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1. Activity in Foreign Affairs

Which comes closer to your own views?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs	34%	34%	33%	33%	29%	35%	36%	34%	28%	39%	25%
We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home	50%	56%	44%	38%	56%	52%	52%	51%	46%	45%	52%
Not sure	17%	11%	22%	29%	15%	13%	12%	14%	25%	16%	23%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	99%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(440)	(554)	(166)	(187)	(434)	(207)	(699)	(121)	(107)	(67)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
It's best for the future of our country to be active in world affairs	34%	47%	30%	22%	54%	20%	32%	30%	43%	31%	33%	31%	41%
We should pay less attention to problems overseas and concentrate on problems here at home	50%	40%	47%	66%	34%	66%	50%	57%	47%	53%	51%	52%	43%
Not sure	17%	14%	22%	13%	12%	13%	18%	13%	10%	17%	16%	17%	16%
Totals	101%	101%	99%	101%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(994)	(375)	(339)	(280)	(447)	(352)	(416)	(296)	(164)	(219)	(214)	(383)	(178)

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2. U.S. Better than Other Countries

Which comes closest to your opinion?

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The U.S. stands above all other countries	23%	26%	20%	11%	19%	27%	33%	28%	4%	17%	20%
The U.S. is one of the greatest countries, along with some others	46%	45%	46%	33%	44%	52%	49%	48%	39%	44%	38%
There are other countries that are better than the U.S.	22%	23%	21%	40%	30%	11%	14%	19%	31%	27%	23%
Not sure	9%	6%	13%	15%	8%	10%	5%	5%	26%	12%	20%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%
Unweighted N	(991)	(437)	(554)	(163)	(187)	(434)	(207)	(697)	(121)	(107)	(66)

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The U.S. stands above all other countries	23%	12%	22%	37%	9%	47%	19%	31%	21%	18%	24%	26%	21%
The U.S. is one of the greatest countries, along with some others	46%	41%	44%	52%	46%	46%	50%	39%	49%	47%	46%	43%	48%
There are other countries that are better than the U.S.	22%	39%	19%	5%	37%	4%	19%	26%	25%	23%	21%	21%	23%
Not sure	9%	8%	14%	6%	8%	3%	12%	5%	4%	12%	9%	10%	7%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%	100%	100%	100%	99%
Unweighted N	(991)	(373)	(339)	(279)	(445)	(350)	(417)	(293)	(162)	(216)	(214)	(384)	(177)

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3. U.S. Handling COVID-19 Better than Other Countries

Do you think the United States is handling the coronavirus outbreak:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better than most other countries	16%	22%	11%	7%	22%	14%	24%	19%	9%	11%	15%
About as well as most other countries	28%	23%	32%	31%	21%	31%	26%	29%	30%	24%	19%
Worse than other countries	44%	44%	44%	41%	48%	43%	44%	41%	46%	54%	50%
Not sure	12%	11%	13%	21%	8%	12%	6%	11%	15%	11%	16%
Totals	100%	100%	100%	100%	99%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Unweighted N	(995)	(439)	(556)	(164)	(188)	(435)	(208)	(697)	(122)	(108)	(68)

	Total	Party ID			2020 Vote		Family Income (3 category)			Census Region			
		Dem	Ind	Rep	Biden	Trump	< \$50K	\$50-100K	\$100K+	Northeast	Midwest	South	West
Better than most other countries	16%	6%	12%	36%	1%	33%	11%	18%	27%	16%	21%	14%	17%
About as well as most other countries	28%	21%	27%	37%	16%	40%	31%	28%	21%	26%	26%	32%	23%
Worse than other countries	44%	68%	44%	15%	78%	17%	44%	47%	44%	48%	41%	40%	50%
Not sure	12%	4%	18%	13%	5%	10%	14%	7%	8%	10%	12%	14%	10%
Totals	100%	99%	101%	101%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
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4. U.S. Handling COVID-19 Vaccine Better than Other Countries

Do you think the United States is handling the distribution of coronavirus vaccines:

	Total	Gender		Age (4 category)				Race (4 category)			
		Male	Female	18-29	30-44	45-64	65+	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Better than most other countries	15%	20%	10%	11%	18%	15%	16%	16%	8%	12%	21%
About as well as most other countries	30%	25%	35%	37%	26%	28%	32%	29%	29%	36%	30%
Worse than other countries	35%	40%	30%	23%	38%	38%	40%	37%	33%	29%	30%
Not sure	20%	15%	24%	30%	18%	20%	12%	18%	30%	24%	18%
Totals	100%	100%	99%	101%	100%	101%	100%	100%	100%	101%	99%
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About as well as most other countries	30%	27%	27%	38%	21%	41%	29%	32%	27%	27%	27%	35%	28%
Worse than other countries	35%	55%	34%	13%	65%	12%	36%	40%	32%	46%	35%	28%	39%
Not sure	20%	11%	27%	21%	10%	21%	21%	16%	15%	14%	25%	21%	17%
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Interviewing Dates	January 4 - 7, 2021
Target population	U.S. Citizens, aged 18 and over.
Sampling method	Respondents were selected from YouGov's opt-in Internet panel using sample matching. A random sample (stratified by gender, age, race, education, geographic region, and voter registration) was selected from the 2016 American Community Study. Voter registration was imputed from the November 2016 Current Population Survey Registration and Voting Supplement.
Weighting	The sample was weighted based on gender, age, race, education, news interest, and 2016 Presidential vote (or non-vote). The weights range from 0.205 to 6.665, with a mean of one and a standard deviation of 1.101.
Number of respondents	1000
Margin of error	± 4.6% (adjusted for weighting)
Survey mode	Web-based interviews
Questions not reported	59 questions not reported.