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

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[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q3B	1
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Q2: Please select how often you get news and opinion from each of the following sources:

[ACROSS]

1. Almost every day
2. About 2-3 times a week
3. About once a week
4. Less than once a week
5. Never

[DOWN]

[RANDOMIZE]

- a. Newspapers and news magazines (in print or online)
- b. Radio
- c. Network TV news broadcasts (For example: ABC, NBC, or CBS)
- d. Cable TV news broadcasts (For example: CNN, MSNBC, or Fox News)
- e. Blogs and other websites

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q3: Do you think it will be best for the future of the country if we take an active part in world affairs or if we stay out of world affairs?

1. Active part
2. Stay out

[IF DOV_OPENEND = 1]

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Q3B: Please tell me why you feel that way:

[SP]

Q4: In order to make sure that your browser is working correctly, please select number 4 from the below list.

1. 1
2. 2
3. 3
4. 4
5. 5

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP, GRID]

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:

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

[RANDOMIZE]

- 5/2. U.S. debt to China
- 5/3. The development of China as a world power
- 5/4. Islamic fundamentalism
- 5/5. The possibility of unfriendly countries becoming nuclear powers
- 5/6. Large numbers of immigrants and refugees coming into the U.S.
- 5/8. Climate change
- 5/10. International terrorism
- 5/12. Violent Islamist groups in Pakistan and Afghanistan
- 5/15. Iran's nuclear program

[MATCHES S13748, LESS SOME ITEMS]

[GRID, SP]

Q7: Below is a list of possible foreign policy goals that the United States might have. For each one please select whether you think that it should be a very important foreign policy goal of the United States, a somewhat important foreign policy goal, or not an important goal at all:

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

[RANDOMIZE]

- 7/2. Strengthening the United Nations
- 7/3. Combating international terrorism
- 7/4. Maintaining superior military power worldwide
- 7/5. Protecting the jobs of American workers
- 7/6. Helping to bring a democratic form of government to other nations
- 7/8. Controlling and reducing illegal immigration
- 7/9. Limiting climate change
- 7/10. Preventing the spread of nuclear weapons
- 7/11. Promoting and defending human rights in other countries
- 7/12. Combating world hunger
- 7/18. Reducing U.S. dependence on foreign oil

[SP]

Q21: Some people say the United States has a unique character that makes it the greatest country in the world. Others say that every country is unique, and the United States is no greater than other nations. Which view is closer to your own?

1. The greatest country in the world
2. No greater than other nations

[GRID, SP]

Q8 - How effective do you think each of the following approaches have been to achieving the foreign policy goals of the United States – very effective, somewhat effective, not very effective or not effective at all?

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

[RANDOMIZE]

- 8/1. Strengthening the United Nations
- 8/2. Maintaining U.S. military superiority
- 8/3. Placing sanctions on other countries that violate international law
- 8/4. Signing free trade agreements with other countries
- 8/5. Building alliances with new countries

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q10: Turning to something else, do you believe that globalization, especially the increasing connections of our economy with others around the world, is mostly good or mostly bad for the United States?

1. Mostly good
2. Mostly bad

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q15: Thinking about the next generation of Americans who are children today, the way things are going, do you think economically they will be better off, worse off, or about the same as the generation of adults who are working today?

1. Better off
2. About the same
3. Worse off

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q20: From your point of view, how desirable is it that the U.S. exert strong leadership in world affairs?

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

[IF DOV_OPENEND = 2]**[LARGE TEXTBOX] [PROMPT IF NO TEXT ENTERED]**

Q20B: Please explain why you feel that way:

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q26: There has been some discussion about whether, in the effort to address the federal budget deficit the defense budget should be cut along with other programs. Do you think the defense budget:

1. Should not be cut
2. Should be cut, but less than other programs
3. Should be cut about the same percentage as other programs
4. Should be cut a greater percentage than other programs

[MATCHES S13748]**[GRID, SP]**

Q30 (1-8): There has been some discussion about the circumstances that might justify using U.S. troops in other parts of the world. Please give your opinion about some situations. Would you favor or oppose the use of U.S. troops:

1. Favor
2. Oppose

[RANDOMIZE]

30/1. If North Korea invaded South Korea

30/2. If China invaded Taiwan

30/3. To be part of an international peacekeeping force to enforce a peace agreement between Israel and the Palestinians

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

30/5. To ensure the oil supply

30/7. To deal with humanitarian crises

30/8. If Israel were attacked by its neighbors

[SP]

Q31: As a general rule, when it is necessary for the US to use military force, do you think it is best for the US to act:

1. As part of a United Nations operation
2. As part of a NATO or other allied operation
3. On its own

Q32: As you may know, last year the United States participated in a NATO military campaign against forces loyal to Qadaffi in Libya which was led by Britain and France, not the U.S. Do you think the United States should have:

1. Taken the leading role in this campaign
2. Taken a major but not leading role
3. Taken a minor role
4. Not participated at all

[IF DOV_OPENEND = 3]

[LARGE TEXTBOX] [PROMPT IF NO TEXT ENTERED]

Q32A: Please explain why you feel that way:

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q35: Thinking about long-term military bases the U.S. has overseas, do you think the U.S. should have more bases overseas, fewer bases overseas, or about as many as we have now?

1. More bases
2. Fewer bases
3. About as many as now

[MATCHES S13748, PLUS 1 NEW ITEM]**[GRID, SP]**

Q40 (1-8): Do you think the United States should or should not have long-term military bases in the following places?

1. Should have
2. Should not have

[RANDOMIZE]

- 40/1. Japan
- 40/2. Iraq
- 40/3. South Korea
- 40/4. Afghanistan
- 40/5. Pakistan
- 40/6. Germany
- 40/7. Turkey
- [NEW]** 40/8. Australia

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]****[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Q50 (1-8): I would like to know how much influence you think each of the following countries has in the world. Please answer on a 0 to 10 scale; with 0 meaning they are not at all influential and 10 meaning they are extremely influential.

- 50/1. The U.S.
- 50/2. Russia
- 50/3. Japan
- 50/4. Brazil
- 50/5. China
- 50/6. India
- 50/7. European Union as a whole
- 50/8. South Korea

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]****[MATCH ORDER OF Q50]**

Q55 (1-8): Using the same 10 point scale, please say how much influence you think each of the following countries will have in the world 10 years from now.

- 55/1. The U.S.
- 55/2. Russia
- 55/3. Japan
- 55/4. Brazil
- 55/5. China
- 55/6. India
- 55/7. European Union as a whole
- 55/8. South Korea

[SP]

[PROMPT IF 3 SELECTED, BUT NO TEXT ENTERED]

Q56: Next, I would like you to think about where the greatest threats to U.S. security will come from in the future. Do you think they will come from Asia, the Middle East or somewhere else?

1. Asia
2. The Middle East
3. Somewhere else (please specify)[textbox]

[MATCHES S13748 LESS SOME ITEMS]**[GRID, SP]**

Now I have a few questions on another topic.

Q80 (1-7): In general, do you think that the following countries practice fair trade or unfair trade with the United States?

1. Practice fair trade
2. Practice unfair trade

[RANDOMIZE]

80/2. China

80/3. Mexico

80/4. Canada

80/5. Japan

80/7. South Korea

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q95: Do you think that the distribution of income and wealth in the U.S. has recently become more fair, less fair, or stayed about the same?

1. More fair
2. Less fair
3. Stayed about the same

[MATCHES S13748, LESS LAST ITEM]**[GRID, SP]**

Q140 (1-3): Based on what you know, do you think the U.S. should or should not participate in the following treaties and agreements?

1. Should participate
2. Should not participate

[RANDOMIZE]

140/1. The treaty that would prohibit nuclear weapon test explosions worldwide

140/2. The agreement on the International Criminal Court that can try individuals for war crimes, genocide, or crimes against humanity if their own country won't try them

140/3. A new international treaty to address climate change by reducing greenhouse gas emissions

[MATCHES S13748]**[GRID, SP]**

Q145: Please select whether you agree or disagree with the following statement.

[ADD SPACE]

When dealing with international problems, the U.S. should be more willing to make decisions within the United Nations even if this means that the United States will sometimes have to go along with a policy that is not its first choice.

1. Agree
2. Disagree

[SP]

Q146: How effective a job would you say the United Nations is doing in trying to solve the problems it has faced?

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

[GRID, SP]

Q147: As you know, the European Union is currently dealing with a financial crisis that has led many people to question its ability to stay together. If the European Union were to dissolve, what kind of impact would that have on:

1. A very positive impact
2. A somewhat positive impact
3. No impact
4. A somewhat negative impact
5. A very negative impact

147/1. The U.S economy

147/2. U.S. security

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q172: As rising countries like Turkey and Brazil become more independent from the U.S. in the conduct of their foreign policy, do you think this is:

1. Mostly good because then they do not rely on the U.S. so much
2. Mostly bad because then they are more likely to do things the U.S. does not support

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q174: Suppose there is a Muslim country that is not democratic and if it were democratic, the people would probably elect an Islamic fundamentalist leader. Do you think the U.S. should:

1. Encourage democracy
2. Discourage democracy
3. Not take a position either way

[MATCHES S13748 LESS LAST 2 ITEMS]**[GRID, SP]**

Q175 (1-5): As you may know there is currently a debate about whether U.S. government leaders should be ready to meet and talk with leaders of countries and groups with whom the U.S. has hostile or unfriendly relations. Do you think U.S. leaders should or should not be ready to meet and talk with leaders of:

1. Should be
2. Should not be

[RANDOMIZE]

- 175/1. The Taliban
- 175/2. Iran
- 175/3. Hamas
- 175/4. North Korea
- 175/5. Cuba

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q200: Next, we have a question about NATO, the military organization of Europe and the United States. Do you feel we should increase our commitment to NATO, keep our commitment what it is now, decrease our commitment but still remain in NATO, or withdraw from NATO entirely?

1. Increase commitment
2. Keep commitment same
3. Decrease commitment
4. Withdraw entirely

[MATCHES S13748]**[GRID, SP]**

And next are a few questions on foreign aid.

Q210 (1-5): Do you think economic aid to the following people or nations should be increased, decreased, kept about the same, or stopped altogether?

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Kept about the same
4. Stopped altogether

[RANDOMIZE]

- 210/1. Egypt
- 210/2. Israel
- 210/3. African countries
- 210/4. Afghanistan
- 210/5. Pakistan

[GRID, SP]

Q211: Do you think military aid to the following countries should be increased, decreased, kept the same or stopped altogether?

1. Increased
2. Decreased
3. Same
4. Stopped altogether

[RANDOMIZE]

211/1. Egypt

211/2. Israel

211/3. Taiwan

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q215: Do you think the United States plays a more important and powerful role as a world leader today compared to 10 years ago, a less important role, or about as important a role as a world leader as it did 10 years ago?

1. More important
2. Less important
3. As important

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q217: Please select if you agree or disagree with the following statement: The U.S. is playing the role of world policeman more than it should be.

1. Agree
2. Disagree

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]****[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Q225: Please tell me which of the following statements is closer to your own view:

1. Because Muslim religious, social and political traditions are incompatible with Western ways, violent conflict between the two civilizations is inevitable.
2. Because most Muslims are like people everywhere, we can find common ground and violent conflict between the civilizations is not inevitable.

[MATCHES S9995/Q140]**[SP]****[RANDOMIZE ORDER OF RESPONSE OPTIONS]**

Q226: Below are a number of statements about the Iraq war. Please mark whether you agree or disagree with each statement.

1. Agree
2. Disagree

[RANDOMIZE]

226/1. The threat of terrorism has been reduced by the war

226/2. The war will lead to the spread of democracy in the Middle East

226/3. The war has worsened America's relations with the Muslim world

226/4. The experience of the Iraq war should make nations more cautious about using military force to deal with rogue states

[SP]

Q227: All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war in Iraq was worth fighting, or not?

1. Was worth it
2. Was not worth it

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q230: In the Middle East conflict, do you think the United States should take Israel's side, take the Palestinians' side, or not take either side?

1. Take Israel's side
2. Take the Palestinians' side
3. Not take either side

[SP]

Q233: Following the political movements that started in 2010 known as the Arab Spring, new governments are being established in nations such as Libya, Egypt, and Tunisia. In your view, will these changes be mostly good for the United States, mostly bad for the United States or will they have no impact?

1. Mostly good
2. Mostly bad
3. No impact

[MATCHES S13748, REVISED QUESTION TEXT]

[GRID, SP]

Q240: The UN Security Council has demanded that Iran stop enriching uranium, but Iran has continued to do so. Please indicate whether you would strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the UN Security Council taking each of the following actions:

1. Strongly support

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

- 240/1. Not pressure Iran to stop enriching uranium
240/2. Continue diplomatic efforts to get Iran to stop enriching uranium
240/3. Impose tighter economic sanctions on Iran
240/4. Authorize a military strike against Iran's nuclear energy facilities

[SP]

Q241: Suppose Iran continues to enrich uranium, but the UN Security Council does not authorize a military strike. Do you think the US should or should not proceed with a military strike on its own?

1. US should proceed with a military strike on its own
2. US should not proceed with a military strike on its own

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q245: If Iran were to allow UN inspectors permanent and full access throughout Iran to make sure it is not developing nuclear weapons, do you think Iran should or should not be allowed to produce nuclear fuel for producing electricity?

1. Should be allowed
2. Should not be allowed

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q265: Suppose Israel were to bomb Iran's nuclear facilities, Iran were to retaliate against Israel and the two were to go to war. Do you think the U.S. should or should not bring its military forces into the war on the side of Israel and against Iran?

1. Yes, it should
2. No, it shouldn't

[IF DOV_OPENEND = 4]

[LARGE TEXTBOX] [PROMPT IF NO TEXT ENTERED]

Q265B: Please explain why you feel that way:

[SP]

Q266: Next you will be presented with a few statements and based on what you know, please tell me which statement is correct. Just answer as best as you can.

The most recent assessment by the US intelligence services, including the CIA, is that:

1. Iran is producing nuclear energy strictly for its energy needs.
2. Iran is developing some of the technical ability necessary to build nuclear weapons, but has not decided whether to produce them or not.
3. Iran has decided to produce nuclear weapons and is actively working to do so, but does not yet have nuclear weapons.
4. Iran now has nuclear weapons.

[GRID, SP]

Q267: Would you support or oppose the United States and its allies doing each of the following actions with respect to Syria?

1. Support
2. Oppose

- 267/1. Increasing economic and diplomatic sanctions on Syria
 267/2. Enforcing a no-fly zone over Syria
 267/3. Sending arms and supplies to anti-government groups in Syria
 267/4. Bombing Syrian air defenses
 267/5. Sending troops into Syria

[GRID, SP]

Q270 REVISED: Currently the US is scheduled to withdraw combat forces from Afghanistan by 2014. Do you think that the US should:

1. Withdraw all of its combat troops from Afghanistan before the 2014 deadline
2. Bring all of its combat troops home as scheduled by 2014
3. Leave some combat troops in Afghanistan beyond 2014

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q271: Do you think that most people in Afghanistan want NATO forces to remain for now, or do you think most want NATO forces to leave now?

1. Most people in Afghanistan want NATO forces to remain for now
2. Most people in Afghanistan want NATO forces to leave now

DOV_Q271_1

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Q271_1A1
 See Q271_1B2

[IF DOV_Q271_1 = 1]**[SP]**

Q271_1A: NEW/SPLIT BALLOT A: All in all, how likely do you think it is that the benefits of the war in Afghanistan will turn out to be worth the costs?

1. Very likely

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

[IF DOV_Q271_1 = 2]

[SP]

Q271_1B NEW/SPLIT BALLOT B: All in all, considering the costs to the United States versus the benefits to the United States, do you think the war in Afghanistan has been worth fighting, or not?

1. Has been worth it
2. Has not been worth it

[SP]

Q272: As a result of the United States' military action in Afghanistan, do you think the United States is more safe from terrorism, less safe from terrorism, or hasn't it made any difference?

1. More safe
2. Less safe
3. No difference

[SP]

Q273: If the Taliban returned to power in Afghanistan, how concerned are you that this would pose a threat to American national security – very concerned, somewhat concerned, not very concerned or not concerned at all?

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

[MATCHES S13748]

[GRID, SP]

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

1. Favor
2. Oppose

[RANDOMIZE]

276/1. U.S. air strikes against terrorist training camps and other facilities

276/2. Attacks by U.S. ground troops against terrorist training camps and other facilities

276/3. Assassination of individual terrorist leaders

276/5. Helping poor countries develop their economies

276/6. Working through the UN to strengthen international laws against terrorism and to make sure UN members enforce them

[MATCHES S13748]

[GRID, SP]

And now a few questions on another topic.

Q320 (1-4): Thinking about how to address America's dependence on foreign energy sources, please indicate whether you favor or oppose each of the following:

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

[RANDOMIZE]

320/1. Creating tax incentives to encourage the development and use of alternative energy sources, such as solar or wind power

320/2. Requiring auto-makers to increase fuel efficiency, even if this means the price of cars would go up

320/3. Building new nuclear power plants to reduce reliance on oil and coal

320/4. Raising taxes on fuels such as coal and oil to encourage individuals and businesses to use less

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q310: To deal with the problem of climate change, do you think your government is doing:

1. Too much
2. Not enough
3. About the right amount

[GRID, SP]

Q311: Please indicate which statement below is correct. Please answer as best as you can based on what you know.

On the subject of climate change, is it your impression among the scientists of the world:

1. Most scientists think climate change is an urgent problem and enough is known to take action
2. Most think climate change is not an urgent problem, and not enough is known yet to take action
3. Views are pretty evenly divided

[GRID, SP]

Q455: At present, are the following countries mostly rivals or mostly partners?

1. Mostly rivals
2. Mostly partners

[RANDOMIZE]

455/2. U.S. and China

455/4. China and Japan

455/5. U.S. and Japan

455/6. U.S. and South Korea

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q335: Do you think that it is more likely that someday China's economy will grow to be as large as the U.S. economy or that the U.S. economy will always stay larger than China's?

1. China's economy will grow as large as the U.S. economy.
2. The U.S. economy will always stay larger than China's.

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q340: If China's economy were to grow to be as large as the U.S. economy, do you think that would be mostly positive, mostly negative, or equally positive and negative?

1. Mostly positive
2. Mostly negative
3. Equally positive and negative

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]**

Q345: Do you think the U.S. loans more money to China or that China loans more money to the U.S.?

1. U.S. loans more to China
2. China loans more to U.S.
3. They loan each other about the same amount of money

[MATCHES S13748]**[SP]****[RANDOMIZE]**

Q350: In dealing with the rise of China's power, do you think the U.S. should:

1. Undertake friendly cooperation and engagement with China
2. Actively work to limit the growth of China's power

DOV_Q355

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See 355A1
See 355B2

[MATCHES S13748]**[IF DOV_Q355 = 1]****[SP] [PROMPT IF NO RESPONSE IS SELECTED]**

Q355A **SPLIT BALLOT A**: In your view, which continent is more important to the U.S. - Asia or Europe?

1. Asia
2. Europe

[IF DOV_Q355 = 2]

[SP] [PROMPT IF NO RESPONSE IS SELECTED]

Q355B SPLIT BALLOT B: In your view, which part of the world is more important to the U.S. – Europe, Asia or the Middle East?

1. Asia
2. Europe
3. Middle East

[IF DOV_OPENEND = 5]

[LARGE TEXTBOX] [PROMPT IF NO TEXT ENTERED]

Q355C: PLEASE EXPLAIN WHY YOU FEEL THAT WAY:

[SP]

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

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

[MATCHES S9995]

[SP]

Q355_1. Do you think that the U.S. military presence in East Asia increases or decreases stability in the region?

1. Increases
2. Decreases

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

[RANDOMIZE]

Q357: In terms of American vital interests today, which country is more important to the United States – Japan or China?

1. Japan
2. China

DOV_SPLIT

[RANDOMLY ASSIGN]

See Korea.....1
See Japan.....2

[GRID, SP]

Q358 [SPLIT BALLOT SOUTH KOREA/JAPAN] In America's relations with [if DOV_SPLIT = 1: South Korea; If DOV_SPLIT = 2: Japan], how high a priority should the US place on each of the following:

1. A very high priority
2. A somewhat high priority
3. A somewhat low priority
4. A very low priority

[RANDOMIZE]

- 358/1. Limiting the rise of China's power
358/2. Preventing North Korea from building its nuclear capability
358/3. Protecting freedom of navigation on the sea lanes between the U.S. and East Asia
358/4. Building a regional security alliance between the U.S. and East Asian countries
358/5. Building a regional free trade area with the U.S. and East Asian countries
358/6. Trying to bring about regime change in North Korea

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q363: The United States currently has about 30,000 troops in South Korea. In your view, is that:

1. Too many
2. Too few
3. About right

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q365: If North Korea were to attack South Korea, would you favor or oppose the U.S. contributing military forces, together with other countries, to a UN sponsored effort to reverse the aggression?

1. Favor
2. Oppose

[GRID, SP]

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

1. Support
2. Oppose

- 374/1. Continue diplomatic efforts to get North Korea to suspend its nuclear program
374/2. Stop and search North Korean ships for nuclear materials or arms
374/3. Air strikes against military targets and suspected nuclear sites in North Korea
374/4. Send in U.S. ground troops to take control of the country

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q375 **SPLIT BALLOT SOUTH KOREA/JAPAN**: To what extent do you think the U.S. shares similar values and a way of life with [if DOV_SPLIT = 1: South Korea; If DOV_SPLIT = 2: Japan]?

1. To a great extent
2. To some extent
3. To a little extent
4. To no extent

[Matches s13748]

[SP]

Q373 **SPLIT BALLOT SOUTH KOREA/JAPAN:** When it comes to trade between [if DOV_SPLIT = 1: South Korea; If DOV_SPLIT = 2: Japan] and the United States, do you think that:

1. [if DOV_SPLIT = 1: South Korea; If DOV_SPLIT = 2: Japan] is one of America's top ten trading partners
2. [if DOV_SPLIT = 1: South Korea; If DOV_SPLIT = 2: Japan] is one of America's top twenty trading partners, but not in the top ten
3. [if DOV_SPLIT = 1: South Korea; If DOV_SPLIT = 2: Japan] is not in the top twenty of America's trading partners

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

[RANDOMIZE]

Q376: Now thinking about U.S. foreign policy in Asia, do you think the U.S. should put a higher priority on:

1. Building up our strong relations with traditional allies like South Korea and Japan, even if this might diminish our relations with China
2. Building a new partnership with China, even if this might diminish our relations with our traditional allies

[SP]

Q378: As you may know, last year Japan was hit by a devastating earthquake, tsunami and nuclear disaster. How confident are you that Japan will be able to fully recover from these series of disasters?

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

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

The next set of questions deal with immigration.

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

1. Kept at present level
2. Increased
3. Decreased

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q400: One version of immigration reform that people have discussed would do the following: Greater efforts would be made to secure the border, to identify illegal immigrants, and to penalize employers who hire them. Illegal immigrants would be required either to leave the country or to enter a program toward citizenship that would require them to pay back taxes and to learn English. Do you favor or oppose this version of immigration reform?

1. Strongly favor
2. Somewhat favor
3. Somewhat oppose
4. Strongly oppose

DEMOGRAPHICS: everyone

[SP]

And finally a few questions about yourself.

Q401: How does the financial situation of your household compare with what it was twelve months ago?

1. Got a lot better
2. Got a little better
3. Stayed the same
4. Got a little worse
5. Got a lot worse

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

Q1005 In general, do you think of yourself as:

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

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

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

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

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

[IF Q1010=1]

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

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not strong

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

[IF Q1010=2]

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

- 1 Strong
- 2 Not strong

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

[IF Q1010=3]

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

- 1 Republican
- 2 Democratic
- 3 Neither

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

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

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

[IF Q1040=1]

Q1040B Would that be Catholic, Protestant or Other Christian?

- 1 Protestant
- 2 Catholic
- 3 Other Christian

[MATCHES S13748]

[MEDIUM TEXT BOX]

[IF Q1040=5] [PROMPT IF NO TEXT ENTERED]

Q1041 WHAT IS YOUR RELIGIOUS PREFERENCE?

[TEXT BOX]

[MATCHES S13748]

[SP]

[IF Q1040=1]

Q1042 Which one of these words best describes your kind of Christianity – fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, Pentecostal, or moderate to liberal?

1. Fundamentalist, evangelical, charismatic, or Pentecostal
2. Moderate to liberal

[SP]

Q1045 Which of the following best describes the area in which you live?

- 1 Rural
- 2 Suburban
- 3 Urban