

China
(New Poll Results Since Last Revision of Online Analysis)

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General Attitudes Toward China

UPDATES:

*Is your overall opinion of...China...very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? (Gallup)

+Thinking now about China, what is your overall opinion about China--is it very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? (Time/CNN/Yankelovich)

#I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. Is your overall opinion of...China ...very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable? (Pew)

~Is your overall opinion of China very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable or very unfavorable? (LA Times)

Date	N	Very Favorable	Mostly Favorable	Mostly Unfav	Very Unfav	No Opinion
2/14/2008*	1007	6	36	38	17	3
2/4/2007*	1007	7%	41	32	15	6
5/2/2006#	1001	12%	40%	19%	10%	19%
2/9/2006*	1002	4	40	35	14	6
5/22/2005#	1001	9	34	22	13	22
2/10/2005*	1008	5	42	35	12	6
2/12/2004*	1002	6	35	38	16	5
2/6/2003*	1001	6	39	34	12	9
02/04/01*	1003	5	40	31	17	7
11/15/00*	1028	5	31	39	18	7
03/19/00*	1024	6	29	40	16	9
01/26/00*	1044	4	29	33	18	16
05/27/99+	1017	6	31	38	16	9
05/09/99*	1025	5	33	38	18	6
03/14/99*	1025	2	32	39	20	7
02/09/99*	1054	8	31	34	16	11
08/02/98#	1189	5	27	34	19	15

07/08/98*	1035	6	38	36	11	9
06/23/98*	~500	5	34	42	9	10
06/29/97*	1013	5	28	36	14	17
03/10/96*	979	6	33	35	16	10
02/28/94*	1015	4	37	38	15	7
11/16/93*	1008	5	36	39	12	8
03/17/91*	1005	5	30	35	18	12
08/13/89*	1250	5	26	35	23	11
06/15/89~	1417	3	13	28	50	6
03/02/89*	1000	12	60	10	3	15

(Note: This question is wrong on the website, needs to be fixed)

Please tell me if you think each of the following are having a mainly positive or mainly negative influence in the world...China

	12/07#	12/06#	4/06+	11/05#	12/04#
Mainly positive	45%	34%	44%	35%	39%
Mainly negative	40	44	49	53	46
Depends (Vol.)	15*	4	--	2	--
Neither, no difference (Vol)		10	--	3	--
Neither positive or negative		--	4	--	--
Don't know/No answer		8	3	7	15

BBC/PIPA

+ WPO/KN

* Depends/Neither/Neutral (Vol.)/Don't know/No answer (combined)

(Now, I'd like to rate your feelings toward some people and organizations, with one hundred meaning a very warm, favorable feeling, zero meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling, and fifty meaning not particularly warm or cold. You can use any number from zero to one hundred, the higher the number the more favorable your feelings are toward that person or organization. If you have no opinion or never heard of that person or organization, please say so.)...China...Give...China a rating, with 100 meaning a very warm, favorable feeling, zero meaning a very cold, unfavorable feeling, and 50 meaning not particularly warm or cold. (If Don't know, ask:) Would you say you are unable to give an opinion of...China, or have you never heard of...China?

	10/07	4/06
Warm 51-100	16%	20%
Cool 0-49	51	36
Not particularly warm or cold	24	32
Never heard of/Don't know/Refused	9	12
Mean	36.6	43.5°

Organization: Greenburg Quinlan Rosner Research
Dates: As noted

I'd like to get your feelings about some countries and governing organizations who have been in the news and what sort of relationship you feel they have with the United States. I'll read the name of a country or governing organization and I'd like you to rate how much of a friend or foe they are to the U.S. using the feeling thermometer. You can choose any number between 0 and 100. The higher the number, the warmer or more friendly you feel they are to the U.S. The lower the number, the colder or less friendly they are. If we come to a country or governing organization who you haven't heard enough about to form an opinion, you don't need to rate them. Just tell me and we'll move on to the next one. How friendly or unfriendly do you think...China is to the U.S.?

	Mean
April, 2007	44.5°
February, 2007	43.3°
November, 2006	44.2°
August, 2006	39.0°
May, 2006	41.6°
February, 2006	41.5°

Organization: Quinnipiac University Polling Institute
Dates: As noted

How would you rate the job the government of China does in respecting the human rights of its citizens--very good, mostly good, mostly bad, or very bad?

	5/00	5/99	6/97
Very good	2%	3%	3%
Mostly good	16	18	17
Mostly bad	31	35	35
Very bad	36	34	34
Don't know/Refused	15	10	11

Survey Organization: Gallup Organization/Cable News Network, U.S.A. Today
Date: as noted

NEW:

Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of...China?

	4/08	5/07
Very favorable	9%	8%
Somewhat favorable	30	34

Somewhat unfavorable	26	25
Very unfavorable	16	14
Don't know/Refused	19	18

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International
Date: As noted

Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of...the Chinese?

- 21% Very favorable
- 43 Somewhat favorable
- 13 Somewhat unfavorable
- 5 Very unfavorable
- 18 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International
Date: April 9, 2008-April 17, 2008

Now I am going to read you a list of things that characterize China. After I read the list, please tell me which two concerns you most about China....Lack of safety regulations make Chinese products cheap but also unsafe for American consumers, China has turned into an economic power whose goods flood our markets and undermine American industries and jobs, China's explosive, unregulated industrial expansion is contributing to pollution and global warming, the Chinese government is heavily prosecuting Christians and discriminating against them, China's military modernization represents a threat to US (United States) security, China rigs exchange rates and protects its industries so cheap Chinese products flood America

Question Note: * = less than .5%. Adds to more than 100% due to multiple responses.

- 52% Lack of safety regulations make Chinese products cheap but also unsafe for American consumers
- 32 China has turned into an economic power whose goods flood our markets and undermine American industries and jobs
- 30 China's explosive, unregulated industrial expansion is contributing to pollution and global warming
- 24 The Chinese government is heavily prosecuting Christians and discriminating against them
- 22 China's military modernization represents a threat to US (United States) security
- 22 China rigs exchange rates and protects its industries so cheap Chinese products flood America
- * Other (Vol.)
- 3 All (Vol.)

- 1 None
- 2 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Democracy Corps / Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research
Date: October 21, 2007-October 23, 2007

(Overall how would you rate the impact of the following countries on the US (United States) economy--very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable?)...China

- 20% Very favorable
- 25 Somewhat favorable
- 24 Somewhat unfavorable
- 22 Unfavorable
- 10 Not sure

Organization: TCCE / Zogby International
Date: September 6, 2007-September 10, 2007

How would you describe your impressions of China?...Very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, very unfavorable

- 12% Very favorable
- 40 Somewhat favorable
- 27 Somewhat unfavorable
- 18 Very unfavorable
- 3 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

(Now I'm going to read a list of political leaders. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs--a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence or no confidence at all.)...Chinese President Hu Jintao

Subpopulation: Asked of half sample

- 2% A lot of confidence
- 27 Some confidence
- 21 Not too much confidence
- 25 No confidence at all
- 26 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International
 Date: April 23, 2007-May 6, 2007

(How important do you think what happens in each of the following countries is to the United States today--would you say it is vitally important, important but not vital, not too important, or not at all important?) How about what happens in...China?

58% Vitally important
 30 Important, not vital
 7 Not too important
 3 Not at all important
 3 No opinion

Organization: Gallup Organization
 Date: February 1, 2007-February 4, 2007

Nature of the US-China Relationship

UPDATES:

Today, in general do you think of China as more of an ally or more of an adversary?

	7/08+	7/05*	6/99~
Ally	23%	26%	18%
Adversary	54	49	67
Both (Vol.)	8	7	3
Neither (Vol.)	4	3	2
Not sure	11	15	10

Organization: *Hart and McInturff Research Companies/NBC News, Wall Street Journal
 ~Hart and Teeter Research Companies/NBC News, Wall Street Journal
 + Hart and Newhouse Research Companies/NBC News, Wall Street Journal

Dates: As noted

Do you feel that...China is a close ally of the U.S. (United States), is friendly but not a close ally, is not friendly but not an enemy, or is unfriendly and is an enemy of the U.S.?

	7/07	7/06	8/05	8/04	8/03
Close ally	5%	9%	5%	6%	7%
Friendly not close ally	25	37	36	26	24
Not friendly, not ally	40	33	38	38	36
Unfriendly/Enemy	23	17	15	16	18

Not sure/Refused 6 4 7 14 15

Organization: Harris Interactive

Dates: as noted

All things considered, which of these descriptions comes closest to your view of China today?
Do you think China is...an adversary, a serious problem, but not an adversary or, not much of a problem?

Subpopulation/Note: Asked of Form 2 half sample

	10/05	7/04
An adversary	16%	14%
A serious problem, but not an adversary	45	40
Not much of a problem	30	36
Don't know/Refused	9	10

Organization: Pew Research Center, Chicago Council on Foreign Relations

Dates: As noted

If you had to name one nation that you might consider the greatest threat to world peace, which nation would it be?

	1/03	7/01
China	10	35%
Iraq	33	13
Russia	2	10
United States	10	8
Iran	3	5
Japan	1	2
Israel	1	2
North Korea	18	1
Libya	*	*
Other Arab nations	4	3
Afghanistan	2	-
Iraq and North Korea equally	2	-
Pakistan	1	-
Cuba	*	*
Canada	*	-
Other	2	6
DK/Refused	12	14

Organization: ABC

Dates: As noted

NEW:

Do you consider China an ally of the United States, friendly but not an ally, unfriendly, or an enemy of the United States?

- 7% Ally
- 60 Friendly but not an ally
- 15 Unfriendly
- 8 Enemy
- 10 Don't know/No answer

Organization: CBS News

Date: July 31, 2008-August 5, 2008

Overall, do you think of China as more of a partner of the United States, more of an enemy of the United States, or neither?

- 13% More of a partner
- 20 More of an enemy
- 62 Neither
- 5 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project.

Date: April 9, 2008-April 17, 2008

How much influence do you think China is having on the way things are going in our country? Would you say it is having a great deal of influence, a fair amount, not too much, or no influence at all?

- 25% A great deal
- 51 A fair amount
- 16 Not too much
- 3 No influence at all
- 5 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International

Date: April 9, 2008-April 17, 2008

Is this (that China is having a good deal/a fair amount of influence on the way things are going in our country) a good thing, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

Subpopulation: Asked of those who said China is having a great deal/a fair amount of influence on the way things are going in our country (76%)

11% Good thing
51 Bad thing
35 Neither
4 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International
Date: April 9, 2008-April 17, 2008

In making international policy decisions, to what extent do you think China takes into account the interests of countries like the United States--a great deal, a fair amount, not too much, or not at all?

10% Great deal
28 Fair amount
39 Not too much
17 Not at all
6 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International
Date: April 9, 2008-April 17, 2008

As you may know, the US (United States) owes money to many countries around the world, including China. In your view, is debt with China a serious problem for the US, or not a serious problem? (If Yes, ask:) Is US debt to China a more serious problem than US debt to other countries, or not?

39% Yes, more serious than other countries
18 Yes, serious, not more than other countries
30 No, not a serious problem
13 Don't know/No answer

Organization: CBS News/New York Times
Date: December 5, 2007-December 9, 2007

(Overall how would you rate the relationship between the following countries and the United States--very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable?)...China

10% Very favorable
36 Somewhat favorable
32 Somewhat unfavorable
14 Unfavorable

8 Not sure

Organization: TCCE / Zogby International

Date: September 6, 2007-September 10, 2007

(I am going to read you a list of countries. For each, please tell me if they are the most important, a very important, a somewhat important, or not an important partner to the US (United States) in the world today.)...China

55% Most/Very important

44 Somewhat/Not very important

1 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International

Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Do you believe that the relationship between the US (United States) and China is currently improving, getting worse, or is there no change?

28% Improving

26 Getting worse

43 No change

3 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International

Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

How would you rate the Chinese government's handling of its relations with the US (United States)?...Excellent, good, fair, poor

5% Excellent

20 Good

43 Fair

27 Poor

6 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International

Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

How would you rate the US (United States) government's handling of its relations with China?...Excellent, good, fair, poor

- 6% Excellent
- 24 Good
- 40 Fair
- 26 Poor
- 3 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
 Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

What are the two most likely sources of conflict between the US (United States) and China in the near future?

Question Note: Adds to more than 100% due to multiple responses.

- 37% Trade
- 26 Energy
- 26 Human rights
- 22 US missile defense system
- 19 War in Iraq
- 16 Security in the Asian-Pacific region
- 15 Taiwan
- 7 Intellectual property rights
- 6 Anti-terrorism
- 2 Tibet
- 2 Other
- 1 None, the US and China are unlikely to have conflict
- 4 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
 Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

(I am going to read you a list of possible international threats to the United States in the next 10 years. Please tell me if you think each one on the list is an extremely important threat, an important threat, or not an important threat at all.)...The growing power of China
 Subpopulation: Asked of Form A half sample

- 38% Extremely important threat to the United States in the next 10 years
- 51 Important threat
- 10 Not an important threat
- 1 Don't know/Refused

Organization: German Marshall Fund
 Date: June 6, 2006-June 24, 2006

China's Growing Economic and Military Power

UPDATES:

Do you consider China to be an economic threat to the United States, or not?

Subpopulation/Note: Asked of Form B half sample

	7/08	12/05
Yes, a threat	70%	64%
No, not a threat	30	33
No opinion	*	3

Organization: Gallup/CNN/USA Today

Date: As noted

Do you consider China to be a military threat to the United States, or not?

Subpopulation/Note: Asked of Form B half sample (2005)

Subpopulation/Note: Asked of Form A half sample * = less than .5% (2008)

	7/08	12/05
Yes, a threat	51%	50%
No, not a threat	49	48
No opinion	*	2

Organization: Gallup/CNN/USA Today

Date: As noted

(Note: This question is wrong on the website, needs to be fixed)

I'd like your opinion about some possible international concerns for the U.S. (United States). Do you think that...China's emergence as a world power is a major threat, a minor threat or not a threat to the well being of the United States?

Subpopulation/Note: Asked of Form 1 half sample (2006)

	5/08	2/06
Major threat	50%	47%
Minor threat	31	34
Not a threat	10	12
Don't know/Refused	9	7

Organization: Pew Research Center
 Dates: February 1-5, 2006

Overall do you think that China's growing economy is a good thing or a bad thing for our country?

	4/08	4/07	5/05
Good thing	35%	41%	49%
Bad thing	53	45	40
Don't know/Refused	11	13	11

Organization: Pew Research Center
 Date: As noted

(Some people say they are worried about various things, while others are not. I am going to read you several statements. For each statement, please tell me if this is something that you worry about a lot, is this something you worry about somewhat or is this something you do not worry about.)...The growing power of China may be a threat to the United States.

	3/08	9/07	9/06	1/06
Worry a lot	32%	30%	30%	29%
Worry somewhat	38	40	38	38
Don't worry	26	28	31	32
Don't know	3	1	1	*

	Worry a lot				Worry somewhat			
	3/08	9/07	9/06	1/06	3/08	9/07	9/06	1/06
The war in Iraq is leading to too many casualties.	56%	60%	55%	56%	28%	27%	29%	26%
Problems abroad may hurt our supply of oil and raise prices for American consumers.	54	40	46	55	35	45	17	33
Protecting American jobs from moving overseas	53	50	45	52	34	34	36	35
The war in Iraq is requiring so much money and attention that it may be distracting the United States from other threats in the world.	47	46	42	44	33	34	35	36
Terrorist groups may use biological, chemical, or nuclear weapons to attack the United States.	44	49	47	43	42	38	36	43
There may be another major terrorist attack against the United States in the near future.	37	40	45	41	45	46	37	42
It may be too easy for illegal immigrants to come into the country.	43	45	39	41	34	32	33	36
There may be growing hatred of the United States in Muslim countries.	33	41	42	34	40	38	36	42
The United States is so concerned with its	-	-	-	34	-	-	-	35

national security that it sometimes ends up violating the rights of its own citizens.									
That our actions in the Middle East are aiding the recruitment of terrorists.	34	39	37	33	41	38	37	40	
Global warming	39	41	33	32	33	33	35	37	
The rise of Islamic extremism around the world.	38	40	38	31	43	41	41	45	
The United States may be losing the trust and friendship of people in other countries.	35	34	34	29	43	43	39	43	
The growing power of China may be a threat to the United States.	32	30	30	29	38	40	38	38	
The U.S. (United States) may owe too much money to other countries.	40	31	27	27	34	38	37	34	
Accusations of U.S. (United States) torture and abuse of suspected terrorists may damage our reputation in the world.	-	-	-	24	-	-	-	33	

Organization: Public Agenda Foundation
 Dates: As noted

Looking ahead twenty years, which one of the following countries do you expect to be the world's leading economic power at that time--the United States, the European Union, Russia, China, Japan, or India?

	2/08	5/00
United States	31	55%
European Union	8	10
Russia	1	1
China	44	15
Japan	10	13
India	4	1
No opinion	2	5

Organization: Gallup Organization
 Date: As noted

(I am going to read you a list of issues relating to the economy. For each issue I want you to tell me whether today you think it is a very serious problem, a serious problem, not too serious a problem, or not a problem at all in the current economy?)...Job losses to China and India

Dates	Very serious problem	Serious problem	Not too serious problem	Not serious at all	Don't know/Refused
09/18/2007	39%	36%	19%	4%	2%
06/25/2005	32	40	21	3	4

08/05/2004	33	35	22	5	4
07/13/2004	34	38	21	5	2
06/10/2004	34	36	22	6	2
04/22/2004	34	37	21	5	3
03/21/2004	37	33	23	4	2
01/18/2004	30	42	20	3	5
10/19/2003	33	38	20	3	6
09/14/2003	33	38	20	3	6

Organization: Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research
 Dates: As noted

NEW:

Do you think the recent economic expansion in countries like China and India has been generally good for the US (United States) economy, or bad for the US economy, or had no effect on the US economy?

- 14% Generally good
- 62 Generally bad
- 10 No effect
- 14 Don't know/No answer

Organization: CBS News
 Date: July 31, 2008-August 5, 2008

Both China and the US (United States) have announced plans to send astronauts to the moon. China has announced plans to send astronauts to the moon by 2017 and the US has announced plans to send astronauts to the moon by 2018, a year later. To what extent, if any, are you concerned that China would become the new leader in space exploration or take the lead over the US? Are you very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned, or not concerned at all?

	5/08	8/06
Very concerned	11%	12%
Somewhat concerned	21	16
Neutral (Vol.)	1	2
Not very concerned	35	32
Not concerned at all	32	37
Don't know/Refused	--	1

Organization: Coalition for Space Exploration / Gallup Organization
 Date: As noted

Which comes closest to your view--China will eventually replace the US (United States) as the world's leading superpower, China has already replaced the US as the world's leading superpower, or China will never replace the US as the world's leading superpower?

- 31% Will eventually replace US
- 5 Has already replaced US
- 54 Will never replace US
- 10 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International

Date: April 9, 2008-April 17, 2008

Today, which one of the following do you think is the world's leading economic power?...The United States, China, Japan, the countries of the European Union

Question Note: * = less than .5%.

	4/08	2/07
The United States	48%	41%
China	26	30
Japan	10	10
The countries of the European Union	10	9
Other (Vol.)	--	*
None/There is no leading economic power (Vol.)	1	*
Don't know/Refused	7	10

Organization: Pew Research Center for the People & the Press / Princeton Survey Research Associates International

Date: As noted

And overall do you think that China's growing military power is a good thing or a bad thing for our country?

Subpopulation: Asked of half sample

	4/08	5/07
Good thing	8%	15%
Bad thing	82	68
Don't know/Refused	10	18

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International

Date: As noted

(Is the following something that you worry about a lot, is this something you worry about somewhat or is this something you do not worry about?)...The growing power of China may be a threat to the United States.

	3/08	3/07
Worry a lot	32%	25%
Worry somewhat	38	43
Do not worry	26	31
Don't know	3	1

Organization: Public Agenda Foundation

Date: As noted

How has China's global influence changed over the past 10 years?...Increased, decreased, remained the same

81% Increased
5 Decreased
11 Remained the same
3 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International

Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Which one of the following countries do you expect to have the greatest degree of influence in the East Asian region twenty years from now?...China, United States, Japan, South Korea, Russia, Other

47% China
17 US
12 Japan
8 South Korea
5 Russia
2 Other
9 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International

Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

How do you view China's emergence as a military power--as a serious threat to the US (United States), a potential threat, no threat, or as an ally of the US?

22% Serious threat
53 Potential threat
12 No threat
8 Ally
5 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

How do you view China's emergence as a global economic power--as a serious threat to the US (United States), a potential threat, no threat, or as an economic partner of the US?

25% Serious threat
40 Potential threat
7 No threat
25 Economic partner
4 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

I will now read two statements. Please tell me which comes closest to your view....Statement A: The US (United States) accepts China's status as a rising power and wants a collaborative relationship. Statement B: The US is trying to prevent China from becoming a great power.

64% Statement A
32 Statement B
5 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

There are different views about the rise of China. In economic terms, some people see China as more of an opportunity for new markets and investment, while others see it as a threat to our jobs and economic security. Which view is closer to your own?

36% China represents more of an economic opportunity
54 China represents more of an economic threat
5 Both (Vol.)
1 Neither (Vol.)
4 Don't know/Refused

Organization: German Marshall Fund
Date: June 4, 2007-June 23, 2007

There are also different views about China's military power. Some people see China as a military threat, while others do not. Which view is closer to your own?

- 50% China is a military threat
- 44 China is not a military threat
- 6 Don' know/

Organization: German Marshall Fund
 Date: June 4, 2007-June 23, 2007

In your opinion, which of the following poses the greatest threat to economic prosperity in the United States over the next five years?...The US budget deficit, conflict with Iran, steps to limit imports into the US, conflict with North Korea, a terrorist attack on the US, competition from China or India, high energy costs, or falling housing prices?
 Question Note: * = less than .5%.

- 13% Budget deficit
- 16 Competition from China or India
- 15 Conflict with Iran
- 3 Conflict with North Korea
- 3 Falling housing prices
- 20 High energy costs
- 2 Steps to limit imports into the US
- 15 Terrorist attack on the US
- 10 All equally (Vol.)
- 3 Not sure
- * Refused

Organization: Bloomberg / Los Angeles Times
 Date: March 3, 2007-March 11, 2007

There is increasing talk about the growth of China's economy. Which of the following two positions comes closest to your view?...The Chinese economy represents an opportunity because we can sell more American products in China, purchase low-cost Chinese goods and American companies can invest in China. The Chinese economy represents a threat because low-cost Chinese products compete with American products and American companies can relocate operations to China.

Question Note: Respondents were asked about their country's products and companies

- 33% The Chinese economy represents an opportunity because we can sell more American products in China, purchase low-cost Chinese goods and American companies can invest in China
- 59 The Chinese economy represents a threat because low cost Chinese products compete with American products and American companies can relocate operations to China

- 3 Neither an opportunity nor a threat (Vol.)
- 5 Don't know/Refused

Organization: German Marshall Fund of the US.
Date: September 5, 2006-September 25, 2006

Although all the following are important priorities, which one do you think should be the top foreign policy priority for President (George W.) Bush and his administration?...Stabilizing Iraq, fighting the war on terrorism, dealing with China as a growing superpower, negotiating peace between Israel and its neighbors, dealing with North Korea's weapons program, dealing with Iran's nuclear energy program, dealing with the genocide in Darfur, Sudan...(If More than one, ask:) Well, if you had to choose just one, which would you say is the top priority?

- 20% Stabilizing Iraq
- 18 Fighting the war on terrorism
- 12 Dealing with China as a growing superpower
- 11 Negotiating peace between Israel and its neighbors
- 9 Dealing with North Korea's weapons program
- 8 Dealing with Iran's nuclear energy program
- 7 Dealing with the genocide in Darfur, Sudan
- 13 All (Vol.)
- 1 None/Other (Vol.)
- 1 Not sure

Organization: NBC News, Wall Street Journal / Hart and McInturff Research Companies
Date: July 21, 2006-July 24, 2006

Some people are concerned by the threat posed by the growing Chinese economy to the United States. Other people are concerned by the threat posed by growing Chinese military power. Others say that China is not a threat at all. Which one of these opinions is closer to your own?...You are more concerned about the threat posed by the growing Chinese economy, you are more concerned about the threat posed by growing Chinese military power, China is not a threat at all

- 29% You are more concerned about the threat posed by the growing Chinese economy
- 35 You are more concerned about the threat posed by growing Chinese military power
- 21 China is not a threat at all
- 12 Both (Vol.)
- 3 Don't know/Refused

Organization: German Marshall
Date: June 6, 2006-June 24, 2006

General Engagement with China

UPDATES:

n/a

NEW:

In recent years, China has expanded aid and investment in Africa. Do you think this poses a threat to US (United States) interests or an opportunity for US-China cooperation?

26% A threat to US

66 An opportunity

7 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International

Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

When it comes to China, is the United States too tough, about right, or not tough enough in our business and economic negotiations with China?

4% Too tough

18 About right

61 Not tough enough

17 Not sure

Organization: NBC News, Wall Street Journal / Hart and McInturff Research Companies

Date: December 8, 2006-December 12, 2006

Human Rights and Relations With China

(+*democracy*)

UPDATES:

n/a

NEW:

Based on what you have read or heard, do you think Tibet should be an independent country, or do you think Tibet should be a part of China?

Subpopulation: Asked of Form B half sample

82% Independent country

- 14 Part of China
- 4 No opinion

Organization: CNN / Opinion Research Corporation

Date: July 27, 2008-July 29, 2008

Do you think the government of...China respects the personal freedoms of its people, or don't you think so?

- 14% Yes-respects personal freedoms
- 74 No-does not respect personal freedoms
- 12 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International

Date: April 9, 2008-April 17, 2008

Critics of China say that it should allow Tibet to have autonomy, to preserve its traditional culture and to allow the Dalai Lama to return to Tibet. China says that Tibet has long been part of China, that Tibet has benefited from modernization, and that the Dalai Lama should not be allowed to return because he aims to split Tibet from China. Is your view closer to the critics' view or China's view?

- 74% My view is closer to the critics' view
- 14 My view is closer to China's view
- 12 Don't know/Not sure

Organization: WorldPublicOpinion.org

Date: January 18 - February 29, 2008

In your opinion, how long will it take China to transition into a democracy?

- 10% Less than 10 years
- 28 10-20 years
- 24 More than 20 years
- 35 Never
- 4 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International

Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Trade With China

UPDATES:

When it comes to China, is the United States too tough, about right, or not tough enough in our business and economic negotiations with China?

Subpopulation/Note: Asked of Form A half sample (4/06)

	12/06	4/06
Too tough	4%	4%
About right	18	18
Not tough enough	61	57
Not sure	17	21

Organization: Hart and McInturff Research Companies/NBC News/Wall Street Journal

Date: As noted

(In general, do you think that the following countries practice fair trade or unfair trade with the United States?)...China

	7/06	7/04	6/02
Practice fair trade	31%	36%	32%
Practice unfair trade	58	51	53
Not sure/Decline	12	13	15

Organization: CCFR

Dates: As noted

NEW:

(I'm going to read you some pairs of statements. After I read each pair, please tell me which statement comes closer to your own view, even if neither is exactly right.)...On foreign trade...First statement: Some people say competition from China, India, and other countries will not end, so we must ensure America can compete and we can keep and create jobs here. We should trade freely and fairly with other countries, but when other countries break the rules, we must enforce the rules. We must also make the research and development tax incentives permanent to create the ideas and technology that will create a new generation of jobs. Taxes on US (United States) businesses are the second highest in the world, and we cannot keep our jobs unless these taxes are lowered. We must invest significantly more in education and job training to prepare US workers for the new jobs that will be created by new businesses. Second statement: Other people say for too long time big businesses and big politicians in Washington have not worried about American jobs. They think NAFTA (North American Free Trade Agreement) is good and have done nothing about unsafe products from China. They give tax breaks to companies that move jobs overseas. We need a change starting with a trade policy that opens foreign markets to American businesses to support good American jobs and enforce labor

and environmental standards to dumping. To start, we need to renegotiate NAFTA, invest in job training and research, and get health care costs down so American companies can compete and win. Which statement comes closest to your own opinion?

Subpopulation: Asked of Form C half sample

Question Note: * = less than .5%.

- 40% Enforce rules/Lower taxes on businesses/Invest in education and job training
- 55 Change trade policy/Open foreign markets/Support good American jobs
- 4 Both/Neither (Vol.)/Don't know
- * Refused

Organization: National Public Radio / Greenberg Quinlan Rosner Research & Public Opinion Strategies

Date: May 7, 2008-May 10, 2008

When it comes to international trade, should the United States now give the same privileges to China that it gives to other friendly nations?

- 45% Should
- 38 Should not
- 17 Don't know/No answer

Organization: CBS News/New York Times

Date: October 12, 2007-October 16, 2007

What are your two greatest concerns about US (United States)-China relations?

Question Note: Adds to more than 100% due to multiple responses.

- 41% Loss of US jobs to China
- 35 US trade deficit with China
- 27 China's human rights situation
- 17 China's environment degradation
- 12 China's exchange rate policy
- 11 China's military modernization
- 9 China's energy consumption
- 9 Cultural differences
- 6 US military presence in Asia
- 5 China's intellectual property infringement
- 4 China's responsibility in resolving the Darfur problem
- 3 Taiwan
- 2 Other
- 4 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

In what two areas do you think the US (United States) and China share the most common interest?

Question Note: Adds to more than 100% due to multiple responses.

- 71% Trade
- 20 China's domestic stability
- 16 Energy
- 13 Security in the Asian-Pacific region
- 13 Environment
- 11 Anti-terrorism
- 11 Nuclear non-proliferation
- 7 Public health
- 1 Other
- 5 None, the US and China have no common interests
- 5 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement...Trade with China is beneficial to the US (United States) economy. (If Agree/Disagree, ask:) (Is that strongly or somewhat agree/disagree?)

- 43% Strongly agree
- 29 Somewhat agree
- 10 Somewhat disagree
- 17 Strongly disagree
- 1 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement...Products from China benefit American consumers because of their low cost. (If Agree/Disagree, ask:) (Is that strongly or somewhat agree/disagree?)

Question Note: * = less than .5%.

- 32% Strongly agree

- 35 Somewhat agree
- 13 Somewhat disagree
- 21 Strongly disagree
- * Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Who do you think is most responsible for the US's (United States') large trade deficit with China-
-the US government or the Chinese government?

- 65% US government
- 15 Chinese government
- 10 Both (Vol.)
- 3 Neither (Vol.)
- 8 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement....China causes job
losses in the US (United States)....(If Agree/Disagree, ask:) Is that strongly or somewhat
agree/disagree?)

- 54% Strongly agree
- 21 Somewhat agree
- 14 Somewhat disagree
- 11 Strongly disagree
- 1 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement....US (United States)
should not outsource manufacturing jobs to China even if eliminating outsourcing results in
higher prices for US consumers....(If Agree/Disagree, ask:) Is that strongly or somewhat
agree/disagree?)

Subpopulation: Asked of those who said China causes job losses in the US (75%)

- 53% Strongly agree
- 21 Somewhat agree
- 14 Somewhat disagree
- 10 Strongly disagree

2 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International

Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Do you think...people in rapidly developing countries like China and India will benefit a great deal, benefit somewhat, suffer somewhat, or suffer a great deal from freer international trade?

45% Benefit a great deal

37 Benefit somewhat

9 Suffer somewhat

4 Suffer a great deal

1 Neither benefit nor suffer/Stay the same (Vol.)

4 Don't know

Organization: German Marshall Fund

Date: September 5, 2006-September 25, 2006

As you may know, Congress and the Bush administration have been pressuring China to revalue its currency as a way of reducing the U.S. (United States) trade deficit. Some argue that this pressure would harm U.S. and China relations. What do you think is more important: forcing China to move to a market based currency that will help reduce the trade deficit, or allowing China to reform its exchange rate at its own pace in order to maintain good economic relations?

26% Forcing China to move to a market based
currency

50 Allowing China to reform it's exchange rate
at own pace

24 Don't know

Organization: Bloomberg / Los Angeles Times

Date: April 8, 2006-April 11, 2006

Trade>>Food/Product Safety Issue

NEW:

In general, do you think products imported from China are safe or not?

27% Yes

65 No

8 Don't know

Organization: Fox News / Opinion Dynamics

Date: November 13, 2007-November 14, 2007

In recent months, there have been several recalls of products manufactured in China. Do you think products imported from China are more dangerous than products imported from other countries, or do you think the recent recalls have just made it appear as though Chinese products are more dangerous than products from other countries?

35% Chinese products more dangerous
55 Appear more dangerous
2 Depends (Vol.)
8 Don't know/No answer

Organization: CBS News/New York Times
Date: October 12, 2007-October 16, 2007

Thinking now about your buying habits over the past few years, have you bought any products made in China, or not? (If Yes, ask:) Have you stopped buying products made in China as a result of the recent recalls, or haven't you?

14% Stopped buying products
65 Haven't stopped
7 Depends on the product (Vol.)
9 Don't buy products from China (Vol.)
5 Don't know/No answer

Organization: CBS News/New York Times
Date: October 12, 2007-October 16, 2007

Just your best guess, what percentage of food products imported to the United States from China violate US (United States) standards for health and safety?

Question Note: Mean = 45.0 percent

21% Less than 25%
25 25% to 49%
28 50% to 74%
17 75% or more
9 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Gallup Organization
Date: August 23, 2007-August 26, 2007

Just your best guess, what percentage of manufactured goods imported to the United States violate US (United States) standards for health and safety?

Question Note: Mean = 48.9 percent

- 18% Less than 25%
- 23 25% to 49%
- 31 50% to 74%
- 23 75% or more
- 5 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Gallup Organization

Date: August 23, 2007-August 26, 2007

Are you, personally, making an effort to avoid buying products that are made in China, or not?

Subpopulation: Asked of Form A half sample

Question Note: * = less than .5%.

- 65% Yes, making effort
- 35 No, not
- * No opinion

Organization: Gallup Organization

Date: August 23, 2007-August 26, 2007

Would you, personally, be willing to pay up to twice as much for a product made in the United States than you would pay for the same product made in China?

Subpopulation: Asked of Form B half sample

- 64% Yes, willing
- 34 No, not willing
- 2 No opinion

Organization: Gallup Organization

Date: August 23, 2007-August 26, 2007

Who do you blame most for problems with the safety of products made in China that are sold in the United States--US safety inspectors, Chinese manufacturers who make the products, or US businesses that sell the products?

- 35% US safety inspectors
- 31 US business that sell the products
- 19 Chinese manufacturers who make the products
- 13 Chinese safety inspectors

2 No opinion

Organization: Gallup Organization

Date: August 23, 2007-August 26, 2007

When it comes to the products that you buy that are made in China, how confident are you that those products are safe?...Very confident, somewhat confident, not too confident, not at all confident

7% Very confident

35 Somewhat confident

31 Not too confident

26 Not at all confident

1 Not sure

Organization: Associated Press / Ipsos-Public Affairs

Date: August 24, 2007-August 26, 2007

Do you think the US (United States) government is doing too much, not enough or about the right amount to ensure the safety of products imported from China?

2% Too much

65 Not enough

30 About the right amount

3 Not sure

Organization: Associated Press / Ipsos-Public Affairs

Date: August 24, 2007-August 26, 2007

Do you think each of the following deserves a lot, some, only a little or none of the blame for the recent cases of unsafe Chinese products being sold in the United States?...The US government

37% A lot

39 Some

17 Only a little

6 None

2 Not sure

Organization: Associated Press / Ipsos-Public Affairs

Date: August 24, 2007-August 26, 2007

(Do you think each of the following deserves a lot, some, only a little or none of the blame for the recent cases of unsafe Chinese products being sold in the United States?)...The Chinese government

53% A lot
26 Some
12 Only a little
6 None
3 Not sure

Organization: Associated Press / Ipsos-Public Affairs

Date: August 24, 2007-August 26, 2007

(Do you think each of the following deserves a lot, some, only a little or none of the blame for the recent cases of unsafe Chinese products being sold in the United States?)...The Chinese companies who make the products

64% A lot
20 Some
9 Only a little
4 None
2 Not sure

Organization: Associated Press / Ipsos-Public Affairs

Date: August 24, 2007-August 26, 2007

(Do you think each of the following deserves a lot, some, only a little or none of the blame for the recent cases of unsafe Chinese products being sold in the United States?)...The American companies who sell the products in the United States

52% A lot
33 Some
10 Only a little
4 None
1 Not sure

Organization: Associated Press / Ipsos-Public Affairs

Date: August 24, 2007-August 26, 2007

(Do you think each of the following deserves a lot, some, only a little or none of the blame for the recent cases of unsafe Chinese products being sold in the United States?)...American consumers who demand low-cost products

38% A lot
33 Some
16 Only a little
11 None
2 Not sure

Organization: Associated Press / Ipsos-Public Affairs
Date: August 24, 2007-August 26, 2007

How concerned are you about the safety of food in your local grocery store that comes from...China--very concerned, somewhat concerned, not too concerned, or not concerned at all?

46% Very concerned
28 Somewhat concerned
17 Not too concerned
8 Not concerned at all
1 No opinion

Organizations: USA Today / Gallup Organization
Date: July 6, 2007-July 8, 2007

From what you've seen and heard, is the news coverage of safety issues involving products from China making the situation sound like a bigger problem than it really is, a smaller problem than it really is, or has the coverage been pretty accurate?

Subpopulation: Asked of those who have followed news stories about the safety issues involving food and other products from China very/fairly closely/not too closely (76%)

23% Bigger problem than it really is
11 Smaller problem that it really is
53 Pretty accurate
13 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Research Center for the People & the Press / Opinion Research Corporation
Date: June 29, 2007-July 2, 2007

Chinese Sale of Nuclear Technology

N/A

Taiwan

UPDATES:

(There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. (United States) troops in other parts of the world. I'd like to ask your opinion about some situations.)
Would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops... if China invaded Taiwan?

	2006	2004	2002	1998
Favor	32	33	32	27
Oppose	61	61	58	58
Not sure/ Decline	6	7	10	15

Organization: Chicago Council on Foreign Relations
Dates: As shown

NEW:

At present, Taiwan is not a member of the United Nations. Taiwan should be offered membership in the UN....Strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree

24% Strongly agree
31 Somewhat agree
18 Somewhat disagree
9 Strongly disagree
18 Not sure

Organization: TCCE / Zogby International
Date: September 6, 2007-September 10, 2007

If the people of Taiwan pass a referendum to join the UN (United Nations), then the United States should not oppose Taiwan's petition for membership to the UN....Strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree

33% Strongly agree
37 Somewhat agree
11 Somewhat disagree
6 Strongly disagree
13 Not sure

Organization: TCCE / Zogby International
Date: September 6, 2007-September 10, 2007

China has opposed Taiwan's membership in the United Nations. The US (United States) should openly oppose China's position on Taiwan and help Taiwan establish UN membership....Strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree

25% Strongly agree
27 Somewhat agree
18 Somewhat disagree
16 Strongly disagree
15 Not sure

Organization: TCCE / Zogby International
Date: September 6, 2007-September 10, 2007

Please tell me whether you agree or disagree with the following statement....The US (United States) should take an active role in China-Taiwan relations.

46% Agree
50 Disagree
4 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

If a declaration of independence by Taiwan leads to military hostilities, should the US (United States) intervene on behalf of Taiwan?

32% Yes
60 No
9 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International
Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Do you feel that...Taiwan is a close ally of the US (United States), is friendly but not a close ally, is not friendly but not an enemy, or is unfriendly and is an enemy of the US?

25% Close ally
36 Friendly not close ally
21 Not friendly, not enemy
6 Unfriendly/Enemy
12 Not sure/Refused

Organization: Harris Interactive
Date: July 5, 2006-July 11, 2006

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.

A confrontation between mainland China and Taiwan

18% Critical
64% Important but not critical
16% Not important
2% Not sure/Decline

Organization: CCFR

Date: July 2006

Hong Kong

N/A

Spy Plane Incident

N/A

Past Controversies: Chinese Spying, Campaign Contributions, Normal Trade Relations, and Admission to the WTO

N/A

Environment

Do you think the United States should take action on global warming only if other major industrial countries such as China and India agree to do equally effective things, that the United States should take action even if these other countries do less, or that the United States should not take action on this at all?

18% Take action only if other countries do
68 Take action even if other countries do less
13 Should not take action at all
2 No opinion

Organization: Planet Green, The Woods Institute for the Environment at Stanford University / ABC News

Date: July 23, 2008-July 28, 2008

Which one of the following countries do you think now emits the most carbon dioxide--the greenhouse gas that has been linked to global warming? Is it...China, Russia, United States, or India?

42% China (Correct)
3 Russia
39 United States
6 India
10 Don't know

Organization: Newsweek / Princeton Survey Research Associates International

Date: June 18, 2008-June 19, 2008

Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?...Strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree...Since emerging countries such as India and China will soon pass the United States as the largest contributor of greenhouse gases, what ever is done to control these gases should be undertaken by almost all industrial countries.

65% Strongly agree
22 Somewhat agree
4 Somewhat disagree
7 Strongly disagree
2 Not sure/Decline to answer

Organization: Harris Interactive

Date: October 16, 2007-October 23, 2007

How would you rate the Chinese government's performance in handling environmental issues?...Excellent, good, fair, poor

1% Excellent
9 Good
30 Fair
50 Poor
11 Not sure

Organization: Committee of 100 / Zogby International

Date: August 20, 2007-September 4, 2007

Which of the following, if any, is hurting the world's environment the most?...India, Germany, China, Brazil, Japan, United States, Russia

Subpopulation: Asked of half sample

5% India
22 China
2 Brazil
3 Japan
33 United States
10 Russia
4 Other
22 Don't know/Refused

Organization: Pew Global Attitudes Project / Princeton Survey Research Associates International
Date: April 23, 2007-May 6, 2007