare for a possible defense of Taiwan against a Chinese invasion? Select all that apply.

Encourage allies and partners, including Taiwan, to increase defense spending and military readiness	50%
Provide military assistance by selling or loaning weapons to Taiwan	41%
Position more U.S. military assets in the Indo-Pacific region	41%
Provide Taiwan with non-defensive support, including economic, cyber, and energy support	36%
Deploy US troops to Taiwan	20%
The U.S. should not do anything to aid Taiwan's defense	11%

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QTAIWANDEFENSE2. Which of the following actions do you support the most? Select one.

Encourage allies and partners, including Taiwan, to increase defense spending and military readiness	33%
Position more U.S. military assets in the Indo-Pacific region	18%
Provide military assistance by selling or loaning weapons to Taiwan	17%
Deploy US troops to Taiwan	13%
The U.S. should not do anything to aid Taiwan's defense	11%

QNUCLEARBOMB. How important is it to you that Iran does not obtain a nuclear bomb?

Extremely important	75%
Somewhat important	17%
Somewhat unimportant	4%
Extremely unimportant	2%
Don't know	2%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Important	92%
Total Not Important	6%

QISREALDEFENSE. Do you agree or disagree with the following statement: Israel has a right to defend itself against threats and threats from its hostile neighbors and the United States should continue its strong military support for Israel.

Strongly agree	51%
Somewhat agree	30%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	6%
Don't know	6%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Agree	81%
Total Disagree	13%

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QGAZA1. Numerous media outlets have reported that near-term hunger and malnutrition is prevalent in Gaza. Which of the following is the closest to your view of who is responsible for suffering in Gaza?

Hamas: For launching a brutal attack on Israel, stealing international aid from the Palestinian people, and shielding itself behind civilians in Gaza	56%
The United States: For supporting Israel's campaign in Gaza against Hamas	13%
The United Nations: For not delivering enough aid to the people of Gaza and allowing regular theft of aid by Hamas	13%
Israel: For using collective punishment on the people of Gaza	10%
Other Arab Nations: For not sending enough aid to Gaza, blocking Gazans from entering their countries, and their past support for Hamas	8%

QSUMMIT1. After his meeting with Vladimir Putin, President Trump said he was open to providing U.S. security guarantees to Ukraine as part of securing a durable peace deal between Ukraine and Russia. Do you support President Trump's willingness to provide U.S. security guarantees to Ukraine and European allies as part of securing a long-term peace agreement?

Strongly Support	39%
Somewhat Support	41%
Somewhat Oppose	8%
Strongly Oppose	3%
Don't know	10%

COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Support	80%
Total Oppose	11%

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QSUMMIT2. At the Alaska summit, Vladimir Putin refused President Trump's calls for a ceasefire, firing 85 drones into Ukrainian territory on the evening of the Summit. How should the US respond to Putin's actions?

Increase diplomatic pressure on Russia through international bodies	14%
Increase diplomatic pressure on Russia through international bodies AND impose new sanctions/tariffs on Russia to put pressure on Putin to stop the fighting	35%
Increase diplomatic pressure on Russia through international bodies AND impose new sanctions/tariffs on Russia to put pressure on Putin to stop the fighting AND increase military sales to Ukraine to defend against Russian attacks	32%
Take no action - there was not yet a formal ceasefire arrangement	20%

QNEGOTIATION. President Trump has been trying to negotiate a ceasefire between Russia and Ukraine, but to date it has been unsuccessful. Who do you think is most responsible for the lack of a deal between Russia and Ukraine?

Putin (Russia)	55%
Zelensky (Ukraine)	17%
Trump (USA)	17%
Don't know	10%
Other	1%

QSANCTIONS. In light of how dependent Russia is on their energy exports for revenue, President Trump and Republicans in Congress have pushed to strengthen sanctions against Russian oil tankers for Putin's refusal to pursue any peace negotiations with Ukraine in good faith. To what extent do you support these measures?

Strongly Support	47%
Somewhat Support	32%
Somewhat Oppose	8%
Strongly Oppose	3%
Unsure	10%

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COLLAPSED CODES:

Total Support	79%
Total Oppose	11%

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QUKRAINE. How do you think the United States should support Ukraine? Check all that apply.

Increase sanctions against Russia	50%
Continue to encourage European countries to spend more on defense, including 5% NATO defense spending pledges	44%
Sell or loan defensive military equipment to Ukraine	34%
Sell or loan offensive military equipment to Ukraine	30%
Provide economic support to Ukraine	25%
Send U.S. troops to Ukraine to train and advise Ukrainian forces	20%
Send U.S. troops to Ukraine to defend it against attacks	15%
The United States should not support Ukraine	15%

QUKRAINE2. Which of the following actions do you support the most? Select one.

Increase sanctions against Russia	27%
Continue to encourage European countries to spend more on defense, including 5% NATO defense spending pledges	22%
Provide economic support to Ukraine	8%
Sell or loan offensive military equipment to Ukraine	8%
Sell or loan defensive military equipment to Ukraine	8%
Send U.S. troops to Ukraine to defend it against attacks	7%
Send U.S. troops to Ukraine to train and advise Ukrainian forces	6%
The United States should not support Ukraine	15%

QINTEL. President Trump recommended that Intel should fire its CEO for undisclosed investments in technology companies based in China, including at least eight linked to the Chinese People's Liberation Army. Should American tech companies who invest in Chinese technology be restricted from receiving government funding?

Yes, this is a conflict of interest and the government should not be funding these companies.	77%
No	9%
I don't know	14%



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QTOUGH. President Trump has expressed a deepening concern about China's economic, military, informational, and cultural influence operations against American citizens, including intellectual property theft, weaponizing American data and supply chains, and fueling the fentanyl crisis. Would you say that...

We are being too tough on China and should open ourselves up more to China.	8%
Our policy toward China is about right.	24%
We are not being tough enough on China and need to find more ways to hold them accountable for their actions against us.	60%
I don't know	9%

QGOP. And in terms of politics today, which of the following 6 words or phrases best describes you: Traditional Conservative, MAGA or Trump Conservative, Moderate Republican, Never Trump Republican, Libertarian or Tea Party Conservative

Traditional Conservative	27%
MAGA or Trump Conservative	31%
Moderate Republican	30%
Libertarian	6%
None of these	6%

QNEWS. Where do you receive information on foreign policy news? Select all that apply.

Cable Television	48%
Youtube	43%
Facebook	41%
Instagram	26%
TikTok	23%
Podcasts	23%
Print Media	22%
Other Social Media	18%
Truth Social	13%
Other	16%



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XQPSCALE7. 7-part party scale

Strong Republican	54%
Weak Republican	19%
Lean Republican	12%
Pure Independent	8%
Lean Democrat	2%
Weak Democrat	2%
Strong Democrat	3%

XDEMOAGE.

18-24	4%
25-34	17%
35-44	17%
45-54	16%
55-64	19%
65+	29%

QDEMOGENDER. What is your gender?

Male	54%
Female	46%

XQDEMORACE. What is your race? Select the option that best describes you.

White	82%
Black or African American	4%
Hispanic	10%
Asian	2%
Other	2%



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NationalRegion. File geographic region

Northeast	22%
Midwest	19%
Fringe South	18%
Deep South	26%
West	15%

QDEMOEDUCATION. What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Less than high school	1%
High school diploma or equivalent (e.g., GED)	19%
Technical or vocational school certificate	5%
Some college, no degree	21%
Associate degree (e.g., AA, AS)	15%
Bachelor's degree (e.g., BA, BS)	23%
Master's degree (e.g., MA, MS, MEd)	13%
Professional degree (e.g., JD, MD, DDS)	2%
Doctorate degree (e.g., PhD, EdD)	2%

QDEMOHOMEOWNERRENTER. Which of the following best describes your current living situation?

I own my home	71%
I rent my home	25%
I live with family/friends and do not pay rent	3%
Other (please specify)	1%

QDEMOGEOTYPE. Would you consider the area where you live to be urban, suburban, or rural?

Urban	30%
Suburban	48%
Rural	23%



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QDEMOINCOME. What is your total annual household income before taxes?

\$30,000 or less	14%
\$30,001 - \$49,999	16%
\$50,000 - \$74,999	22%
\$75,000 - \$99,999	13%
\$100,000 - \$124,999	12%
\$125,000 - \$149,999	11%
\$150,000 - \$174,999	5%
\$175,000 - \$199,999	4%
\$200,000 or more	4%

QDEMOMARITALSTATUS. What is your marital status?

Single	19%
Married	56%
Widowed	6%
Divorced	12%
Separated	1%
Living with partner	6%

QDEMOCHILDREN. Do you have children 18 years of age or younger in your household?

Yes	34%
No	66%

QDEMOVETERAN. Have you or anyone in your immediate family served in the U.S. military?

Yes, I serve/have served, and someone else in my family does/has served	13%
Yes, I serve/have served	10%
No, I do not/have not served but someone in my family does/has served	30%
No, I do not serve nor has anyone in my family	48%
