

YouGov / International Flagship (Australia) Survey Results

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Fieldwork: 18th - 30th June 2026

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Which of the following do you think are the biggest global threats at the present time? Please tick up to three.

Religious terrorism	31	23	42	11	52	22	31	31	13	31	21	32	37	39	24	26	39	31	28	34	28	34
Climate change	30	39	13	68	7	34	32	28	59	35	32	27	21	21	45	30	21	31	32	26	32	30
Political extremism	29	30	23	45	17	40	30	27	34	27	26	25	32	29	30	26	30	29	30	27	31	22
Mass migration	28	16	44	9	57	21	29	27	20	20	25	34	30	34	20	30	32	31	27	32	18	28
Artificial intelligence	24	29	21	32	18	21	24	25	29	18	26	22	25	27	23	24	26	22	28	24	24	25
Online misinformation	22	30	9	38	11	33	26	18	34	28	24	21	16	15	31	23	15	23	23	17	19	21
Cyber attacks	19	21	22	8	13	19	20	19	11	22	25	20	20	18	17	22	19	21	18	20	15	22
Organised crime	18	15	25	7	15	8	16	19	11	16	13	15	18	27	14	14	23	16	24	17	13	14
Military attack from hostile states	15	16	16	7	13	16	15	15	13	10	16	17	14	18	11	16	16	12	14	19	19	14
Shortages of resources	14	17	12	15	9	12	12	17	16	19	14	19	13	9	18	16	11	14	12	15	25	14
State sponsored terrorism	11	10	14	10	11	10	15	8	9	13	7	12	11	13	11	10	12	11	13	11	8	8
Pandemics	10	12	9	7	8	6	11	10	10	13	10	11	11	9	11	10	10	11	8	11	14	10
Nuclear proliferation	8	9	9	7	11	5	8	9	5	13	9	5	6	10	10	7	8	7	7	10	12	10
Something else [See Tab 1]	4	2	4	6	5	7	4	4	3	4	4	5	4	3	3	4	4	3	4	4	6	3
Don't know	3	2	3	3	5	3	1	5	3	2	5	2	4	2	2	4	3	3	2	2	3	6

And which, if any, of the following countries do you think poses the biggest threat to world peace at the present time?

USA	30	35	20	41	17	35	27	32	33	35	29	26	32	26	34	28	29	28	30	30	33	29
Iran	16	15	21	2	33	15	14	17	8	16	15	18	15	18	13	16	17	17	11	18	16	19
Russia	14	16	16	15	9	8	17	11	16	9	15	11	13	18	12	13	16	12	18	13	11	16
Israel	14	15	8	28	13	17	16	12	22	21	14	17	9	8	21	15	9	16	15	10	12	14
China	13	7	20	3	17	14	14	11	8	3	11	15	15	19	5	13	17	15	10	15	13	9
North Korea	3	2	5	3	2	1	3	3	4	2	2	2	3	4	3	2	4	2	4	4	2	1
Some other country [See Tab 2]	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	1	2	0	0	2	3	1	1	1	2	1	1	1	2	2
Don't know	10	8	9	7	9	8	7	12	8	13	13	10	9	7	11	12	8	9	11	8	10	11

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Online misinformation	22	34	16	28	31	41	20	28	38	19
Cyber attacks	19	17	17	23	18	19	18	19	19	18
Organised crime	18	13	21	17	14	11	17	14	12	17
Military attack from hostile states	15	11	17	13	11	12	11	12	11	13
Shortages of resources	14	12	12	16	18	16	19	17	16	18
State sponsored terrorism	11	6	15	9	11	14	9	11	13	8
Pandemics	10	6	10	12	11	11	12	11	12	11
Nuclear proliferation	8	6	10	8	10	9	10	10	9	11
Something else [See Tab 1]	4	10	3	2	3	3	3	3	4	3
Don't know	3	1	2	2	3	1	5	3	1	6

And which, if any, of the following countries do you think poses the biggest threat to world peace at the present time?

USA	30	39	23	36	34	30	38	34	30	37
Iran	16	7	20	14	12	9	15	12	11	14
Russia	14	10	16	15	13	17	9	12	16	9
Israel	14	31	9	17	20	24	17	20	22	17
China	13	6	21	7	5	7	3	7	9	5
North Korea	3	3	4	3	3	2	5	3	2	4
Some other country [See Tab 2]	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	0	1
Don't know	10	3	7	8	12	11	13	12	11	13

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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of...?

NATO

Very favourable	14	22	10	19	5	9	18	10	15	14	13	15	14	14	14	14	14	12	14	14	16	14
Fairly favourable	45	50	44	44	30	50	50	40	45	49	40	37	48	48	47	39	48	44	46	45	41	45
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	59	72	54	63	35	59	68	50	60	63	53	52	62	62	61	53	62	56	60	59	57	59
Fairly unfavourable	13	8	18	9	22	13	14	12	11	11	15	13	11	16	11	14	14	16	11	15	11	12
Very unfavourable	9	4	12	5	19	12	9	8	6	7	10	10	11	8	7	10	9	10	10	9	9	5
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	22	12	30	14	41	25	23	20	17	18	25	23	22	24	18	24	23	26	21	24	20	17
Don't know	19	15	17	22	23	15	8	30	23	19	21	25	15	15	21	23	15	18	19	17	23	24

The United Nations

Very favourable	14	20	8	23	6	10	15	12	12	12	16	12	14	14	12	14	14	15	13	13	16	8
Fairly favourable	45	55	40	46	21	52	48	42	53	50	46	38	44	41	51	42	43	45	46	42	45	46
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	59	75	48	69	27	62	63	54	65	62	62	50	58	55	63	56	57	60	59	55	61	54
Fairly unfavourable	15	11	20	7	19	17	16	13	13	19	11	14	13	16	17	12	15	15	14	17	8	19
Very unfavourable	14	4	23	5	33	12	16	12	11	5	12	16	17	18	7	14	18	15	15	16	11	8
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	29	15	43	12	52	29	32	25	24	24	23	30	30	34	24	26	33	30	29	33	19	27
Don't know	13	10	10	19	22	9	5	21	11	14	14	19	11	10	13	17	11	11	12	12	19	19

The European Union

Very favourable	13	20	7	22	4	13	18	9	15	16	13	14	11	12	16	14	12	12	14	14	13	14
Fairly favourable	43	52	39	44	24	49	48	38	50	45	46	34	40	43	47	40	42	44	44	38	46	39
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	56	72	46	66	28	62	66	47	65	61	59	48	51	55	63	54	54	56	58	52	59	53
Fairly unfavourable	13	8	18	9	24	11	13	13	11	13	13	11	14	15	12	12	14	14	10	17	10	14
Very unfavourable	9	2	14	3	19	8	10	7	5	6	6	12	11	10	5	9	11	9	11	8	6	5
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	22	10	32	12	43	19	23	20	16	19	19	23	25	25	17	21	25	23	21	25	16	19
Don't know	22	17	22	22	29	19	10	33	18	20	22	29	24	20	19	25	22	22	20	24	25	28

World Trade Organization

Very favourable	8	14	4	13	2	9	10	7	10	10	10	8	7	7	10	9	7	9	8	8	11	8
Fairly favourable	42	50	41	39	26	39	44	40	37	47	45	33	41	46	43	39	44	41	39	44	42	42
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	50	64	45	52	28	48	54	47	47	57	55	41	48	53	53	48	51	50	47	52	53	50
Fairly unfavourable	13	11	16	7	16	20	17	10	11	16	9	11	16	16	14	10	16	14	13	16	12	12
Very unfavourable	11	3	15	4	25	11	12	9	9	6	9	15	13	11	7	12	12	12	12	10	8	7
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	24	14	31	11	41	31	29	19	20	22	18	26	29	27	21	22	28	26	25	26	20	19
Don't know	26	21	24	36	31	20	16	35	33	22	27	33	23	20	27	30	22	25	28	23	26	29

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Don't know	19	15	13	14	21	7	35	21	8	33

The United Nations

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TOTAL FAVOURABLE	59	71	50	72	62	71	53	63	72	54
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TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	29	26	41	18	24	23	24	24	24	24
Don't know	13	3	8	9	14	5	22	14	5	22

The European Union

Very favourable	13	23	9	19	16	23	8	15	23	8
Fairly favourable	43	44	40	54	46	54	39	47	53	42
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	56	67	49	73	62	77	47	62	76	50
Fairly unfavourable	13	10	18	11	13	12	14	12	12	12
Very unfavourable	9	8	15	2	5	6	4	6	7	5
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	22	18	33	13	18	18	18	18	19	17
Don't know	22	16	18	15	20	4	35	19	6	33

World Trade Organization

Very favourable	8	10	6	13	10	15	6	10	14	6
Fairly favourable	42	45	41	49	42	45	40	44	47	42
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	50	55	47	62	52	60	46	54	61	48
Fairly unfavourable	13	14	17	11	13	19	8	12	17	8
Very unfavourable	11	11	17	5	7	6	9	7	5	9
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	24	25	34	16	20	25	17	19	22	17
Don't know	26	20	20	22	27	16	37	26	17	35

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Do you see the following countries and organisations as...?

China

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	13	17	9	20	8	8	15	12	15	27	17	7	7	10	22	12	9	12	14	11	13	21
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	32	38	25	42	25	36	33	31	42	35	29	35	30	28	38	32	29	31	32	32	34	32
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	45	55	34	62	33	44	48	43	57	62	46	42	37	38	60	44	38	43	46	43	47	53
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	24	22	30	16	23	34	27	21	15	14	22	23	32	30	15	22	31	27	21	25	20	21
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	15	9	25	6	23	9	15	16	18	7	9	20	16	20	12	15	19	18	15	18	11	10
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	39	31	55	22	46	43	42	37	33	21	31	43	48	50	27	37	50	45	36	43	31	31
None of these	4	4	2	4	2	3	3	4	2	4	5	6	3	3	3	5	3	3	4	3	7	1
Don't know	12	10	9	12	19	10	6	17	8	12	18	10	12	9	11	14	10	9	13	11	15	14

USA

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	42	39	54	28	47	36	47	36	42	41	37	38	42	46	41	38	45	40	43	43	35	49
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	24	25	23	25	27	19	23	25	29	22	26	26	22	22	25	26	22	28	22	24	23	18
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	66	64	77	53	74	55	70	61	71	63	63	64	64	68	66	64	67	68	65	67	58	67
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	16	21	13	19	5	26	16	16	12	13	17	15	18	19	13	16	18	17	14	15	19	18
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	8	7	2	18	7	5	8	7	13	8	7	7	6	6	10	7	6	6	9	7	9	3
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	24	28	15	37	12	31	24	23	25	21	24	22	24	25	23	23	24	23	23	22	28	21
None of these	3	3	1	5	2	10	3	4	1	5	3	5	5	2	3	4	3	3	4	4	5	1
Don't know	7	6	7	5	13	5	3	12	3	10	10	9	6	5	7	10	6	7	7	6	9	11

Russia

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	4	6	4	2	2	4	5	3	2	9	6	4	2	3	6	5	2	4	5	4	6	7
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	14	15	11	10	17	19	13	16	14	24	16	12	12	10	20	14	11	14	15	15	15	14
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	18	21	15	12	19	23	18	19	16	33	22	16	14	13	26	19	13	18	20	19	21	21
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	35	35	39	37	28	43	41	29	34	32	31	33	37	41	33	32	39	33	37	37	31	34
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	23	23	26	20	21	19	24	21	24	11	19	22	27	30	16	20	28	26	21	22	21	20
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	58	58	65	57	49	62	65	50	58	43	50	55	64	71	49	52	67	59	58	59	52	54
None of these	7	6	6	9	9	2	7	7	10	7	5	10	8	5	8	7	6	7	7	8	8	3
Don't know	16	16	13	22	23	12	10	23	17	17	24	19	15	11	17	21	13	16	14	14	19	23

United Kingdom

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	70	71	72	75	60	70	73	66	68	59	60	70	77	77	63	65	77	66	68	71	77	76
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	19	18	19	15	22	24	19	19	18	24	21	20	15	17	22	20	16	22	17	20	13	16
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	89	89	91	90	82	94	92	85	86	83	81	90	92	94	85	85	93	88	85	91	90	92
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	3	5	1	4	3	2	3	4	4	5	8	2	1	1	5	5	1	5	3	4	0	1
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	1	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	2	1	0	0	2	0	1	1
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	4	6	1	4	3	3	5	4	7	6	9	3	1	1	7	6	1	5	5	4	1	2
None of these	2	1	2	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	3	2	2	1	2	1	3	1	1	0
Don't know	5	4	5	7	13	2	3	8	4	9	9	6	3	2	7	7	3	6	6	4	8	6

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China

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	13	18	7	20	22	29	15	22	28	16
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	32	43	26	43	39	37	41	37	36	39
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	45	61	33	63	61	66	56	59	64	55
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	24	18	32	18	14	17	12	15	17	13
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	15	8	24	9	11	10	11	10	10	11
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	39	26	56	27	25	27	23	25	27	24
None of these	4	6	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	2
Don't know	12	7	7	7	11	4	19	13	7	19

USA

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	42	26	49	38	41	45	37	40	44	36
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	24	21	22	31	25	23	27	25	23	27
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	66	47	71	69	66	68	64	65	67	63
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	16	20	17	15	13	13	13	14	14	15
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	8	25	4	8	10	13	6	9	11	6
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	24	45	21	23	23	26	19	23	25	21
None of these	3	5	3	4	3	3	3	3	4	3
Don't know	7	3	4	3	8	3	13	9	4	14

Russia

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	4	8	3	5	6	8	4	6	8	5
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	14	15	10	23	20	16	24	20	17	23
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	18	23	13	28	26	24	28	26	25	28
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	35	36	38	35	32	40	24	31	39	24
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	23	23	30	16	16	19	13	15	17	13
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	58	59	68	51	48	59	37	46	56	37
None of these	7	7	8	7	8	8	8	7	7	7
Don't know	16	10	11	14	19	10	27	20	12	28

United Kingdom

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	70	62	73	68	62	67	57	61	66	56
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	19	24	19	22	21	22	21	22	22	22
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	89	86	92	90	83	89	78	83	88	78
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	3	6	3	4	5	3	7	5	3	7
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	1	1	0	2	2	4	0	2	4	0
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	4	7	3	6	7	7	7	7	7	7
None of these	2	4	1	1	2	0	3	2	0	3
Don't know	5	2	3	2	8	4	11	8	5	12

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	2025 Australia Election Vote						Gender		Age (6 Way)						Age (3 Way)			State				
	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Indy	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

European Union

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	47	54	37	65	26	55	53	41	60	47	47	45	45	42	52	46	44	46	48	43	52	45
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	24	24	29	13	27	23	26	22	15	23	26	22	29	26	20	24	27	24	19	31	19	29
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	71	78	66	78	53	78	79	63	75	70	73	67	74	68	72	70	71	70	67	74	71	74
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	7	5	10	4	13	8	9	6	8	6	9	4	6	10	7	6	8	8	8	6	6	7
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	3	1	2	2	7	2	2	3	4	4	1	3	2	2	4	2	2	3	3	2	1	1
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	10	6	12	6	20	10	11	9	12	10	10	7	8	12	11	8	10	11	11	8	7	8
None of these	4	2	5	1	3	1	3	4	3	2	1	6	4	4	3	4	4	4	4	3	3	3
Don't know	16	13	17	15	24	11	7	24	10	18	15	20	13	16	15	18	15	14	17	16	20	16

India

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	31	34	34	35	17	28	32	31	23	33	23	32	31	39	29	27	35	30	33	30	37	32
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	35	38	36	25	32	46	44	27	35	33	33	30	40	37	34	32	39	36	37	35	28	33
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	66	72	70	60	49	74	76	58	58	66	56	62	71	76	63	59	74	66	70	65	65	65
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	8	6	12	4	13	7	7	9	4	9	9	8	7	8	7	9	8	9	6	10	6	6
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	4	3	1	3	9	4	3	4	5	2	7	6	1	2	3	6	2	4	2	4	4	3
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	12	9	13	7	22	11	10	13	9	11	16	14	8	10	10	15	10	13	8	14	10	9
None of these	5	4	4	3	4	1	4	5	3	4	5	6	6	4	4	6	5	5	5	4	4	1
Don't know	17	15	13	29	26	13	11	23	30	18	23	17	15	11	23	20	12	15	17	17	20	25

Thinking about the USA under the leadership of

President Donald Trump, do you think it has become...

more or less likely to get involved in military action
abroad?

More	67	72	61	78	53	73	67	67	76	52	63	60	72	74	62	62	73	66	67	65	72	62
Less	13	11	15	9	12	6	15	11	11	15	16	13	11	10	14	15	10	12	11	14	9	20
No difference	14	11	17	3	25	18	15	12	7	22	10	18	13	11	16	14	12	15	14	13	11	11
Don't know	7	6	6	11	10	4	3	11	6	10	11	9	4	5	8	10	5	7	8	8	8	8

a more or less trustworthy ally to other countries?

More	12	11	16	5	22	4	13	12	9	19	13	13	10	10	15	13	10	14	10	14	10	11
Less	64	70	57	83	36	76	67	61	73	53	63	62	70	65	61	63	67	63	65	62	68	61
No difference	15	12	20	3	26	15	15	15	8	17	13	15	14	18	13	14	17	16	18	14	11	13
Don't know	9	7	7	9	16	4	5	12	10	11	11	10	7	6	11	10	6	8	7	10	10	15

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	%	%	%	%	%	%		%	%	%

European Union

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	47	56	41	55	52	65	40	51	62	39
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	24	23	28	26	20	17	23	21	19	24
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	71	79	69	81	72	82	63	72	81	63
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	7	8	10	5	6	8	5	7	9	6
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	3	3	3	2	4	3	5	3	2	4
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	10	11	13	7	10	11	10	10	11	10
None of these	4	4	4	3	3	1	4	2	1	3
Don't know	16	6	14	10	15	6	23	15	7	23

India

...generally a friend and ally to Australia	31	37	32	32	29	29	29	28	28	28
...generally a friendly rival to Australia	35	36	38	39	34	44	24	35	44	25
TOTAL FRIENDLY / ALLY	66	73	70	71	63	73	53	63	72	53
...generally unfriendly towards Australia	8	6	11	5	7	4	10	7	5	9
...generally a hostile threat towards Australia	4	3	4	4	3	2	5	4	2	5
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	12	9	15	9	10	6	15	11	7	14
None of these	5	7	4	4	3	2	5	3	2	4
Don't know	17	11	11	15	23	19	27	24	19	28

Thinking about the USA under the leadership of

President Donald Trump, do you think it has become...

more or less likely to get involved in military action abroad?

More	67	82	65	67	61	67	56	62	66	58
Less	13	5	15	14	14	15	12	14	16	12
No difference	14	7	15	15	16	15	17	15	14	15
Don't know	7	6	5	4	9	3	16	9	4	15

a more or less trustworthy ally to other countries?

More	12	8	15	13	15	14	16	15	15	16
Less	64	83	60	67	60	67	53	60	65	55
No difference	15	7	18	16	14	12	16	14	12	15
Don't know	9	2	7	4	11	7	15	11	8	14

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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
more or less friendly towards Australia?																							
	More	11	11	12	4	11	8	10	11	14	17	10	8	6	11	16	9	9	9	13	11	12	12
	Less	60	63	55	77	38	71	61	59	63	50	58	55	66	64	55	56	65	61	60	57	63	53
	No difference	22	20	28	7	42	16	25	19	16	23	21	26	24	21	21	24	22	25	21	24	17	22
	Don't know	7	5	5	13	9	5	3	11	7	10	11	11	4	4	8	11	4	6	7	8	8	13
more or less friendly towards Russia?																							
	More	36	48	24	49	19	42	39	33	46	33	36	36	33	34	38	36	34	39	37	31	35	28
	Less	33	28	37	31	36	23	29	36	36	31	33	30	32	35	33	31	34	31	33	34	31	40
	No difference	22	16	31	7	31	29	27	17	13	21	19	24	26	23	17	22	25	21	20	25	22	18
	Don't know	10	8	9	13	14	5	6	14	6	15	12	11	9	7	11	11	8	9	9	9	12	14
more or less friendly towards China?																							
	More	14	18	12	13	10	16	16	12	19	16	12	12	14	13	17	12	13	15	12	14	14	14
	Less	53	54	50	61	46	45	52	54	68	46	53	52	52	53	55	52	53	52	57	53	49	54
	No difference	22	18	29	13	28	32	26	18	5	25	18	25	26	24	17	22	25	23	20	22	25	17
	Don't know	11	10	10	13	15	8	6	16	8	13	17	11	9	9	11	14	9	10	11	12	12	14
more or less friendly towards the European Union?																							
	More	8	12	7	3	4	3	7	8	12	13	11	5	4	5	12	8	4	7	8	7	8	11
	Less	66	64	65	79	50	78	73	59	63	52	62	63	75	73	57	62	74	66	66	65	65	57
	No difference	14	15	16	3	26	12	14	13	6	20	14	17	12	12	14	15	12	15	13	15	13	11
	Don't know	13	10	12	16	20	7	6	20	19	15	13	14	10	10	17	14	10	12	13	12	15	21
Do you think the USA under President Donald Trump has become more of a force for good, more of a force for bad, or no difference?																							
	More of a force for good	19	12	30	4	34	10	20	18	12	22	20	18	21	19	18	19	20	21	18	25	10	18
	More of a force for bad	64	74	48	92	40	76	62	66	76	51	61	62	66	68	61	62	67	63	70	55	75	60
	No difference	11	10	14	1	15	10	14	8	5	20	10	13	8	8	14	12	8	11	8	13	8	12
	Don't know	6	5	7	3	11	5	4	8	6	6	9	6	5	5	6	8	5	6	4	7	7	10

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more or less friendly towards Australia?

More	11	8	10	14	15	14	16	15	15	16
Less	60	76	61	59	55	61	49	55	58	51
No difference	22	12	26	23	21	21	21	21	22	19
Don't know	7	3	3	4	9	4	14	9	5	14

more or less friendly towards Russia?

More	36	55	31	41	39	47	30	38	44	31
Less	33	25	36	32	32	26	38	32	27	38
No difference	22	17	26	21	17	22	13	19	24	14
Don't know	10	3	6	6	12	5	19	11	6	17

more or less friendly towards China?

More	14	19	14	15	17	23	11	16	21	12
Less	53	63	53	53	54	53	56	54	53	55
No difference	22	14	25	23	16	21	12	18	23	13
Don't know	11	4	7	9	12	3	21	12	4	20

more or less friendly towards the European Union?

More	8	8	7	12	13	11	15	13	11	15
Less	66	79	70	64	57	67	46	56	65	47
No difference	14	7	13	17	14	14	13	15	16	13
Don't know	13	6	10	7	17	8	26	16	8	25

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More of a force for good	19	9	30	13	18	16	20	19	18	19
More of a force for bad	64	83	55	68	61	63	58	60	61	60
No difference	11	8	10	15	14	17	11	13	16	10
Don't know	6	1	4	4	7	3	11	8	5	11

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And thinking about the USA **before** Donald Trump was President, do you think the United States had a positive or negative impact on the rest of the world?

Entirely positive	6	8	6	3	9	3	5	7	3	3	6	7	8	8	3	7	8	5	7	7	11	4
More positive than negative	38	46	33	35	28	44	37	39	39	30	32	33	42	47	33	33	45	33	41	38	45	36
TOTAL MORE POSITIVE	44	54	39	38	37	47	42	46	42	33	38	40	50	55	36	40	53	38	48	45	56	40
Mixed	31	32	32	30	26	30	31	31	30	41	36	30	26	26	37	33	26	35	28	29	21	38
More negative than positive	14	9	18	18	15	13	15	13	20	17	13	13	13	11	18	13	12	15	14	15	13	13
Entirely negative	7	4	7	10	16	7	10	5	6	4	8	11	8	7	5	9	7	8	8	7	7	4
TOTAL MORE NEGATIVE	21	13	25	28	31	20	25	18	26	21	21	24	21	18	23	22	19	23	22	22	20	17
Don't know	3	1	3	4	6	3	1	5	2	4	5	6	2	1	3	6	2	3	3	4	3	5

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The USA's relationship with other countries has been permanently changed, and things won't go back to normal just because Donald Trump has gone	50	50	46	64	41	59	55	46	66	55	54	43	44	46	59	48	46	50	55	50	45	49
When Donald Trump stops being President things will go back to normal and the USA's relationships with other countries will go back to how they used to be	27	33	29	16	27	20	26	28	19	20	25	31	31	31	20	28	31	28	24	29	29	26
Not sure	23	17	25	20	31	21	19	26	15	25	21	26	25	22	21	23	23	22	21	21	26	26

Looking ahead, which of the following do you think will be most powerful in _20 years_ time in terms of...

...military power?

China	46	42	51	40	37	55	48	43	35	39	43	38	52	57	37	41	55	48	46	43	44	46
USA	30	31	32	28	33	30	36	25	42	32	31	35	26	24	36	33	25	27	33	33	28	31
European Union	4	5	2	5	2	3	3	4	3	7	6	3	2	1	6	4	2	5	3	2	5	1
India	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	2	3	5	2	2	1	1	4	2	1	4	1	2	1	0
Someone else	3	2	3	2	4	2	2	3	4	2	2	4	3	2	3	3	2	3	2	2	5	2
Don't know	16	15	10	23	22	9	9	22	12	15	16	18	17	15	14	17	16	12	15	18	17	19

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And thinking about the USA **before** Donald Trump was President, do you think the United States had a positive or negative impact on the rest of the world?

Entirely positive	6	6	7	7	3	3	4	4	4	5
More positive than negative	38	30	37	45	33	30	36	32	29	35
TOTAL MORE POSITIVE	44	36	44	52	36	33	40	36	33	40
Mixed	31	31	27	33	37	37	38	37	36	38
More negative than positive	14	21	18	10	17	21	14	17	20	14
Entirely negative	7	12	10	4	5	9	1	5	9	1
TOTAL MORE NEGATIVE	21	33	28	14	22	30	15	22	29	15
Don't know	3	0	1	2	4	1	6	4	2	6

Which of the following best reflects your view?

The USA's relationship with other countries has been permanently changed, and things won't go back to normal just because Donald Trump has gone	50	58	51	48	58	66	50	58	64	52
When Donald Trump stops being President things will go back to normal and the USA's relationships with other countries will go back to how they used to be	27	31	26	31	21	16	25	21	17	25
Not sure	23	12	22	20	21	18	24	21	19	23

Looking ahead, which of the following do you think will be most powerful in _20 years_ time in terms of...

...military power?

China	46	47	53	46	38	39	36	38	40	37
USA	30	25	33	32	35	43	28	35	43	27
European Union	4	2	2	6	6	6	6	6	5	7
India	2	3	2	2	4	4	5	4	4	4
Someone else	3	8	2	1	3	2	4	3	3	3
Don't know	16	15	8	12	14	6	22	14	6	22

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

...economic power?

China	50	55	47	60	37	53	58	42	51	51	45	49	50	52	51	47	51	49	54	48	50	46
USA	21	16	29	13	29	13	20	22	28	23	20	21	20	19	25	20	19	24	18	24	18	21
European Union	5	7	3	5	6	7	4	7	3	7	9	4	4	4	6	6	4	6	5	3	5	6
India	5	5	6	2	3	9	7	3	5	3	6	4	5	6	4	5	6	5	5	6	5	4
Someone else	2	2	2	2	3	1	2	2	0	2	1	4	1	3	1	3	2	3	2	1	3	1
Don't know	17	16	13	18	22	17	9	24	12	13	19	18	20	16	13	18	18	13	16	17	19	23

...technology?

China	60	61	57	69	51	66	63	58	70	59	63	54	57	60	64	59	59	59	61	59	61	61
USA	16	17	22	5	19	10	20	12	14	17	14	22	16	14	16	18	15	17	16	16	12	16
India	5	5	7	2	4	6	4	7	1	3	4	4	8	8	2	4	8	6	4	6	5	4
European Union	2	4	1	2	3	4	2	3	1	6	3	1	1	2	4	2	1	4	2	1	2	2
Someone else	2	1	2	1	4	1	2	2	1	0	2	2	3	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	5	1
Don't know	15	12	11	21	18	13	10	19	12	15	15	16	15	14	14	15	15	13	15	17	14	15

...cultural influence?

USA	22	22	22	24	25	20	25	19	38	29	24	18	18	12	33	21	15	22	20	24	19	16
China	20	20	20	16	18	29	23	17	16	26	22	18	15	22	22	20	19	21	19	19	18	25
European Union	13	18	8	15	8	12	13	14	18	12	14	13	11	14	15	14	13	15	13	13	11	14
India	9	9	11	4	9	11	10	9	4	9	8	7	13	11	7	7	12	9	11	7	11	7
Someone else	5	4	6	2	8	4	5	4	0	2	5	7	7	6	1	6	6	5	4	5	7	3
Don't know	31	28	32	39	32	23	25	37	23	21	26	38	36	36	22	32	36	28	33	32	34	34

And looking at the same list, what stance do you think your country should be taking towards the following in the years ahead?

USA																						
We should look to be their friend and ally	34	26	51	15	40	21	40	28	29	31	31	35	35	38	30	33	37	34	34	37	33	38
We should try to have a positive working relationship with them	38	41	32	41	41	50	37	39	41	29	36	37	43	40	34	36	41	37	38	38	28	38
We should try to keep our distance and not risk getting too close to them	16	22	8	21	7	22	15	16	17	21	19	16	11	13	19	17	12	19	12	15	20	10
We should see them as a threat who we need to protect ourselves against	6	6	2	15	3	4	5	7	8	10	5	3	6	4	9	4	5	5	7	6	7	3
None of these	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0
Don't know	6	4	6	8	9	3	3	9	4	9	8	7	4	4	7	8	4	4	8	4	11	10

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...economic power?

China	50	57	52	53	51	60	42	49	58	40
USA	21	15	28	17	25	21	29	25	21	28
European Union	5	6	3	8	5	4	7	7	4	10
India	5	7	5	6	4	5	3	5	6	4
Someone else	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	2	1
Don't know	17	12	9	14	14	9	19	14	9	18

...technology?

China	60	65	60	63	63	66	60	62	65	58
USA	16	16	18	17	16	18	13	16	19	13
India	5	8	6	4	3	2	4	3	2	5
European Union	2	2	1	4	4	3	5	4	2	6
Someone else	2	1	2	1	1	1	0	1	1	1
Don't know	15	8	12	10	14	11	17	14	10	17

...cultural influence?

USA	22	26	24	22	31	34	28	31	34	28
China	20	18	23	21	23	26	19	22	26	18
European Union	13	15	10	21	15	16	13	15	15	14
India	9	6	12	9	7	5	10	8	7	10
Someone else	5	6	6	4	1	2	1	2	2	2
Don't know	31	29	25	23	22	17	28	22	16	28

And looking at the same list, what stance do you think your country should be taking towards the following in the years ahead?

USA

We should look to be their friend and ally	34	20	47	26	30	37	24	31	37	24
We should try to have a positive working relationship with them	38	35	37	41	33	33	33	34	34	33
We should try to keep our distance and not risk getting too close to them	16	22	10	23	19	19	19	19	19	20
We should see them as a threat who we need to protect ourselves against	6	17	4	6	9	8	11	9	7	11
None of these	1	2	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1
Don't know	6	3	2	3	7	3	12	7	3	12

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		2025 Australia Election Vote					Gender		Age (6 Way)						Age (3 Way)			State					
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		%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	
European Union																							
We should look to be their friend and ally		46	51	44	57	30	51	56	37	55	51	42	45	46	43	53	44	44	44	48	46	49	46
We should try to have a positive working relationship with them		35	37	36	31	37	31	32	39	29	27	36	33	40	41	28	35	41	39	29	38	34	34
We should try to keep our distance and not risk getting too close to them		6	4	10	2	7	9	5	7	5	7	7	7	5	6	6	7	6	8	6	6	5	4
We should see them as a threat who we need to protect ourselves against		2	1	2	0	9	4	3	1	0	3	3	4	2	1	2	4	1	2	3	2	1	2
None of these		2	1	0	2	1	0	1	2	7	1	2	0	1	1	3	1	1	1	3	2	0	0
Don't know		8	6	7	8	16	4	3	13	4	11	10	10	7	6	9	10	7	6	11	6	10	14
China																							
We should look to be their friend and ally		18	22	13	22	12	17	20	16	15	32	26	14	12	11	25	20	12	17	19	16	18	24
We should try to have a positive working relationship with them		48	54	44	57	32	44	52	45	52	39	44	49	55	51	45	46	53	49	44	53	50	43
We should try to keep our distance and not risk getting too close to them		14	12	17	6	17	26	12	15	20	11	10	11	15	16	14	11	16	13	15	15	11	12
We should see them as a threat who we need to protect ourselves against		13	7	19	6	26	9	12	14	7	5	11	17	14	17	6	14	16	16	12	11	11	10
None of these		0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0
Don't know		7	6	6	8	12	3	3	10	5	12	9	8	5	3	9	9	4	5	8	5	10	11
India																							
We should look to be their friend and ally		25	28	27	26	21	20	31	19	19	22	23	23	29	29	20	23	29	20	29	24	31	27
We should try to have a positive working relationship with them		50	52	47	53	37	57	51	49	54	46	43	51	51	54	49	47	53	53	46	53	47	45
We should try to keep our distance and not risk getting too close to them		11	11	14	3	17	8	9	13	9	19	13	8	9	9	15	10	9	13	11	10	9	11
We should see them as a threat who we need to protect ourselves against		3	2	3	2	10	3	3	3	3	2	7	4	3	1	3	5	2	4	2	4	4	2
None of these		1	0	1	1	1	3	2	1	4	0	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	3	1	0	0
Don't know		10	6	9	15	15	9	5	14	10	11	14	12	7	6	11	13	7	9	10	9	9	15

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European Union

We should look to be their friend and ally	46	55	43	51	52	67	37	50	63	37
We should try to have a positive working relationship with them	35	31	37	39	28	21	35	29	24	35
We should try to keep our distance and not risk getting too close to them	6	7	8	4	6	3	9	7	4	9
We should see them as a threat who we need to protect ourselves against	2	1	4	1	2	3	1	2	4	1
None of these	2	3	2	1	3	3	3	2	2	2
Don't know	8	3	6	4	9	3	15	9	3	15

China

We should look to be their friend and ally	18	26	13	23	25	31	19	27	32	21
We should try to have a positive working relationship with them	48	58	45	54	45	45	45	44	45	43
We should try to keep our distance and not risk getting too close to them	14	3	18	13	14	12	15	12	11	14
We should see them as a threat who we need to protect ourselves against	13	7	22	5	6	6	6	7	7	7
None of these	0	2	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Don't know	7	4	3	5	10	5	14	10	6	14

India

We should look to be their friend and ally	25	29	25	25	21	25	18	22	24	19
We should try to have a positive working relationship with them	50	53	53	51	48	54	42	47	53	41
We should try to keep our distance and not risk getting too close to them	11	6	11	14	15	9	21	14	9	19
We should see them as a threat who we need to protect ourselves against	3	3	5	2	3	2	3	3	2	4
None of these	1	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	1
Don't know	10	7	5	7	11	7	15	12	8	16

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Some people have spoken about countries being superpowers, great powers or middle powers. Thinking about Australia today and their place in the world, do you see it as...?

A superpower	2	3	0	2	2	1	1	2	3	4	3	0	0	1	3	2	0	3	1	1	1	2
A great power	9	13	5	6	6	7	7	11	19	15	12	7	5	3	16	10	4	10	10	8	5	11
TOTAL A SUPER/GREAT POWER	11	16	5	8	8	8	8	13	22	19	15	7	5	4	19	12	4	13	11	9	6	13
A medium power	40	48	29	53	25	44	45	36	59	57	40	34	32	31	58	37	31	44	39	39	36	32
A smaller power	36	28	51	26	44	37	36	37	12	12	35	42	48	51	12	38	50	33	35	39	45	43
TOTAL A MEDIUM/SMALLER POWER	76	76	80	79	69	81	81	73	71	69	75	76	80	82	70	75	81	77	74	78	81	75
None of these	7	3	11	6	12	10	8	7	2	4	2	12	10	11	3	7	10	7	9	8	6	3
Don't know	6	5	4	5	11	1	3	8	6	8	8	5	6	3	7	6	4	4	6	5	8	10

How much power and influence do you think Australia has in the world today in terms of...
...military power?

A lot	2	3	0	1	1	1	1	2	5	3	3	1	0	0	4	2	0	3	2	1	1	1
A fair amount	18	26	13	12	12	22	20	17	29	34	20	18	10	8	32	19	9	17	23	16	12	20
TOTAL A LOT/FAIR AMOUNT	20	29	13	13	13	23	21	19	34	37	23	19	10	8	36	21	9	20	25	17	13	21
Not very much	54	55	50	68	41	56	51	56	54	46	52	50	55	62	49	51	59	53	50	55	65	54
None at all	20	11	32	13	34	19	24	17	5	12	18	25	29	26	9	21	27	22	21	23	16	14
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NONE	74	66	82	81	75	75	75	73	59	58	70	75	84	88	58	72	86	75	71	78	81	68
Don't know	6	6	4	6	11	1	3	8	7	5	7	6	6	4	6	6	5	5	5	5	5	11

...economic power?

A lot	4	6	1	2	1	6	4	3	6	7	6	3	1	1	6	5	1	5	4	3	2	4
A fair amount	28	40	17	29	18	21	30	25	48	47	27	20	17	20	47	23	19	26	28	28	23	36
TOTAL A LOT/FAIR AMOUNT	32	46	18	31	19	27	34	28	54	54	33	23	18	21	53	28	20	31	32	31	25	40
Not very much	51	44	58	55	44	57	50	51	35	34	49	56	60	59	34	52	60	50	51	49	58	44
None at all	12	4	21	7	25	13	13	12	5	6	12	15	16	16	6	14	16	14	12	15	11	5
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NONE	63	48	79	62	69	70	63	63	40	40	61	71	76	75	40	66	76	64	63	64	69	49
Don't know	6	6	3	7	13	2	3	8	7	6	7	6	6	4	6	6	5	5	5	5	6	11

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A medium power	40	48	33	54	56	66	47	53	63	44
A smaller power	36	25	48	22	13	9	17	16	13	19
TOTAL A MEDIUM/SMALLER POWER	76	73	81	76	69	75	64	69	76	63
None of these	7	9	10	3	3	4	2	3	4	2
Don't know	6	3	3	3	7	6	9	8	5	10

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...military power?

A lot	2	2	1	4	4	2	7	4	2	6
A fair amount	18	15	10	33	31	41	22	30	38	22
TOTAL A LOT/FAIR AMOUNT	20	17	11	37	35	43	29	34	40	28
Not very much	54	55	57	51	49	41	57	48	41	55
None at all	20	25	30	9	9	11	7	11	13	9
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NONE	74	80	87	60	58	52	64	59	54	64
Don't know	6	3	2	3	7	6	7	7	5	8

...economic power?

A lot	4	7	2	5	7	7	7	7	7	6
A fair amount	28	23	20	42	47	52	42	44	48	39
TOTAL A LOT/FAIR AMOUNT	32	30	22	47	54	59	49	51	55	45
Not very much	51	51	57	45	33	29	38	36	32	40
None at all	12	16	19	4	6	7	6	7	7	6
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NONE	63	67	76	49	39	36	44	43	39	46
Don't know	6	3	2	3	7	6	8	7	5	9

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

...diplomatic power?

A lot	4	5	2	5	3	1	4	4	4	5	4	5	3	2	5	5	2	3	4	4	5	2
A fair amount	28	42	17	29	16	38	31	25	40	46	31	19	18	21	44	25	19	30	26	26	23	27
TOTAL A LOT/FAIR AMOUNT	32	47	19	34	19	39	35	29	44	51	35	24	21	23	49	30	21	33	30	30	28	29
Not very much	48	43	54	48	43	45	48	47	39	35	42	51	54	56	37	47	55	47	48	47	52	51
None at all	14	4	22	11	27	14	14	14	9	5	14	17	19	17	7	16	18	14	16	17	13	7
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NONE	62	47	76	59	70	59	62	61	48	40	56	68	73	73	44	63	73	61	64	64	65	58
Don't know	7	7	5	7	12	3	4	10	7	8	9	7	7	5	8	8	6	6	6	7	7	13

...cultural influence?

A lot	4	6	3	3	3	2	4	3	3	4	6	4	3	2	4	5	3	3	3	4	3	5
A fair amount	26	36	18	25	16	23	27	25	41	35	23	24	20	21	38	23	21	24	27	24	32	27
TOTAL A LOT/FAIR AMOUNT	30	42	21	28	19	25	31	28	44	39	29	28	23	23	42	28	24	27	30	28	35	32
Not very much	48	44	49	55	36	55	47	48	44	47	48	47	49	49	46	48	49	50	48	47	44	44
None at all	16	7	25	9	31	18	18	15	5	7	15	20	23	20	6	17	21	17	16	19	14	10
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NONE	64	51	74	64	67	73	65	63	49	54	63	67	72	69	52	65	70	67	64	66	58	54
Don't know	7	7	4	8	14	2	4	9	7	6	9	6	5	7	6	7	6	5	6	6	7	13

How confident, if at all, are you that Australia's armed forces are strong enough to...

...defend Australia against possible attack?

Very confident	6	10	3	10	4	4	6	6	4	10	12	9	3	3	7	10	3	7	7	6	3	6
Fairly confident	35	47	26	35	19	35	37	33	57	45	40	33	28	22	50	37	25	36	37	32	28	35
TOTAL CONFIDENT	41	57	29	45	23	39	43	39	61	55	52	42	31	25	57	47	28	43	44	38	31	41
Not very confident	33	28	35	36	37	35	32	33	27	34	26	27	38	39	31	27	38	35	29	33	38	37
Not confident at all	20	10	33	7	36	15	21	19	4	6	14	23	28	32	5	18	30	17	20	25	26	14
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	53	38	68	43	73	50	53	52	31	40	40	50	66	71	36	45	68	52	49	58	64	51
Don't know	6	4	3	11	4	10	4	8	8	5	8	9	2	4	6	8	3	6	6	4	5	8

...defend Australia's interests elsewhere in the world?

Very confident	5	7	2	8	5	3	5	5	4	8	12	5	3	2	6	8	3	7	6	3	6	5
Fairly confident	36	49	28	30	20	30	34	37	43	47	39	37	29	26	45	38	28	33	34	39	30	41
TOTAL CONFIDENT	41	56	30	38	25	33	39	42	47	55	51	42	32	28	51	46	31	40	40	42	36	46
Not very confident	35	29	38	40	34	47	34	35	35	32	30	30	38	40	33	30	39	37	35	32	40	31
Not confident at all	17	8	27	11	36	12	21	13	7	7	11	19	25	26	7	15	25	16	16	20	18	14
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	52	37	65	51	70	59	55	48	42	39	41	49	63	66	40	45	64	53	51	52	58	45
Don't know	7	6	5	11	6	9	5	9	11	6	8	10	5	5	8	9	5	7	9	5	7	8

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...diplomatic power?

A lot	4	7	1	6	5	4	6	5	5	6
A fair amount	28	28	22	41	43	51	36	41	48	34
TOTAL A LOT/FAIR AMOUNT	32	35	23	47	48	55	42	46	53	40
Not very much	48	43	54	43	36	30	42	38	32	43
None at all	14	19	20	6	7	9	6	8	9	7
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NONE	62	62	74	49	43	39	48	46	41	50
Don't know	7	2	3	4	8	6	10	8	6	11

...cultural influence?

A lot	4	4	3	6	5	6	3	4	6	3
A fair amount	26	21	19	41	36	37	34	35	38	32
TOTAL A LOT/FAIR AMOUNT	30	25	22	47	41	43	37	39	44	35
Not very much	48	51	52	44	46	43	49	45	41	49
None at all	16	22	23	7	7	8	6	8	9	7
TOTAL NOT VERY MUCH/NONE	64	73	75	51	53	51	55	53	50	56
Don't know	7	2	3	3	7	6	8	8	6	9

How confident, if at all, are you that Australia's armed forces are strong enough to...

...defend Australia against possible attack?

Very confident	6	9	3	12	8	8	7	8	10	7
Fairly confident	35	39	20	57	49	54	45	49	53	45
TOTAL CONFIDENT	41	48	23	69	57	62	52	57	63	52
Not very confident	33	29	40	23	31	28	33	29	26	32
Not confident at all	20	15	35	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	53	44	75	28	36	33	38	34	31	37
Don't know	6	8	1	3	7	5	9	8	6	10

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Very confident	5	7	3	9	6	6	7	7	8	6
Fairly confident	36	34	25	54	45	46	45	45	44	46
TOTAL CONFIDENT	41	41	28	63	51	52	52	52	52	52
Not very confident	35	33	41	27	32	29	36	31	28	34
Not confident at all	17	19	29	4	7	12	2	7	11	3
TOTAL NOT CONFIDENT	52	52	70	31	39	41	38	38	39	37
Don't know	7	7	2	5	9	7	10	9	8	11

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, do you think Australia currently spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on defence and security?

Too much	9	9	4	23	6	13	10	9	17	11	9	8	9	6	13	9	8	12	10	8	9	6
Too little	44	29	67	20	64	47	48	41	26	34	32	40	55	63	31	36	59	45	39	50	51	45
About the right amount	31	47	16	35	12	32	33	30	45	39	40	37	20	20	41	38	20	31	36	29	23	23
Don't know	15	14	13	22	18	7	9	20	12	17	20	15	15	11	15	17	13	12	15	13	17	25

Would you support or oppose the following?

Increasing taxes in order to spend more on defence

Strongly support	4	4	5	2	6	3	4	3	2	5	5	4	2	4	4	5	3	4	2	4	4	7
Tend to support	20	21	22	15	15	20	23	18	17	22	19	14	20	25	20	16	23	20	18	21	23	23
TOTAL SUPPORT	24	25	27	17	21	23	27	21	19	27	24	18	22	29	24	21	26	24	20	25	27	30
Tend to oppose	34	41	34	27	32	35	35	34	37	36	26	32	40	35	36	29	37	30	33	37	32	38
Strongly oppose	33	27	31	45	34	34	33	33	37	26	37	39	32	30	30	38	31	38	36	31	30	22
TOTAL OPPOSE	67	68	65	72	66	69	68	67	74	62	63	71	72	65	66	67	68	68	69	68	62	60
Don't know	9	7	8	11	12	9	5	12	7	11	13	11	7	6	9	12	6	9	11	7	11	9

Reducing spending on public services in order to spend more on defence

Strongly support	14	6	28	3	22	6	16	12	2	10	10	17	15	22	7	13	19	14	14	18	12	10
Tend to support	25	23	34	6	28	12	24	26	23	24	26	20	26	27	24	23	27	22	23	31	20	25
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	29	62	9	50	18	40	38	25	34	36	37	41	49	31	36	46	36	37	49	32	35
Tend to oppose	27	36	21	22	16	43	28	26	29	29	25	23	29	27	29	24	28	28	23	25	34	33
Strongly oppose	24	28	9	58	17	27	26	22	40	24	26	28	20	17	31	27	18	27	31	19	23	15
TOTAL OPPOSE	51	64	30	80	33	70	54	48	69	53	51	51	49	44	60	51	46	55	54	44	57	48
Don't know	10	8	8	11	17	12	5	14	6	12	13	12	10	7	9	12	8	10	8	8	12	17

Increasing government borrowing in order to spend more on defence

Strongly support	6	6	7	4	5	4	6	5	3	8	6	5	4	6	6	6	5	5	6	5	6	8
Tend to support	24	27	25	14	21	27	23	24	25	30	25	17	21	25	28	21	23	23	23	27	27	21
TOTAL SUPPORT	30	33	32	18	26	31	29	29	28	38	31	22	25	31	34	27	28	28	29	32	33	29
Tend to oppose	33	38	38	23	28	29	37	30	31	33	29	36	36	34	32	32	35	32	32	31	34	42
Strongly oppose	26	18	22	44	29	30	28	24	30	16	28	30	25	27	22	29	26	28	29	26	20	17
TOTAL OPPOSE	59	56	60	67	57	59	65	54	61	49	57	66	61	61	54	61	61	60	61	57	54	59
Don't know	12	11	9	15	17	10	6	17	11	13	12	12	14	9	12	12	11	12	11	12	13	12

Sample Size: 2003 adults in Australia (18+)

Fieldwork: 18th - 30th June 2026

	Defence Spending Amount			WW2 Conscription Age	WW2 Conscription Age + Gender		WW2 Conscription Age (Standardised)	WW2 Conscription Age + Gender (Standardised)		
	Total	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	18-35 (Australia)	18-35 Male (Australia)	18-35 Female (Australia)	18-39	18-39 Male	18-39 Female
Weighted Sample 2003	189	889	628	571	284	287		693	346	347
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Generally speaking, do you think Australia currently spends too much, too little, or about the right amount on defence and security?

Too much	9	100	0	0	13	15	12	13	15	11
Too little	44	0	100	0	30	33	28	29	31	28
About the right amount	31	0	0	100	40	44	37	41	46	36
Don't know	15	0	0	0	16	8	24	16	9	24

Would you support or oppose the following?

Increasing taxes in order to spend more on defence

Strongly support	4	3	6	2	4	5	4	5	5	4
Tend to support	20	4	27	21	21	23	18	20	23	18
TOTAL SUPPORT	24	7	33	23	25	28	22	25	28	22
Tend to oppose	34	16	33	42	34	33	35	33	31	34
Strongly oppose	33	78	27	28	30	33	28	31	34	29
TOTAL OPPOSE	67	94	60	70	64	66	63	64	65	63
Don't know	9	0	6	6	10	5	15	11	7	16

Reducing spending on public services in order to spend more on defence

Strongly support	14	3	25	6	7	7	7	7	6	7
Tend to support	25	8	34	24	24	22	26	25	23	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	39	11	59	30	31	29	33	32	29	34
Tend to oppose	27	15	23	32	29	30	27	29	30	27
Strongly oppose	24	72	11	31	30	37	24	29	36	23
TOTAL OPPOSE	51	87	34	63	59	67	51	58	66	50
Don't know	10	2	7	6	10	4	16	10	5	16

Increasing government borrowing in order to spend more on defence

Strongly support	6	3	9	4	6	8	4	6	7	5
Tend to support	24	6	31	26	28	29	26	27	28	27
TOTAL SUPPORT	30	9	40	30	34	37	30	33	35	32
Tend to oppose	33	19	33	36	31	32	30	31	32	30
Strongly oppose	26	69	20	25	22	24	19	23	26	20
TOTAL OPPOSE	59	88	53	61	53	56	49	54	58	50
Don't know	12	3	7	9	13	6	20	13	7	19

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Fieldwork: 18th - 30th June 2026

	2025 Australia Election Vote						Gender		Age (6 Way)						Age (3 Way)			State				
	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Indy	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	

How important, if at all, do you think military alliances are to Australia's defence and security?

Very important	55	52	70	46	56	48	59	51	30	39	51	59	67	70	35	55	69	51	54	61	55	65
Fairly important	36	43	25	40	28	38	33	38	62	48	36	32	28	25	54	34	26	41	34	30	38	31
TOTAL IMPORTANT	91	95	95	86	84	86	92	89	92	87	87	91	95	95	89	89	95	92	88	91	93	96
Not very important	4	3	2	8	4	9	4	3	6	6	4	3	2	3	6	4	2	5	5	3	2	1
Not important at all	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	1	2	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	2	0
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	5	4	2	8	4	9	5	3	6	6	5	4	4	3	6	5	3	6	5	3	4	1
Don't know	4	2	3	5	12	4	2	7	2	7	7	6	2	2	5	7	2	3	6	5	3	3

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Australia will come under a full scale military attack from a hostile country in the next ten years?

Very likely	6	5	9	2	13	6	6	7	3	8	11	8	4	4	6	9	4	7	4	6	10	7
Fairly likely	23	20	28	15	25	17	15	30	23	23	25	22	21	23	23	24	22	24	18	26	19	24
TOTAL LIKELY	29	25	37	17	38	23	21	37	26	31	36	30	25	27	29	33	26	31	22	32	29	31
Fairly unlikely	35	36	38	29	27	48	39	31	35	37	30	31	38	38	36	31	38	36	37	36	30	37
Very unlikely	22	25	15	41	14	22	32	14	30	18	21	26	22	21	23	23	21	19	27	23	18	20
TOTAL UNLIKELY	57	61	53	70	41	70	71	45	65	55	51	57	60	59	59	54	59	55	64	59	48	57
Don't know	13	13	11	13	22	8	8	19	9	14	12	13	15	15	12	13	15	14	14	9	23	12

If Australia were to come under military attack by a hostile country, do you think the following would or would not come to our aid?

The United States of America

Would come to our aid	57	57	70	31	67	47	64	51	68	50	51	53	59	63	58	52	61	59	60	59	50	55
Would not come to our aid	21	22	15	36	13	26	19	23	19	28	23	24	22	15	24	24	18	23	19	18	27	22
Don't know	21	21	15	32	20	27	17	26	13	22	26	23	19	22	18	24	21	17	21	23	22	23

Other allied countries

Would come to our aid	73	82	69	79	52	75	76	71	90	75	71	67	74	70	81	69	72	74	73	72	79	72
Would not come to our aid	9	7	12	6	14	10	10	8	4	6	10	12	9	11	5	11	10	10	10	8	6	7
Don't know	17	11	19	16	33	14	14	21	6	19	19	21	18	19	13	20	18	16	17	19	15	21

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Fieldwork: 18th - 30th June 2026

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	Total	Too much	Too little	About the right amount	18-35 (Australia)	18-35 Male (Australia)	18-35 Female (Australia)	18-39	18-39 Male	18-39 Female
Weighted Sample 2003	189	889	628	571	284	287	693	346	347	
Unweighted Sample 2003	196	922	613	352	152	200	468	213	255	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

How important, if at all, do you think military alliances are to Australia's defence and security?

Very important	55	32	70	47	35	42	27	37	42	31
Fairly important	36	45	25	47	53	47	59	51	46	55
TOTAL IMPORTANT	91	77	95	94	88	89	86	88	88	86
Not very important	4	16	2	3	6	7	5	6	8	5
Not important at all	1	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	5	20	2	3	6	7	5	6	9	5
Don't know	4	2	2	2	6	3	9	6	3	9

How likely or unlikely do you think it is that Australia will come under a full scale military attack from a hostile country in the next ten years?

Very likely	6	6	9	4	6	7	5	7	7	7
Fairly likely	23	10	30	21	23	12	34	25	13	36
TOTAL LIKELY	29	16	39	25	29	19	39	32	20	43
Fairly unlikely	35	28	36	38	35	39	31	33	38	29
Very unlikely	22	52	13	30	23	34	12	22	33	12
TOTAL UNLIKELY	57	80	49	68	58	73	43	55	71	41
Don't know	13	4	12	7	13	9	18	13	9	17

If Australia were to come under military attack by a hostile country, do you think the following would or would not come to our aid?

The United States of America

Would come to our aid	57	45	64	60	58	61	54	56	60	52
Would not come to our aid	21	36	18	23	23	24	22	24	25	24
Don't know	21	20	18	17	19	15	24	19	15	24

Other allied countries

Would come to our aid	73	75	69	85	81	86	75	78	83	74
Would not come to our aid	9	11	13	6	5	4	5	7	7	7
Don't know	17	14	18	9	15	9	20	15	10	19

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Fieldwork: 18th - 30th June 2026

	2025 Australia Election Vote						Gender		Age (6 Way)						Age (3 Way)			State				
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

If the United States came under military attack from a hostile country, do you think Australia's armed forces should or should not be willing to help defend them?

Should be willing to help	63	60	78	36	72	60	70	56	60	54	65	61	63	69	56	63	67	64	61	68	56	65
Should not be willing to help	19	20	9	38	19	24	17	22	23	28	17	20	16	15	26	19	15	22	18	18	21	14
Don't know	18	20	13	26	9	16	13	23	17	18	18	19	21	15	18	18	18	15	21	14	23	21

If an allied democracy came under military attack from a hostile country, do you think Australia's armed forces should or should not be willing to help defend them?

Should be willing to help	74	77	76	78	64	77	81	68	82	72	76	72	72	75	76	74	74	75	73	78	75	74
Should not be willing to help	8	7	7	3	14	13	8	8	3	12	7	10	8	8	8	8	8	9	9	6	7	8
Don't know	18	16	16	19	23	10	11	24	15	16	18	19	20	18	15	18	19	16	18	16	17	19

If a war broke out and Australia was under imminent threat of invasion, which of the following would you do?

I would volunteer for military service	13	19	12	9	15	6	18	9	14	27	20	12	8	5	22	16	6	13	12	13	11	18
I would not volunteer, but would serve if called up	15	17	11	19	12	25	19	12	22	31	24	14	7	3	27	19	5	16	15	15	17	18
I would not volunteer, and would refuse to serve if called up	13	10	8	25	13	16	11	16	37	18	20	14	5	1	26	17	3	15	16	12	9	8
Don't know	10	12	8	13	9	5	7	12	11	14	14	16	8	2	13	15	4	10	10	10	7	11
I wouldn't be eligible because of age or disability	48	43	61	34	51	48	45	51	16	10	22	45	72	89	13	34	82	46	48	51	56	45

Generally speaking, do you think tariffs on imported goods are a good or bad way of...?

The Government raising money for public spending

Very good	7	7	6	7	7	7	9	5	6	7	8	7	8	6	7	7	7	7	7	6	7	8
Fairly good	34	40	34	23	32	26	37	31	36	46	35	25	32	32	42	30	32	31	35	36	35	29
TOTAL GOOD	41	47	40	30	39	33	46	36	42	53	43	32	40	38	49	37	39	38	42	42	42	37
Fairly bad	22	20	24	19	16	27	23	20	18	14	17	26	26	26	15	21	26	23	21	24	17	18
Very bad	15	13	14	25	18	18	18	13	19	11	16	16	14	18	14	16	16	19	13	14	15	15
TOTAL BAD	37	33	38	44	34	45	41	33	37	25	33	42	40	44	29	37	42	42	34	38	32	33
Don't know	22	19	22	27	27	21	13	30	21	23	24	27	20	18	22	25	19	20	24	20	26	30

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If the United States came under military attack from a hostile country, do you think Australia's armed forces should or should not be willing to help defend them?

Should be willing to help	63	40	76	61	57	58	56	58	60	57
Should not be willing to help	19	42	13	24	25	25	25	24	24	24
Don't know	18	18	11	15	18	17	19	18	17	19

If an allied democracy came under military attack from a hostile country, do you think Australia's armed forces should or should not be willing to help defend them?

Should be willing to help	74	69	78	82	76	82	69	75	81	69
Should not be willing to help	8	19	7	7	8	8	8	8	8	8
Don't know	18	12	15	10	16	10	23	17	10	23

If a war broke out and Australia was under imminent threat of invasion, which of the following would you do?

I would volunteer for military service	13	9	13	21	23	26	20	22	25	19
I would not volunteer, but would serve if called up	15	12	16	19	27	31	23	27	31	22
I would not volunteer, and would refuse to serve if called up	13	32	9	13	25	20	29	24	20	29
Don't know	10	7	5	10	14	10	18	14	10	17
I wouldn't be eligible because of age or disability	48	40	57	38	12	14	11	13	13	13

Generally speaking, do you think tariffs on imported goods are a good or bad way of...?

The Government raising money for public spending

Very good	7	7	8	8	7	8	6	8	9	6
Fairly good	34	33	34	45	42	46	38	42	45	38
TOTAL GOOD	41	40	42	53	49	54	44	50	54	44
Fairly bad	22	19	24	22	15	17	13	14	16	13
Very bad	15	30	18	10	14	18	11	14	17	11
TOTAL BAD	37	49	42	32	29	35	24	28	33	24
Don't know	22	11	17	15	22	11	33	22	13	32

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Helping Australian businesses

Very good	12	11	15	3	15	12	13	11	5	14	14	13	13	12	10	14	12	13	11	13	9	12
Fairly good	35	37	35	24	30	33	38	32	36	46	33	28	32	34	42	31	33	33	38	36	30	29
TOTAL GOOD	47	48	50	27	45	45	51	43	41	60	47	41	45	46	52	45	45	46	49	49	39	41
Fairly bad	20	20	21	22	17	27	19	21	18	15	16	25	25	21	16	20	22	21	20	20	21	15
Very bad	16	15	13	27	13	14	20	12	21	11	18	13	14	17	15	15	16	16	15	14	18	18
TOTAL BAD	36	35	34	49	30	41	39	33	39	26	34	38	39	38	31	35	38	37	35	34	39	33
Don't know	18	16	15	24	25	13	10	25	20	15	20	20	16	17	17	20	16	17	16	18	21	26

Keeping prices low in stores

Very good	9	12	9	4	11	4	10	9	10	15	9	7	7	9	13	8	8	10	11	8	6	14
Fairly good	24	27	26	12	21	18	23	26	23	29	22	24	25	23	27	23	24	24	24	26	19	21
TOTAL GOOD	33	39	35	16	32	22	33	35	33	44	31	31	32	32	40	31	32	34	35	34	25	35
Fairly bad	23	23	27	20	23	31	26	21	21	19	17	25	26	28	20	21	27	26	22	25	26	19
Very bad	24	24	18	41	20	33	31	17	27	20	27	24	23	24	23	25	23	23	25	22	26	21
TOTAL BAD	47	47	45	61	43	64	57	38	48	39	44	49	49	52	43	46	50	49	47	47	52	40
Don't know	19	15	19	22	25	14	10	27	18	15	24	20	19	17	17	22	18	17	17	20	22	26

There are some resources and goods that governments think are strategically important for the country to make at home. There are others where governments think it is fine for the country to import, if imports bring down prices or are better quality.

For each of the following, please say if you think it is important we make it in Australia, or whether it is acceptable to rely on imports.

Steel

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	73	70	83	57	78	75	76	70	37	60	72	79	82	87	51	76	85	72	68	79	81	65
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	16	20	10	28	9	15	19	14	45	24	14	12	11	8	32	13	9	18	20	12	8	22
Don't know	11	10	7	15	14	10	6	16	17	17	14	9	7	5	17	11	6	10	12	9	11	13

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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Helping Australian businesses

Very good	12	10	16	10	11	14	8	10	14	7
Fairly good	35	25	35	44	41	44	38	40	43	37
TOTAL GOOD	47	35	51	54	52	58	46	50	57	44
Fairly bad	20	28	20	18	16	13	19	16	13	18
Very bad	16	28	16	15	15	20	9	16	20	11
TOTAL BAD	36	56	36	33	31	33	28	32	33	29
Don't know	18	9	13	13	18	9	26	18	10	26

Keeping prices low in stores

Very good	9	11	10	9	12	14	11	12	13	11
Fairly good	24	18	24	32	27	23	31	26	21	30
TOTAL GOOD	33	29	34	41	39	37	42	38	34	41
Fairly bad	23	18	29	22	20	25	16	19	24	14
Very bad	24	42	21	25	23	31	16	24	31	17
TOTAL BAD	47	60	50	47	43	56	32	43	55	31
Don't know	19	10	15	13	17	8	27	19	11	27

There are some resources and goods that governments think are strategically important for the country to make at home. There are others where governments think it is fine for the country to import, if imports bring down prices or are better quality.

For each of the following, please say if you think it is important we make it in Australia, or whether it is acceptable to rely on imports.

Steel

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	73	70	82	68	52	57	47	54	58	50
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	16	19	13	24	31	33	29	29	33	26
Don't know	11	11	5	8	17	9	24	16	9	23

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	2025 Australia Election Vote						Gender		Age (6 Way)						Age (3 Way)			State				
	Total	Labor	Coalition	Greens	PHON	Indy	Male	Female	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	New South Wales	Victoria	Queensland	South Australia	Western Australia
Weighted Sample	2003	645	593	228	119	136	971	1032	216	316	317	313	368	473	533	629	841	631	503	407	146	202
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	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Energy

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	87	87	90	86	85	88	91	84	82	78	85	90	92	93	80	87	92	86	85	91	88	85
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	7	8	6	10	4	11	7	8	12	13	9	5	4	4	13	7	4	8	7	5	5	9
Don't know	5	5	5	4	10	1	2	8	5	9	6	5	4	4	8	6	4	5	8	4	7	5

Medicines

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	69	67	74	57	71	78	72	66	45	64	70	76	73	75	56	73	74	69	65	73	73	72
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	23	25	22	35	17	16	24	23	39	23	20	19	22	22	30	20	22	26	24	22	18	19
Don't know	8	8	4	9	12	6	4	11	16	13	9	5	5	3	14	7	4	5	11	5	9	9

Food

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	89	88	90	92	87	91	91	87	91	74	86	92	92	95	81	89	93	89	88	92	89	88
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	7	8	7	4	5	7	8	6	5	17	7	5	5	3	12	6	4	7	6	5	6	8
Don't know	4	4	3	4	9	2	2	7	4	10	6	3	3	2	7	5	3	4	6	3	5	4

Technology

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	49	46	53	29	59	51	51	47	31	44	47	55	52	55	39	51	54	53	44	48	55	49
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	43	47	39	62	26	44	46	40	60	45	42	37	42	39	51	39	40	41	44	44	36	43
Don't know	8	6	7	10	15	5	4	13	10	11	11	8	6	6	10	10	6	6	12	8	9	8

Manufactured goods

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	58	57	66	40	64	51	57	60	42	46	58	66	62	66	44	62	65	57	56	62	63	63
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	34	39	29	46	22	42	40	30	51	39	34	29	32	30	44	31	31	36	35	32	28	31
Don't know	7	4	5	14	14	7	4	11	7	15	9	5	5	4	12	7	5	7	8	6	9	6

Green technologies

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	58	66	52	63	47	59	54	62	56	59	54	61	58	58	58	58	58	57	60	55	63	61
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	26	22	29	27	30	29	34	19	33	25	29	19	28	26	28	24	27	28	23	28	24	22
Don't know	16	12	20	10	23	12	12	19	11	16	16	20	14	16	14	18	15	15	17	17	13	17

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Energy

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	87	87	91	87	80	86	74	81	87	75
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	7	9	5	11	13	10	15	12	10	14
Don't know	5	3	4	3	8	5	11	8	4	11

Medicines

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	69	61	78	68	56	59	53	58	61	55
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	23	35	18	27	30	32	29	29	31	27
Don't know	8	4	4	5	14	9	18	13	9	18

Food

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	89	93	93	84	81	83	80	82	84	79
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	7	5	4	13	11	13	10	11	12	10
Don't know	4	2	3	3	7	4	11	7	3	11

Technology

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	49	44	56	47	39	43	36	41	43	38
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	43	52	39	47	50	54	46	48	53	43
Don't know	8	4	5	6	11	3	19	11	4	18

Manufactured goods

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	58	52	68	52	43	40	46	47	45	48
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	34	41	29	44	45	55	34	42	50	33
Don't know	7	7	3	4	12	5	19	12	5	19

Green technologies

This is something where it is more important we can make here in Australia	58	68	55	63	57	55	59	57	53	60
This is something where it is acceptable to rely upon imports from abroad if they are cheaper or better	26	24	30	28	29	36	22	29	37	21
Don't know	16	8	16	10	14	10	19	15	10	19

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Do you support or oppose Australia using economic sanctions against Russia over the invasion of Ukraine?

Strongly support	40	43	44	53	21	39	45	35	32	27	34	41	43	52	29	38	48	37	39	42	43	38
Tend to support	29	36	27	21	20	31	32	27	43	32	25	20	34	27	37	22	30	34	29	25	26	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	79	71	74	41	70	77	62	75	59	59	61	77	79	66	60	78	71	68	67	69	67
Tend to oppose	9	7	8	6	12	9	8	9	7	11	10	12	5	8	9	11	7	10	8	10	9	5
Strongly oppose	6	2	6	2	14	7	7	5	1	8	8	8	4	4	5	8	4	4	6	6	4	7
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	9	14	8	26	16	15	14	8	19	18	20	9	12	14	19	11	14	14	16	13	12
Don't know	17	12	16	18	33	13	8	25	16	22	24	19	14	9	20	21	11	15	17	17	18	21

Generally speaking, which of the following best reflects your view?

It is more important that we use economic sanctions against countries who have behaved aggressively or committed war crimes, even if that hurts our economy or makes things more expensive	51	57	47	67	35	51	57	45	58	41	47	48	57	55	48	48	56	51	53	52	53	43
It is more important that we do what it best for our own economy and what keeps costs down, even if that means continuing to trade with countries that have behaved aggressively or committed war crimes	24	24	24	13	34	17	24	24	23	34	30	24	18	19	30	27	18	24	26	25	24	21
Neither	13	7	17	11	18	22	10	15	6	12	8	15	13	18	10	11	16	14	9	11	14	17
Don't know	12	11	12	9	13	10	8	16	12	13	15	14	13	8	13	14	10	12	12	12	9	19

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Tend to support	29	29	26	36	36	40	33	35	38	32
TOTAL SUPPORT	69	78	71	74	65	74	56	65	72	59
Tend to oppose	9	7	10	8	9	8	11	8	7	10
Strongly oppose	6	9	7	4	5	8	2	5	8	2
TOTAL OPPOSE	15	16	17	12	14	16	13	13	15	12
Don't know	17	7	11	15	21	10	31	21	13	29

Generally speaking, which of the following best reflects your view?

It is more important that we use economic sanctions against countries who have behaved aggressively or committed war crimes, even if that hurts our economy or makes things more expensive	51	69	53	51	48	59	37	47	56	39
It is more important that we do what it best for our own economy and what keeps costs down, even if that means continuing to trade with countries that have behaved aggressively or committed war crimes	24	19	24	27	30	24	36	30	26	33
Neither	13	10	15	10	9	7	11	9	7	10
Don't know	12	2	8	11	14	11	17	14	11	17

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