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THE CHICAGO COUNCIL ON GLOBAL AFFAIRS

U.S. PUBLIC TOPLINE REPORT
Partisan Affiliation
Japan Results

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Question 40

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

40/1. Japan				
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent
2002	63	67	60	63
2004	52	56	52	50
2006	57	66	52	57
2008	58	67	50	57
2010	49	56	46	47
2012	51	57	49	51
2014	55	59	50	56
2016	60	69	57	56
2018	65	72	65	61
March 2021	59	65	54	59
2022	67	72	64	66

Question 45

Q45. Please rate your feelings toward some countries and peoples, 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 country or those people. (mean)

Q45/11. Japan				
	Overall	Republican	Democrat	Independent
1978	54	55	54	56
1982	55	57	53	57
1986	61	65	58	63
1990	52	53	53	50
1994	52	--	--	--
1998	53	55	52	53
2002	60	63	58	60
2006	58	62	55	57
2008	59	60	60	57
2010	61	61	60	62
2014	62	61	60	64
2016	63	62	62	64
December 2016	60	58	62	61
February 2018	62	62	61	63
2020	65	64	64	67
March 2021	65	63	64	66
2022	66	64	66	67

Methodology

This analysis is based on data from the 2022 Chicago Council Survey of the American public on foreign policy, a project of the Lester Crown Center on US Foreign Policy. The 2022 Chicago Council Survey was conducted July 15–August 1, 2022 by Ipsos using its large-scale nationwide online research panel, KnowledgePanel, in both English and Spanish among a weighted national sample of 3,106 adults aged 18 or older living in all 50 US states and the District of Columbia. The margin of sampling error for the full sample is +/- 1.8 percentage points. The margin of error is higher for partisan subgroups or for partial-sample items.

Partisan identification is based on how respondents answered a standard partisan self-identification question: “Generally speaking, do you think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or what?”

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