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## Start of Block: Consent

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Q2 Thank you for participating in this survey by the Chicago Council on Global Affairs and the Texas National Security Network. In this survey, we'd like your opinions about the big foreign policy issues of the day. There is no right or wrong answer and please answer the questions based on your knowledge. It should take no more than **10 minutes**. This study has been reviewed and approved by The University of Texas at Austin Institutional Review Board. If you have questions about your rights or are dissatisfied at any time with any part of this study, you can contact, anonymously if you wish, the Institutional Review Board by phone at (512) 471-8871 or email at [orsc@uts.cc.utexas.edu](mailto:orsc@uts.cc.utexas.edu).

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## End of Block: Consent

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## Start of Block: Observational battery I

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?

☐ Active part (1)

☐ Stay out (2)

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Q3A If you had to guess, what percent of the American people do you think want to take an *active part* in world affairs?

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Q5 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:

	Critical threat (1)	Important but not critical threat (2)	Not an important threat (3)
Large numbers of immigrants and refugees coming into the U.S (Q5/6a)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
International terrorism (Q5/10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Iran's nuclear program (Q5/15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The development of China as a world power (Q5/3a)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Foreign interference in American elections (Q5/34b)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Political polarization in the United States (Q5/40)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Cyber-attacks on US computer networks (Q5/16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Climate change (Q5/8a)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
A global economic downturn (Q5/28b)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The COVID-19 pandemic (Q5/43)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Domestic violent extremism (Q5/44)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The military power of Russia (Q5/33)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic inequality in the United States (Q5/42b)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Racial inequality in  
the United States  
(Q5/42c)



North Korea's nuclear  
program (Q5/29)



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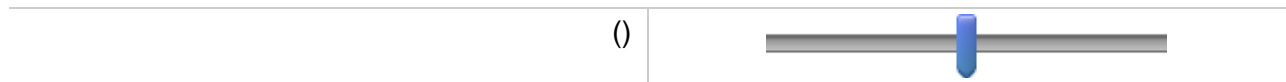
Q390 Should legal immigration into the United States be kept at its present level, increased or decreased?

- ☐ Kept at present level (1)
- ☐ Increased (2)
- ☐ Decreased (3)

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Q390a If you had to guess, what percent of the American people do you think want legal immigration into the United States to be *decreased*?

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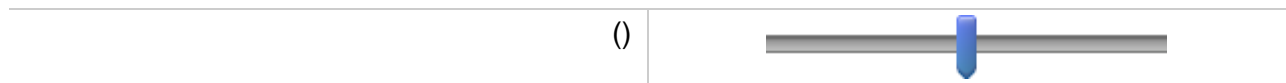
Q200 Do you feel we should increase our commitment to NATO, keep our commitment what it is now, decrease our commitment to NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?

- ☐ Increase commitment (1)
- ☐ Keep commitment the same (2)
- ☐ Decrease commitment (3)
- ☐ Withdraw entirely (4)

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Q200a If you had to guess, what percent of the American people do you think want our commitment to NATO to be *decreased*?

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Q8a The United States uses different foreign policy approaches to achieve its foreign policy goals. Do you think the United States should use the following foreign policy approaches more than it is now, less than it is now, or the same as it is now?

	More than it is now (1)	Less than it is now (2)	About the same (3)
Placing sanctions on other countries (Q8a/3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Signing free trade agreements with other countries (Q8a/4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Defending our allies' security (Q8a/5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Drone strikes against suspected terrorists in other countries (Q8a/10)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Signing international agreements (Q8a/13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Placing tariffs against other countries' goods (Q8a/15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing humanitarian aid (Q8a/16)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Providing economic aid (Q8a/17)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Participating in international organizations (Q8a/18)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Threatening adversaries with military force (Q8a/19)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



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Q802 How effective have the following countries, organizations, or individuals been in handling the coronavirus pandemic?

	Very effective (1)	Somewhat effective (2)	Not very effective (3)	Not effective at all (4)	Don't know enough to say (5)
The US federal government (Q802/A2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
China (Q802/B)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
South Korea (Q802/C)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The World Health Organization (Q802/D)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) (Q802/E)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Your state's governor (Q802/F)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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Q25 Below is a list of present federal government programs. For each, please select whether you feel it should be expanded, cut back or kept about the same

	Expand (1)	Cut Back (2)	Kept About The Same (3)
Education (Q25/1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Defense spending (Q25/2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Social Security (Q25/3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Military aid to other nations (Q25/4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Economic aid to other nations (Q25/5)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Healthcare (Q25/6)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Improving public infrastructure such as highways, bridges and airports (Q25/9)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Immigration enforcement (Q25/11)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Space program (Q25/12)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Federal assistance to state and local police and law enforcement (Q25/13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: Observational battery I

Start of Block: International security



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:

	Favor (1)	Oppose (2)
If North Korea invaded South Korea (Q30/1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If China invaded Taiwan (Q30/2)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia (Q30/13)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria (Q30/15)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To suppress protests in the United States (Q30/23)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
To suppress riots, looting, and vandalism in the United States (Q30/24)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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End of Block: International security


Start of Block: International trade

Q190 Overall, do you think international trade is good or bad for:

	Good (1)	Bad (2)
The U.S. economy (Q190/1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Consumers like you (Q190/3)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Creating jobs in the U.S. (Q190/4)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
U.S. relations with other countries (Q190/8)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Q190a If you had to guess, what percent of the American people think international trade is *good* for the U.S. economy?

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Q803 Which of the following statements comes closest to your view? The coronavirus outbreak has made it clear that it is more important for the United States to:

- ☐ Coordinate and collaborate with other countries to solve global issues (1)
  - ☐ Be self-sufficient as a nation so we don't need to depend on others (2)
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Q350A In dealing with the rise of China's power, do you think the US should:

- ☐ Undertake friendly cooperation and engagement with China (1)
  - ☐ Actively work to limit the growth of China's power (4)
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Q78 Below is a list of international challenges. Please indicate how likely you think it is that there will be major efforts by the United States to address each of these challenges in the next two years?

	Very likely (1)	Somewhat likely (2)	Somewhat unlikely (3)	Very unlikely (4)
Preparing for future pandemics (1)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Addressing climate change (18)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Countering the rise of China (19)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Expanding international trade (20)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Responding to humanitarian crises (21)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Promoting human rights (22)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preventing cyber attacks by foreign governments (23)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Preventing foreign interference in U.S. elections (24)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

End of Block: International trade

Start of Block: Bipartisan Action

Q79 You said there would likely be major efforts by the United States to address the following challenges in the next two years. How likely do you think it is that each of these efforts will be bipartisan?

	Very likely (1)	Somewhat likely (2)	Somewhat unlikely (3)	Very unlikely (4)
<div>Q78 = Preparing for future pandemics [ Very likely ]</div> <div>Or Q78 = Preparing for future pandemics [ Somewhat likely ]</div> <div>Preparing for future pandemics (1)</div>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<div>Q78 = Addressing climate change [ Very likely ]</div> <div>Or Q78 = Addressing climate change [ Somewhat likely ]</div> <div>Addressing climate change (4)</div>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<div>Q78 = Countering the rise of China [ Very likely ]</div> <div>Or Q78 = Countering the rise of China [ Somewhat likely ]</div> <div>Countering the rise of China (5)</div>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
<div>Q78 = Expanding international trade [ Very likely ]</div> <div>Or Q78 = Expanding international trade [ Somewhat likely ]</div> <div>Expanding international</div>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>



trade (6)

Q78 = Responding  
to humanitarian  
crises [ Very likely  
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Or Q78 =  
Responding to  
humanitarian  
crises [ Somewhat  
likely ]



Responding to  
humanitarian  
crises (7)

Q78 = Responding  
to humanitarian  
crises [ Very likely  
]

Or Q78 =  
Responding to  
humanitarian  
crises [ Somewhat  
likely ]



Promoting  
human rights (8)

Q78 = Preventing  
cyber attacks by  
foreign  
governments [ Very likely ]

Or Q78 =  
Preventing cyber  
attacks by foreign  
governments [ Somewhat likely ]



Preventing cyber  
attacks by  
foreign  
governments (9)

Q78 = Preventing  
foreign  
interference in  
U.S. elections [ Very likely ]

Or Q78 =  
Preventing foreign  
interference in



U.S. elections [ Somewhat likely ]

Preventing  
foreign  
interference in  
U.S. elections  
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End of Block: Bipartisan Action

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Start of Block: Demographics

demIntro *Finally, here are a few questions about yourself.*

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GENDER What is your gender?

- ☐ Male (1)
- ☐ Female (2)
- ☐ Other (specify) (3) \_\_\_\_\_
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AGE What is your age?

- ☐ 18-29 (1)
- ☐ 30-44 (2)
- ☐ 45-59 (3)
- ☐ 60-74 (4)
- ☐ 75+ (5)
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RACE What is your race?

- ☐ White/Caucasian (1)
  - ☐ African American (2)
  - ☐ Hispanic (3)
  - ☐ Asian (4)
  - ☐ Native American (5)
  - ☐ Pacific Islander (6)
  - ☐ Other (7)
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EDU What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

- ☐ High school (1)
  - ☐ Some college (2)
  - ☐ College (3)
  - ☐ Postgraduate (4)
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RegVoter Are you currently registered to vote in the U.S.?

- ☐ Yes, I am registered to vote (1)
  - ☐ No, I am not registered to vote (4)
  - ☐ No, I am not an American citizen (5)
  - ☐ Not sure (6)
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q1005 In general, do you think of yourself as:

- ☐ Extremely liberal (1)
  - ☐ Liberal (2)
  - ☐ Slightly liberal (3)
  - ☐ Moderate, middle of the road (4)
  - ☐ Slightly conservative (5)
  - ☐ Conservative (6)
  - ☐ Extremely conservative (7)
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q1010 Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent, or what?

- ☐ Republican (1)
- ☐ Democrat (2)
- ☐ Independent (3)
- ☐ Other (4)
- ☐ I am not an American citizen (5)

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*Display This Question:*

*If q1010 = Republican*

q1015 Would you call yourself a strong Republican or a not very strong Republican?

- ☐ Strong (1)
- ☐ Not strong (2)

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*Display This Question:*

*If q1010 = Democrat*

q1020 Would you call yourself a strong Democrat or a not very strong Democrat?

- ☐ Strong (1)
- ☐ Not strong (2)

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*Display This Question:*

*If q1010 = Independent*

*Or q1010 = Other*

q1025 Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican party or to the Democratic party?

- ☐ Republican (1)
  - ☐ Democratic (2)
  - ☐ Neither (3)
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2016Election In the 2016 election, who did you support?

- ☐ Hillary Clinton (1)
  - ☐ Donald Trump (2)
  - ☐ Neither (3)
  - ☐ Other (specify) (4) \_\_\_\_\_
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MILITARY Have you served in the military?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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USGOV Have you ever served in the U.S. government?

☐ Yes (1)

☐ No (2)

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*Display This Question:*

*If USGOV = Yes*

USGOV\_Role Which of the following describes positions you have held in government? (You can select more than one answer)

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Civil service (1)

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Political appointee (2)

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Foreign Service (3)

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Member of Congress (4)

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Congressional staff (5)

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Schedule B (6)

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*Display This Question:*

*If USGOV = Yes*

USGOV\_LEVEL What is the most senior level at which you have served in the U.S. government? (e.g. Undersecretary of State, Deputy Secretary of Defense, Staff Director in Congress, etc.)

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End of Block: Demographics

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