CCGA Leader 070918

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.   
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End of Block: Consent

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)

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:

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|  | 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) |  |  |  |
| North Korea's nuclear program (Q5/29) |  |  |  |
| The development of China as a world power (Q5/3) |  |  |  |
| Russian influence in American elections (Q5/34) |  |  |  |
| Drug related violence and instability in Mexico (Q5/1) |  |  |  |
| Iran's nuclear program (Q5/15) |  |  |  |
| Economic competition from low-wage countries (Q5/7) |  |  |  |
| The decline of democracy around the world (Q5/38) |  |  |  |
| Political polarization in the United States (Q5/40) |  |  |  |
| The possibility of a trade war with China (Q5/41) |  |  |  |

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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:

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|  | Very important (1) | Somewhat important (2) | Not important at all (3) |
| Maintaining superior military power worldwide (Q7/4a) |  |  |  |
| Protecting weaker nations against foreign aggression (Q71) |  |  |  |
| Strengthening the United Nations (Q7/2) |  |  |  |
| Protecting the jobs of American workers (Q7/5) |  |  |  |
| Defending our allies' security (Q7/19) |  |  |  |
| Improving America's standing in the world (Q7/23b) |  |  |  |
| Reducing our trade deficit with foreign countries (Q7/16) |  |  |  |
| Controlling and reducing illegal immigration (Q7/8a) |  |  |  |
| Promoting international trade (Q7/13) |  |  |  |

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Q618  In trying to achieve US foreign policy goals, do you think it is more effective:

* When the United States works with other countries in alliances and agreements to tackle world problems (1)
* When the United States tackles world problems on its own (2)

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Q26B Now we will list present federal government programs. For each, we'd like you to indicate whether you feel it should be expanded, cut back, or kept about the same.

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|  | Expand (1) | Cut Back (2) | Kept About The Same (3) |
| Education (Q26/1) |  |  |  |
| Defense spending (Q26/2) |  |  |  |
| Social Security (Q26/3) |  |  |  |
| Military aid to other nations (Q26/4) |  |  |  |
| Economic aid to other nations (Q26/5) |  |  |  |
| Healthcare (Q26/6) |  |  |  |
| Improving public infrastructure such as highways, bridges and airports (Q26/7) |  |  |  |
| Environmental protection (Q26/9) |  |  |  |
| Welfare and unemployment programs at home (Q26/10) |  |  |  |
| Diplomatic programs to promote US policies abroad (Q26/11) |  |  |  |

End of Block: Observational battery I

Start of Block: International security

IntroQ30 *And now a few questions about national security.*

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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:

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|  | Favor (1) | Oppose (2) |
| If North Korea invaded South Korea (Q30/1) |  |  |
| If China invaded Taiwan (Q30/2) |  |  |
| If Israel were attacked by its neighbors (Q30/8) |  |  |
| To stop Iran from obtaining nuclear weapons (Q30/9) |  |  |
| If Russia invades a NATO ally like Latvia, Lithuania, or Estonia (Q30/13) |  |  |
| If China initiates a military conflict with Japan over disputed islands (Q30/14) |  |  |
| To fight against violent Islamic extremist groups in Iraq and Syria (Q30/15) |  |  |
| To stop the Rohingya genocide in Myanmar (Q30/18) |  |  |

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

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|  | Yes (1) | No (2) |
| Japan (Q40/1) |  |  |
| South Korea (Q40/3) |  |  |
| Germany (Q40/6) |  |  |
| Turkey (Q40/7) |  |  |
| Poland (Q40/10) |  |  |

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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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Q44 Do you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable, or very unfavorable view of the following world leaders?

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|  | Very favorable (1) | Somewhat favorable (2) | Somewhat unfavorable (3) | Very unfavorable (4) |
| Russian President Vladimir Putin (Q44/1) |  |  |  |  |
| Chinese President Xi Jinping (Q44/2) |  |  |  |  |
| South Korean President Moon Jae-in (Q44/3) |  |  |  |  |
| Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau (Q44/9) |  |  |  |  |
| Japanese Prime Minister Shinzo Abe (Q44/7) |  |  |  |  |
| US President Donald Trump (Q44/5) |  |  |  |  |
| North Korean leader Kim Jong Un (Q44/6) |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: International security

Start of Block: Diplomacy

IntroQ140 *And now a few items about various forms of US diplomacy.*

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Q140 Based on what you know, do you think the U.S. should or should not participate in the following international agreements?

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|  | Should participate (1) | Should not participate (2) |
| The Paris Agreement that calls for countries to collectively reduce their emissions of greenhouse gases (Q140/1) |  |  |
| The agreement that lifts some international economic sanctions against Iran in exchange for strict limits on its nuclear program for at least the next decade (Q140/7) |  |  |
| 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 (Q140/2) |  |  |

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Q213 Please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose or strongly oppose the following types of US government programs or efforts in other countries.

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|  | Favor strongly (1) | Favor somewhat (2) | Oppose somewhat (3) | Oppose strongly (4) |
| Helping a government that is having free elections for the first time by giving it aid and technical assistance (Q213/1) |  |  |  |  |
| Sending monitors to certify that elections are conducted fairly and honestly (Q213/2) |  |  |  |  |
| Pressuring a non-democratic government with some economic sanctions such as reduced trade with the US (Q213/5) |  |  |  |  |
| Supporting dissidents in a non-democratic country (Q213/6) |  |  |  |  |

End of Block: Diplomacy

Start of Block: International trade

IntroTrade *And now a few questions about international trade.*

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

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|  | Good (1) | Bad (2) |
| The U.S. economy (Q190/1) |  |  |
| Consumers like you (Q190/3) |  |  |
| Creating jobs in the U.S. (Q190/4) |  |  |

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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Q190N Overall, do you think the North American Free Trade Agreement, also known as NAFTA, is good or bad for the US economy?

* Good for the US economy (1)
* Bad for the US economy (2)

QMonmouth If the United States gets into a trade war with China, how concerned are you that this would hurt the local economy in your area?

* Very concerned (1)
* Somewhat concerned (2)
* Not very concerned (3)
* Not concerned at all (4)

End of Block: International trade

Start of Block: Observational battery II

IntroQ700 *Here is a question about Israel.*

Q700B Do you favor or oppose the relocation of the US embassy in Israel to Jerusalem, or have you not heard enough to say?

* Favor (1)
* Oppose (2)
* Have not heard enough to say (3)

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IntroNK *And now a few questions about US foreign policy in Asia.*

QNK\_2 If North Korea refuses to give up its nuclear weapons, would you support or oppose the following US actions:

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|  | Support (1) | Oppose (2) |
| Send US troops to overthrow the Kim Jong Un regime (1) |  |  |
| Airstrikes against North Korea’s nuclear production facilities (2) |  |  |
| Impose tighter economic sanctions on North Korea (3) |  |  |
| Accept that North Korea will possess nuclear weapons in exchange for an agreement guaranteeing it will not produce more of them (4) |  |  |
| Accept that North Korea will possess and produce additional nuclear weapons (5) |  |  |

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End of Block: Observational battery II

Start of Block: NATO Experiment

ExpIntro We are going to describe a situation the United States could face in the future. For scientific validity the situation is general, and is not about a specific country in the news today. Some parts of the description may strike you as important; other parts may seem unimportant. Please read the details very carefully. After describing the situation, we will ask a few questions.

ExpVignette A country in Africa recently sent its military across the border into the territory of a weaker neighbor. The attacking country is not a democracy and invaded its neighbor as part of a long-standing feud. The invading military is now carrying out brutal killings of civilians. There is also some concern that political instability in the wake of the invasion will contribute to terrorism and the flow of migrants out of the country. The attacking country’s military is much stronger than that of its neighbor, but much weaker than that of the United States.   The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ${e://Field/NATO} taking military action to push out the invading army. NATO members include the U.S., Canada, and several European countries like the United Kingdom and France.

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ExpSummary To summarize: A country in Africa recently sent its military across the border into the territory of a weaker neighbor. The attacking country is not a democracy and invaded its neighbor as part of a long-standing feud. The invading military is now carrying out brutal killings of civilians. There is also some concern that political instability in the wake of the invasion will contribute to terrorism and the flow of migrants out of the country. The attacking country’s military is much stronger than that of its neighbor, but much weaker than that of the United States. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) ${e://Field/NATO} taking military action to push out the invading army. NATO members include the U.S., Canada, and several European countries like the United Kingdom and France.

ExpSupport In this situation, do you support or oppose the U.S. sending its military to push out the invading army?

* Support a great deal (1)
* Support a moderate amount (2)
* Support a little (3)
* Oppose a little (4)
* Oppose a moderate amount (5)
* Oppose a great deal (6)

ExpGrid1 To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

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|  | Strongly agree (1) | Somewhat agree (2) | Neither agree nor disagree (3) | Somewhat disagree (4) | Strongly disagree (5) |
| Sending the US military to intervene would benefit American national security interests (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sending the US military to intervene is morally the right thing to do (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sending the US military to intervene would improve America's reputation in other countries (3) |  |  |  |  |  |

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ExpGrid2 To what extent do you think each of the following are likely or unlikely?

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|  | Extremely likely (1) | Somewhat likely (2) | Neither likely nor unlikely (3) | Somewhat unlikely (4) | Extremely unlikely (5) |
| The US mission would be a success (1) |  |  |  |  |  |
| The US military would suffer fatalities while carrying out the mission (2) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other countries would help the US carry out the mission by contributing troops and funds (3) |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sending the US military to intervene would be seen as legitimate by the international community (4) |  |  |  |  |  |

ExpSecondOrder If you had to guess:

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| What percent of the American people do you think would support the mission? () |  |
| What percent of foreign policy decision-makers and experts do you think would support the mission? () |  |

End of Block: NATO Experiment

Start of Block: Demographics

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

GENDER What is your gender?

* Male (1)
* Female (2)

AGE What is your age?

* 18-29 (1)
* 30-44 (2)
* 45-59 (3)
* 60-74 (4)
* 75+ (5)

RACE What is your race?

* White/Caucasian (1)
* African American (2)
* Hispanic (3)
* Asian (4)
* Native American (5)
* Pacific Islander (6)
* Other (7)

EDU What is the highest level of education you have achieved?

* High school (1)
* Some college (2)
* College (3)
* Postgraduate (4)

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)

Display This Question:

If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent,... = Republican

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

* Strong (1)
* Not strong (2)

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If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent,... = Democrat

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

* Strong (1)
* Not strong (2)

Display This Question:

If Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an independent,... = Independent

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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MILITARY Have you served in the military?

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

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

* Yes (1)
* No (2)

Display This Question:

If Have you ever served in the U.S. government? = Yes

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

* Civil service (1)
* Political appointee (2)
* Foreign Service (3)
* Member of Congress (4)
* Congressional staff (5)
* Schedule B (6)

Display This Question:

If Have you ever served in the U.S. government? = 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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NEWS\_Source Which of the following new media sites, opinion pages, or group blog sites do you visit at least occasionally? Select all that apply.

* Crooked Timber (1)
* Disorder of Things (2)
* Duck of Minerva (3)
* Foreign Policy Blogs / Voices (4)
* Human Trafficking Center Blog (5)
* Lawfare (6)
* Lawyers, Guns, and Money (7)
* LSE USAPP - American Politics and Policy (8)
* Political Violence @ a Glance (9)
* The Monkey Cage (10)
* Progress in Political Economy (11)
* War on the Rocks (12)
* USA Today Opinion page (13)
* Wall Street Journal Opinion page (14)
* New York Times Opinion page (15)
* Other (16) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other (17) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Other (18) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Q71 Thank you for taking the survey. If you'd like to avoid reminder emails to take the survey, please enter your email address below.  The anonymity of your answers will be protected.

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