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Q1-CE1. Please tell me if you think each is playing a mainly positive or mainly negative role in the world.

Q1a-CE1a. China

	Mainly positive	Mainly negative	Depends (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NR
Chile	36	24	13	3	25
Mexico	44	36	7	5	7
US	33	62	0	0	5
France	26	59	6	4	6
Germany	21	58	8	9	3
Great Britain	40	47	3	4	7
Poland	25	55	13	2	6
Russia	44	14	26	6	9
Ukraine	35	17	20	11	17
Azerbaijan	52	14	6	5	24
Egypt	42	33	21	4	0
Iraq	39	26	15	8	12
Turkey	22	58	5	1	15
Kenya	76	19	2	1	2
Nigeria	75	14	6	1	4
China*	82	6	3	2	6
Hong Kong*	81	9	3	6	1
Macau*	81	6	2	4	8
Taiwan*	51	18	6	8	18
India	39	37	13	6	5
Indonesia	38	32	12	1	17
Pakistan	89	4	3	1	2
S Korea	54	41	3	1	1
Average	44	34	10	4	9

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Q1-CE1. Please tell me if you think each is playing a mainly positive or mainly negative role in the world.

Q1b-CE1b. The United States

	Mainly positive	Mainly negative	Depends (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	DK/NR
Chile	42	25	15	2	17
Mexico	49	35	9	4	4
US*	80	18	0	0	2
France	52	35	7	4	3
Germany	44	34	6	15	2
Great Britain	58	34	3	3	2
Poland	51	30	11	2	5
Russia	15	49	25	2	9
Ukraine	25	41	16	5	12
Azerbaijan	20	38	30	10	3
Egypt	15	67	17	0	0
Iraq	23	53	12	3	8
Turkey	16	72	5	1	7
Kenya	81	15	2	1	1
Nigeria	70	24	4	1	2
China	32	41	11	4	13
Hong Kong*	46	40	5	8	2
Macau*	42	32	6	8	12
Taiwan*	61	15	5	7	12
India	47	31	11	6	5
Indonesia	32	39	10	1	17
Pakistan	10	69	10	10	2
S Korea	68	29	2	1	0
Average	40	40	11	4	6

Q2-CE2. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is dealing with the issue of climate change?

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Q2a-CE2a. China

	Approve	Disapprove	Depends/DK/Ref (vol.)
Chile	25	39	36
Mexico	23	47	30
US	17	69	14
France	11	74	15
Germany	13	72	15
Great Britain	10	73	17
Poland	17	41	43
Russia	27	19	54
Ukraine	23	28	49
Azerbaijan	36	21	43
Egypt	38	58	5
Iraq	46	27	27
Turkey	21	50	29
Kenya	64	30	6
Nigeria	69	22	9
China*	73	9	18
Hong Kong*	45	25	30
Macau*	51	13	36
Taiwan*	17	32	51
India	44	40	16
Indonesia	55	21	23
Pakistan	93	5	3
S Korea	23	69	8
Average	34	42	23

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Q2-CE2. Please tell me if you approve or disapprove of how each is dealing with the issue of climate change?

Q2a-CE2b. The United States

	Approve	Disapprove	Depends/DK/Ref (vol.)
Chile	35	30	35
Mexico	36	42	22
US*	45	47	8
France	27	62	12
Germany	25	56	18
Great Britain	26	65	9
Poland	34	32	34
Russia	18	31	51
Ukraine	23	34	43
Azerbaijan	43	22	35
Egypt	31	68	1
Iraq	32	39	30
Turkey	18	56	26
Kenya	74	22	4
Nigeria	79	16	5
China	21	41	38
Hong Kong*	34	43	24
Macau*	32	34	34
Taiwan*	49	21	30
India	53	35	12
Indonesia	56	27	16
Pakistan	35	62	3
S Korea	67	30	3
Average	39	41	21

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Q3-CE3. Please tell me if you think each is or is not generally respectful of human rights.

Q3a-CE3a. China

	Is	Is not	Depends/DK/Ref (vol.)
Chile	21	56	23
Mexico	18	70	12
US	11	86	3
France	7	88	5
Germany	7	88	6
Great Britain	8	86	7
Poland	6	80	14
Russia	34	30	36
Ukraine	33	34	33
Azerbaijan	61	26	13
Egypt	54	44	2
Iraq	55	35	10
Turkey	20	61	19
Kenya	67	29	4
Nigeria	77	16	8
China*	76	15	9
Hong Kong*	25	62	13
Macau*	38	32	31
Taiwan*	9	76	15
India	45	41	14
Indonesia	63	20	17
Pakistan	91	6	3
S Korea	12	87	1
Average	36	52	12

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Q3-CE3. Please tell me if you think each is or is not generally respectful of human rights.

Q3b-CE3b. The United States

	Is	Is not	Depends/DK/Ref (vol.)
Chile	35	41	24
Mexico	31	61	8
US*	87	13	1
France	52	37	11
Germany	42	40	17
Great Britain	62	31	8
Poland	66	19	15
Russia	41	29	30
Ukraine	65	12	23
Azerbaijan	79	14	8
Egypt	30	68	2
Iraq	30	60	10
Turkey	18	70	12
Kenya	78	20	2
Nigeria	79	18	3
China	45	31	25
Hong Kong*	58	26	16
Macau*	49	25	26
Taiwan*	82	8	10
India	50	39	11
Indonesia	48	39	13
Pakistan	18	79	3
S Korea	82	16	2
Average	50	38	12

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Q4-CE4. Please tell me if you think each is or is not generally cooperative with other countries.

Q4a-CE4a. China

	Is	Is not	Depends/DK/Ref (vol.)
Chile	33	41	26
Mexico	43	38	19
US	34	61	5
France	26	63	12
Germany	21	60	19
Great Britain	26	66	9
Poland	35	36	29
Russia	73	10	17
Ukraine	81	5	14
Azerbaijan	89	4	7
Egypt	56	41	3
Iraq	52	32	16
Turkey	31	43	27
Kenya	79	18	3
Nigeria	79	16	5
China*	95	2	3
Hong Kong*	85	8	7
Macau*	89	3	8
Taiwan*	51	28	21
India	50	39	11
Indonesia	79	10	11
Pakistan	94	4	2
S Korea	27	68	5
Average	53	35	13

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Q4-CE4. Please tell me if you think each is or is not generally cooperative with other countries.

Q4b-CE4b. The United States

	Is	Is not	Depends/DK/Ref (vol.)
Chile	49	31	20
Mexico	60	28	12
US*	87	12	1
France	58	31	11
Germany	54	27	19
Great Britain	62	30	9
Poland	62	19	19
Russia	47	27	26
Ukraine	82	5	13
Azerbaijan	89	6	5
Egypt	37	62	2
Iraq	27	58	16
Turkey	35	45	19
Kenya	84	14	2
Nigeria	77	19	4
China	51	29	20
Hong Kong*	61	24	15
Macau*	60	18	21
Taiwan*	74	11	15
India	61	30	9
Indonesia	73	13	14
Pakistan	44	54	2
S Korea	63	34	3
Average	59	30	12

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Q5-CE5. Please tell me if you think each does or does not use the threat of military force to gain advantages.

Q5a-CE5a. China

	Does	Does not	Depends/DK/Ref (vol.)
Chile	65	13	22
Mexico	58	31	11
US	75	19	5
France	53	36	11
Germany	58	27	16
Great Britain	59	32	10
Poland	50	29	22
Russia	33	39	28
Ukraine	31	39	31
Azerbaijan	25	58	17
Egypt	21	77	3
Iraq	36	54	10
Turkey	69	17	14
Kenya	35	61	4
Nigeria	21	68	11
China*	16	73	11
Hong Kong*	24	68	8
Macau*	15	69	16
Taiwan*	70	18	12
India	54	32	14
Indonesia	43	42	15
Pakistan	19	78	3
S Korea	75	24	1
Average	46	41	13

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Q5-CE5. Please tell me if you think each does or does not use the threat of military force to gain advantages.

Q5b-CE5b. The United States

	Does	Does not	Depends/DK/Ref (vol.)
Chile	74	8	18
Mexico	91	6	3
US*	71	26	2
France	72	22	7
Germany	66	19	15
Great Britain	83	12	5
Poland	61	25	14
Russia	78	7	15
Ukraine	80	6	14
Azerbaijan	77	14	9
Egypt	86	12	3
Iraq	79	14	7
Turkey	86	8	6
Kenya	66	31	3
Nigeria	66	27	7
China	84	4	13
Hong Kong*	86	10	4
Macau*	76	11	14
Taiwan*	76	15	9
India	61	28	11
Indonesia	79	5	16
Pakistan	84	14	2
S Korea	92	7	1
Average	77	14	9

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METHODOLOGY

Country	Sample Size (unweighted)	MoE (%)	Field dates	Survey methodology	Type of sample
Azerbaijan	600	4.1	May 26 – Jun 5, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Chile	1000	3.1	June 25 – July 9, 2009	Face-to-Face	Urban
China	1006	3.2	May 14-21, 2009	Telephone	National ¹
<i>Hong Kong</i>	<i>1019</i>	<i>3.1</i>	<i>May 6 – Jun 5, 2009</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Representative of Hong Kong</i>
<i>Macau</i>	<i>1357</i>	<i>2.7</i>	<i>May 18-28, 2009</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Representative of Macau</i>
<i>Taiwan</i>	<i>808</i>	<i>3.5</i>	<i>May 13-26, 2009</i>	<i>Telephone</i>	<i>Representative of Taiwan</i>
Egypt	600	4.1	Apr 25 – May 12, 2009	Face-to-face	Urban ²
France	600	4.1	May 25-29, 2009	Telephone	National
Germany	1008	3.2	Apr 29 – May 14, 2009	Telephone	National
Great Britain	600	4.1	May 13 – Jun 4, 2009	Telephone	National
India	1049	3.1	June 4-6, 2009	Face-to-face	National ³
Indonesia	712	3.7	May 12-21, 2009	Face-to-face	National ⁴
Iraq	1235	2.8	Apr 29 – May 15, 2009	Face-to-face	National ⁵
Kenya	1000	3.2	May 7-14, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Mexico	816	3.5	May 23 – Jun 12, 2009	Telephone	National ⁶
Nigeria	1000	3.2	May 31 – Jun 6, 2009	Face-to-face	National ⁷
Pakistan	1000	3.2	May 17-28, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Poland	1038	3.1	May 27-Jun 3, 2009	Face-to-face	National

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Russia	800	3.5	May 22-26, 2009	Face-to-Face	National
South Korea	600	4.1	May 6, 2009	Telephone	National
Turkey	720	3.7	May 13-23, 2009	Face-to-face	National
Ukraine	989	3.2	April 4-12	Face-to-face	National
United States	791	3.5	May 27 – Jun 4, 2009	Internet	National ⁸

¹ In China, the survey was a probability sample of urban and rural households with land-line telephones in the provinces of Anhui, Hebei, Heilongjiang, Hubei, Jiangsu, Shanxi, Shanghai, Sichuan, and Yunnan—representing approximately 60 percent of the mainland Chinese population. The sample was 40 percent rural, 60 percent urban (rural households make up approximately 55 percent of the population).

² In Egypt, the survey was executed in the urban areas of Cairo, Alexandria, Giza, and Subra. These four urbanized areas represent 75 percent of Egypt's urban population, which is 42 percent of the national population.

³ In India, a face-to-face survey was conducted in urban and rural areas in 14 of the largest Indian states; these states comprise 77 percent of India's population. The sample is 60 percent urban, India's population is approximately 30 percent urban.

⁴ In Indonesia, a national probability sample was conducted in both urban and rural areas and covering approximately 87 percent of Indonesia's population.

⁵ In Iraq, the survey was a national sample conducted across all 18 Iraqi provinces.

⁶ In Mexico, a random telephone sample of adults who had landline telephones was conducted in all 31 states and the Federal District. Telephone penetration in Mexico is 55 percent.

⁷ In Nigeria, the sample was developed by selecting six states, one per geographic region, based upon their size and representativeness. Within each state, sampling points were selected by means of a multi-stage random sample which disproportionately sampled urban areas. The final sample is 75 percent urban; Nigeria is approximately 50 percent urban.

⁸ In the United States, the survey was conducted using Knowledge Network's online panel, a probability-based panel designed to be representative of the U.S. population. Participants are chosen scientifically by a random selection among US households; households without an Internet connection are provided a laptop and ISP connection.