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**1. U.S. relationships with foreign countries – Japan** Which of the following countries do you consider to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge		Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Ally of U.S.	39%	54%	26%	28%	32%	49%	44%	37%	39%	43%	
Friendly	36%	34%	38%	37%	41%	34%	33%	32%	37%	39%	
Unfriendly	8%	6%	10%	11%	9%	5%	10%	12%	6%	7%	
Enemy of the U.S.	2%	1%	2%	3%	3%	1%	0%	2%	2%	1%	
Not sure	15%	5%	24%	20%	15%	12%	13%	17%	16%	10%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(986)	(463)	(523)	(198)	(265)	(363)	(160)	(320)	(439)	(227)	

			Race			Family	Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Ally of U.S.	39%	44%	28%	22%	30%	42%	47%	61%	39%	39%	36%	44%
Friendly	36%	36%	33%	41%	32%	39%	46%	30%	33%	36%	38%	36%
Unfriendly	8%	7%	14%	10%	12%	4%	2%	8%	10%	6%	10%	7%
Enemy of the U.S.	2%	1%	3%	5%	2%	1%	3%	_	3%	1%	2%	2%
Not sure	15%	12%	22%	22%	23%	14%	3%	1%	16%	18%	14%	11%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(986)	(756)	(118)	(112)	(367)	(273)	(86)	(140)	(167)	(215)	(359)	(245)

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Which of the following countries do you consider to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge		Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Ally of U.S.	4%	4%	4%	5%	7%	4%	1%	4%	4%	3%	
Friendly	29%	30%	28%	39%	27%	24%	28%	37%	26%	23%	
Unfriendly	37%	42%	32%	33%	37%	41%	34%	29%	41%	42%	
Enemy of the U.S.	11%	14%	8%	6%	11%	13%	14%	7%	9%	22%	
Not sure	19%	10%	27%	17%	19%	18%	22%	23%	20%	10%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(984)	(463)	(521)	(199)	(264)	(361)	(160)	(319)	(439)	(226)	

			Race			Family	Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Ally of U.S.	4%	4%	8%	3%	5%	4%	_	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%
Friendly	29%	27%	39%	31%	28%	32%	29%	25%	35%	30%	28%	26%
Unfriendly	37%	42%	18%	27%	29%	37%	50%	51%	34%	35%	38%	41%
Enemy of the U.S.	11%	12%	6%	11%	10%	10%	15%	14%	9%	9%	13%	12%
Not sure	19%	16%	29%	27%	28%	18%	6%	6%	18%	23%	17%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(984)	(755)	(118)	(111)	(366)	(273)	(86)	(139)	(168)	(215)	(358)	(243)

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### 3. U.S. relationships with foreign countries - South Korea

Which of the following countries do you consider to be a friend or an enemy of the United States?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge		Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican	
Ally of U.S.	37%	52%	23%	29%	31%	44%	42%	36%	36%	42%	
Friendly	29%	29%	30%	29%	29%	27%	36%	27%	30%	31%	
Unfriendly	9%	7%	12%	10%	10%	10%	6%	12%	8%	9%	
Enemy of the U.S.	9%	6%	11%	10%	11%	7%	5%	8%	9%	8%	
Not sure	16%	6%	24%	22%	19%	12%	11%	17%	17%	11%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(986)	(464)	(522)	(199)	(265)	(362)	(160)	(320)	(439)	(227)	

			Race			Family	Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Ally of U.S.	37%	42%	23%	19%	29%	41%	46%	49%	34%	41%	36%	37%
Friendly	29%	29%	19%	41%	22%	30%	38%	36%	31%	27%	27%	34%
Unfriendly	9%	9%	14%	7%	11%	10%	7%	4%	7%	8%	12%	9%
Enemy of the U.S.	9%	7%	19%	10%	10%	9%	5%	9%	11%	9%	9%	6%
Not sure	16%	13%	25%	23%	27%	10%	4%	3%	17%	16%	16%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(986)	(756)	(119)	(111)	(367)	(273)	(86)	(141)	(167)	(216)	(359)	(244)

**4. Importance of U.S. relationships with foreign countries – Japan** How important is it to the United States to maintain friendly relations with the following countries?

		Gender			Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very Important	60%	68%	52%	51%	55%	64%	69%	57%	57%	68%
Somewhat Important	33%	26%	40%	39%	32%	33%	28%	34%	35%	28%
Not very Important	5%	4%	5%	7%	8%	3%	1%	5%	5%	3%
Unimportant	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	1%	2%	4%	3%	1%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(980)	(464)	(516)	(198)	(264)	(359)	(159)	(317)	(437)	(226)

			Race			Family	Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very Important	60%	62%	54%	53%	53%	61%	75%	71%	68%	54%	57%	63%
Somewhat Important	33%	33%	34%	30%	34%	34%	22%	26%	28%	39%	35%	29%
Not very Important	5%	3%	9%	10%	8%	3%	2%	2%	4%	4%	7%	2%
Unimportant	3%	2%	3%	7%	5%	1%	1%	0%	0%	3%	2%	6%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(980)	(756)	(113)	(111)	(363)	(272)	(86)	(141)	(166)	(214)	(356)	(244)

**5. Importance of U.S. relationships with foreign countries – China** How important is it to the United States to maintain friendly relations with the following countries?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very Important	53%	51%	54%	59%	54%	45%	56%	54%	53%	49%
Somewhat Important	37%	36%	38%	32%	34%	43%	36%	37%	35%	39%
Not very Important	8%	10%	5%	7%	6%	9%	7%	6%	7%	10%
Unimportant	3%	3%	3%	2%	6%	3%	1%	3%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(978)	(462)	(516)	(197)	(264)	(358)	(159)	(317)	(435)	(226)

Total		Race			Family	Income			Regi	on	
	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
53%	52%	54%	54%	48%	58%	56%	58%	56%	46%	53%	56%
37%	39%	35%	25%	38%	35%	41%	36%	37%	44%	34%	34%
8%	7%	8%	12%	10%	5%	2%	5%	7%	7%	10%	4%
3%	2%	4%	9%	4%	2%	2%	0%	0%	3%	2%	6%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100% (245)
	53% 37% 8% 3% 100%	53% 52%   37% 39%   8% 7%   3% 2%   100% 100%	Total White Black   53% 52% 54%   37% 39% 35%   8% 7% 8%   3% 2% 4%   100% 100% 100%	Total White Black Hispanic   53% 52% 54% 54%   37% 39% 35% 25%   8% 7% 8% 12%   3% 2% 4% 9%   100% 100% 100% 100%	Total White Black Hispanic Under 40   53% 52% 54% 54% 48%   37% 39% 35% 25% 38%   8% 7% 8% 12% 10%   3% 2% 4% 9% 4%	Total White Black Hispanic Under 40 40-80   53% 52% 54% 54% 48% 58%   37% 39% 35% 25% 38% 35%   8% 7% 8% 12% 10% 5%   3% 2% 4% 9% 4% 2%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	Total White Black Hispanic Under 40 40-80 80-100   53% 52% 54% 54% 48% 58% 56%   37% 39% 35% 25% 38% 35% 41%   8% 7% 8% 12% 10% 5% 2%   3% 2% 4% 9% 4% 2% 2%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	Total White Black Hispanic Under 40 40-80 80-100 100+   53% 52% 54% 54% 48% 58% 56% 58%   37% 39% 35% 25% 38% 35% 41% 36%   8% 7% 8% 12% 10% 5% 2% 5%   3% 2% 4% 9% 4% 2% 0% 100%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	Total White Black Hispanic Under 40 40-80 80-100 100+ Northeast   53% 52% 54% 54% 48% 58% 56% 58% 56%   37% 39% 35% 25% 38% 35% 41% 36% 37%   8% 7% 8% 12% 10% 5% 2% 5% 7%   3% 2% 4% 9% 4% 2% 2% 0% 0%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	Total White Black Hispanic Under 40 40-80 80-100 100+ Northeast Midwest   53% 52% 54% 54% 48% 58% 56% 58% 56% 46%   37% 39% 35% 25% 38% 35% 41% 36% 37% 44%   8% 7% 8% 12% 10% 5% 2% 5% 7% 7%   3% 2% 4% 9% 4% 2% 2% 0% 0% 3%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	Total White Black Hispanic Under 40 40-80 80-100 100+ Northeast Midwest South   53% 52% 54% 54% 48% 58% 56% 58% 56% 46% 53%   37% 39% 35% 25% 38% 35% 41% 36% 37% 44% 34%   8% 7% 8% 12% 10% 5% 2% 5% 7% 7% 10%   3% 2% 4% 9% 4% 2% 2% 0% 0% 3% 2%   100%

6. Importance of U.S. relationships with foreign countries – South Korea How important is it to the United States to maintain friendly relations with the following countries?

		Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Very Important	52%	59%	45%	46%	45%	54%	64%	51%	47%	61%
Somewhat Important	36%	30%	41%	37%	38%	35%	33%	38%	38%	29%
Not very Important	10%	9%	10%	15%	11%	9%	2%	9%	10%	9%
Unimportant	3%	2%	4%	3%	6%	2%	1%	2%	4%	2%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(982)	(463)	(519)	(198)	(263)	(360)	(161)	(319)	(437)	(226)

			Race			Family	Income			Regi	on	
	Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Very Important	52%	55%	37%	46%	44%	55%	64%	69%	53%	50%	53%	49%
Somewhat Important	36%	34%	42%	41%	40%	33%	27%	23%	39%	36%	32%	39%
Not very Important	10%	9%	17%	8%	12%	9%	8%	6%	7%	10%	12%	8%
Unimportant	3%	3%	4%	5%	4%	3%	1%	2%	2%	4%	2%	4%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(982)	(756)	(116)	(110)	(364)	(272)	(86)	(141)	(167)	(214)	(357)	(244)

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### 7. Most important to maintain friendly relations

Of the three countries listed below, which one do you think is the most important for the United States to maintain friendly relations with?

	Total	Ge	nder		Α	ge	Party ID			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Japan	25%	33%	17%	17%	23%	28%	30%	21%	25%	30%
China	42%	39%	46%	50%	43%	39%	40%	47%	39%	42%
South Korea	12%	13%	11%	10%	12%	12%	13%	13%	10%	13%
Not sure	21%	16%	26%	23%	22%	21%	18%	20%	25%	14%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(988)	(466)	(522)	(199)	(266)	(362)	(161)	(322)	(439)	(227)

		Race			Family	Income	Region				
Total	White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
25%	26%	20%	21%	20%	24%	39%	27%	27%	27%	20%	29%
42%	43%	46%	34%	37%	49%	40%	55%	44%	40%	40%	46%
12%	11%	15%	11%	14%	9%	9%	11%	11%	12%	14%	8%
21%	19%	20%	34%	29%	18%	13%	7%	18%	21%	26%	17%
100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100% (245)
	25% 42% 12% 21%	25% 26%   42% 43%   12% 11%   21% 19%   100% 100%	25% 26% 20%   42% 43% 46%   12% 11% 15%   21% 19% 20%   100% 100% 100%	25% 26% 20% 21%   42% 43% 46% 34%   12% 11% 15% 11%   21% 19% 20% 34%   100% 100% 100% 100%	25% 26% 20% 21% 20%   42% 43% 46% 34% 37%   12% 11% 15% 11% 14%   21% 19% 20% 34% 29%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	25% 26% 20% 21% 20% 24%   42% 43% 46% 34% 37% 49%   12% 11% 15% 11% 14% 9%   21% 19% 20% 34% 29% 18%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	25% 26% 20% 21% 20% 24% 39%   42% 43% 46% 34% 37% 49% 40%   12% 11% 15% 11% 14% 9% 9%   21% 19% 20% 34% 29% 18% 13%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	25% 26% 20% 21% 20% 24% 39% 27%   42% 43% 46% 34% 37% 49% 40% 55%   12% 11% 15% 11% 14% 9% 9% 11%   21% 19% 20% 34% 29% 18% 13% 7%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	25% 26% 20% 21% 20% 24% 39% 27% 27%   42% 43% 46% 34% 37% 49% 40% 55% 44%   12% 11% 15% 11% 14% 9% 9% 9% 11% 11%   21% 19% 20% 34% 29% 18% 13% 7% 18%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	25% 26% 20% 21% 20% 24% 39% 27% 27% 27%   42% 43% 46% 34% 37% 49% 40% 55% 44% 40%   12% 11% 15% 11% 14% 9% 9% 11% 11% 12%   21% 19% 20% 34% 29% 18% 13% 7% 18% 21%   100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100% 100%	25% 26% 20% 21% 20% 24% 39% 27% 27% 27% 20%   42% 43% 46% 34% 37% 49% 40% 55% 44% 40% 40%   12% 11% 15% 11% 14% 9% 9% 9% 11% 11% 12% 14%   21% 19% 20% 34% 29% 18% 13% 7% 18% 21% 26%   100%



### 8. Approval of policy

After World War II, Japan adopted a policy that restricted its military to self-defense and banned fighting beyond its national borders. Recently, the Japanese government changed the policy to allow its military to participate in "collective self-defense," a move which proponents say will allow Japan to send its troops beyond its national borders to aid a friendly country under attack. However, this change in military policy is controversial inside Japan as well as with countries that were attacked by Japan in World War II, most notably China and South Korea. Do you approve or disapprove of the Japanese government's decision to change its military policy to allow the country more military options?

		Ge	nder		A	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Approve	47%	59%	35%	44%	48%	50%	41%	40%	48%	55%
Disapprove	14%	13%	14%	16%	13%	11%	18%	17%	12%	13%
Not sure	39%	27%	50%	39%	40%	38%	40%	43%	41%	32%
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (988)	100% (467)	100% (521)	100% (200)	100% (265)	100% (362)	100% (161)	100% (323)	100% (438)	100% (227)

	Total	Race				Family	Income		Region				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Approve	47%	51%	43%	28%	34%	54%	55%	64%	50%	43%	44%	53%	
Disapprove	14%	13%	17%	14%	19%	13%	6%	10%	10%	17%	15%	12%	
Not sure	39%	36%	40%	58%	47%	33%	39%	26%	40%	40%	42%	35%	
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	
(Unweighted N)	(988)	(758)	(118)	(112)	(367)	(273)	(86)	(141)	(168)	(215)	(359)	(246)	

### 9. Japanese guilt

Do you think the people of Japan today should or should not feel shame or guilt about attrocities committed in World War II by the Imperial Japanese Army?

		Ge	nder		A	ge	Party ID			
	Total	Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	Democrat	Independent	Republican
Should	31%	34%	28%	32%	24%	30%	41%	35%	27%	33%
Should not	44%	44%	43%	42%	45%	46%	38%	36%	46%	50%
Not sure	26%	22%	29%	26%	32%	24%	21%	30%	27%	17%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
(Unweighted N)	(987)	(467)	(520)	(199)	(265)	(363)	(160)	(322)	(438)	(227)

	Total	Race				Family	Income		Region				
		White	Black	Hispanic	Under 40	40-80	80-100	100+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West	
Should	31%	32%	22%	32%	25%	34%	36%	36%	29%	37%	25%	36%	
Should not	44%	47%	35%	34%	40%	45%	48%	50%	39%	39%	48%	45%	
Not sure	26%	22%	43%	33%	35%	20%	16%	14%	32%	24%	27%	19%	
Totals (Unweighted N)	100% (987)	100% (758)	100% (117)	100% (112)	100% (367)	100% (272)	100% (86)	100% (141)	100% (168)	100% (214)	100% (359)	100% (246)	