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China - U.S. Relationship - Split A

When it comes to AI development, should the U.S. approach China [mainly as an adversary, or mainly as a partner?]

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
An adversary	34%	15%	28%	30%	43%	46%	38%	30%	32%	37%	37%	25%	27%	*
A partner	24%	31%	36%	23%	19%	14%	23%	25%	20%	31%	19%	42%	39%	*
Neither	21%	32%	15%	23%	18%	22%	23%	20%	23%	19%	22%	14%	13%	*
Not sure	21%	23%	21%	24%	20%	19%	16%	25%	26%	13%	21%	19%	21%	*
Weighted N	503	78	131	76	84	133	233	269	313	190	366	62	36	38

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
An adversary	34%	38%	28%	23%	36%	35%	32%	33%	34%	*	25%	40%	35%
A partner	24%	26%	22%	41%	20%	29%	22%	26%	23%	*	22%	17%	37%
Neither	21%	16%	27%	16%	23%	18%	23%	20%	22%	*	23%	22%	19%
Not sure	21%	20%	23%	20%	21%	17%	23%	21%	21%	*	29%	21%	8%
Weighted N	503	267	236	114	388	180	323	75	361	20	156	165	145

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
An adversary	34%	22%	*	46%	22%	30%	48%	51%	22%	*	23%	46%	*	27%
A partner	24%	32%	*	16%	32%	27%	15%	14%	30%	*	31%	18%	*	21%
Neither	21%	23%	*	19%	26%	18%	18%	18%	24%	*	23%	19%	*	24%
Not sure	21%	24%	*	19%	20%	25%	19%	17%	24%	*	23%	17%	*	28%
Weighted N	503	252	19	232	177	147	179	200	293	10	228	222	6	46

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China - U.S. Relationship - Split B

When it comes to biosecurity, should the U.S. approach China [mainly as an adversary, or mainly as a partner?]

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
An adversary	37%	17%	26%	29%	52%	51%	46%	30%	36%	40%	40%	28%	20%	46%
A partner	26%	47%	42%	22%	12%	15%	31%	21%	23%	30%	27%	24%	31%	16%
Neither	14%	13%	7%	18%	17%	16%	10%	19%	18%	10%	12%	22%	20%	14%
Not sure	23%	23%	25%	31%	19%	18%	14%	30%	24%	20%	21%	26%	29%	25%
Weighted N	497	78	98	85	103	133	236	257	289	208	359	59	41	38

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
An adversary	37%	41%	33%	28%	40%	30%	42%	43%	34%	*	38%	31%	38%
A partner	26%	32%	21%	39%	22%	34%	21%	31%	25%	*	22%	30%	31%
Neither	14%	12%	16%	14%	14%	13%	15%	10%	16%	*	18%	16%	10%
Not sure	23%	15%	30%	20%	23%	23%	23%	16%	25%	*	21%	22%	20%
Weighted N	497	240	258	106	391	191	307	94	340	13	171	150	136

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
An adversary	37%	25%	*	51%	23%	29%	56%	52%	26%	*	27%	50%	*	17%
A partner	26%	33%	*	17%	34%	35%	11%	17%	33%	*	31%	19%	*	43%
Neither	14%	13%	*	14%	13%	14%	16%	15%	14%	*	12%	16%	*	20%
Not sure	23%	29%	*	17%	29%	23%	17%	15%	28%	*	30%	15%	*	21%
Weighted N	497	230	24	243	148	161	187	212	282	3	213	241	9	34

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Cooperation with China

Is it in the interest of U.S. national security to work with China on catastrophic threats, like nuclear risk, AI development, and bioterrorism?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very much in interest of U.S. national security	38%	36%	42%	35%	36%	40%	44%	33%	36%	42%	41%	33%	30%	31%
Somewhat in interest of U.S. national security	41%	49%	41%	41%	39%	39%	37%	46%	41%	42%	38%	51%	55%	47%
Not very in interest of U.S. national security	10%	9%	9%	10%	11%	9%	8%	11%	11%	8%	10%	7%	10%	15%
Not at all in interest of U.S. national security	11%	6%	7%	14%	14%	12%	11%	10%	12%	8%	12%	9%	5%	7%
Weighted N	1,000	156	229	161	187	266	469	526	601	399	725	122	78	76

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very much in interest of U.S. national security	38%	38%	39%	40%	38%	36%	40%	44%	37%	*	37%	36%	47%
Somewhat in interest of U.S. national security	41%	41%	42%	44%	41%	43%	40%	43%	42%	*	40%	42%	39%
Not very in interest of U.S. national security	10%	11%	8%	8%	10%	10%	10%	8%	9%	*	10%	11%	6%
Not at all in interest of U.S. national security	11%	10%	11%	8%	11%	11%	10%	5%	12%	*	12%	11%	8%
Weighted N	1,000	507	493	221	779	371	629	169	700	33	327	315	281

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Very much in interest of U.S. national security	38%	44%	40%	33%	46%	38%	32%	33%	43%	*	44%	33%	*	36%
Somewhat in interest of U.S. national security	41%	41%	35%	42%	41%	42%	41%	40%	42%	*	42%	41%	*	45%
Not very in interest of U.S. national security	10%	7%	12%	12%	6%	9%	13%	12%	7%	*	7%	12%	*	13%
Not at all in interest of U.S. national security	11%	8%	13%	13%	6%	11%	14%	14%	8%	*	8%	14%	*	5%
Weighted N	1,000	482	43	475	325	308	367	412	574	13	442	464	15	80

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Dialogue with China

Would you support the U.S. engaging in dialogue with China to prevent a nuclear arms race between the two countries?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	52%	52%	56%	47%	53%	52%	60%	46%	49%	57%	53%	52%	49%	57%
Somewhat support	31%	30%	27%	30%	34%	32%	27%	34%	29%	32%	32%	23%	29%	32%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	2%	6%	0%
Strongly oppose	5%	3%	6%	8%	3%	3%	5%	5%	6%	3%	5%	5%	4%	3%
Not sure	9%	12%	7%	12%	7%	10%	5%	13%	12%	5%	7%	18%	12%	9%
Weighted N	1,000	156	229	161	187	266	469	526	601	399	725	122	78	76

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support	52%	52%	53%	51%	53%	52%	53%	59%	50%	*	49%	46%	64%
Somewhat support	31%	32%	29%	32%	30%	33%	29%	26%	31%	*	31%	32%	27%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	2%	4%	3%	4%	*	4%	4%	2%
Strongly oppose	5%	4%	5%	4%	5%	6%	4%	3%	5%	*	4%	7%	3%
Not sure	9%	9%	9%	8%	9%	7%	10%	8%	10%	*	12%	10%	3%
Weighted N	1,000	507	493	221	779	371	629	169	700	33	327	315	281

		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly support	52%	61%	50%	44%	63%	52%	43%	43%	59%	*	61%	45%	*	49%
Somewhat support	31%	25%	22%	37%	22%	33%	36%	39%	25%	*	25%	36%	*	35%
Somewhat oppose	3%	1%	8%	5%	2%	2%	5%	5%	2%	*	2%	5%	*	2%
Strongly oppose	5%	4%	9%	5%	3%	5%	6%	5%	5%	*	4%	5%	*	5%
Not sure	9%	9%	10%	9%	9%	8%	10%	8%	9%	*	8%	9%	*	9%

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Cooperation on Biosecurity

New technologies make it easier to create or modify pathogens that can be misused for harm. Would you support the U.S. and China agreeing on shared safety rules to prevent this technology from being misused?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Strongly support	56%	63%	64%	45%	56%	53%	64%	49%	53%	61%	56%	58%	55%	54%
Somewhat support	26%	22%	21%	33%	28%	29%	23%	29%	26%	27%	26%	18%	31%	36%
Somewhat oppose	3%	1%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	6%	2%	0%
Strongly oppose	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	3%	6%	3%	3%	1%
Not sure	10%	12%	6%	14%	9%	10%	6%	14%	12%	7%	9%	16%	9%	9%
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		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Strongly support	56%	55%	58%	59%	56%	57%	56%	62%	54%	*	56%	49%	67%
Somewhat support	26%	26%	26%	23%	27%	27%	26%	25%	27%	*	23%	29%	23%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	3%	4%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	*	3%	4%	1%
Strongly oppose	5%	5%	4%	4%	5%	4%	5%	2%	5%	*	4%	7%	3%
Not sure	10%	11%	9%	10%	10%	9%	10%	9%	10%	*	13%	11%	6%
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		Party ID			Ideology			Trump Job			2024 Vote			
	Total	Dem.	Ind.	Rep.	Lib.	Mod.	Cons.	Approve	Disapprove	Not sure	Harris	Trump	Other	Did not vote
Strongly support	56%	66%	62%	46%	68%	57%	45%	45%	64%	*	65%	46%	*	65%
Somewhat support	26%	20%	22%	33%	19%	25%	34%	34%	21%	*	22%	32%	*	22%
Somewhat oppose	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	3%	*	2%	3%	*	2%
Strongly oppose	5%	3%	1%	7%	2%	4%	7%	7%	3%	*	3%	7%	*	1%

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Not sure	10%	8%	14%	11%	8%	11%	11%	11%	9%	*	8%	12%	*	9%
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AI Race

Some argue that the U.S. is in an existential AI race against China, and that whichever side wins will dominate the other, so in order to beat China, the U.S. has to race ahead as fast as possible, even if that means accepting more risks to safety, jobs, and society and avoiding cooperation with China. Others say that AI carries serious risks alongside its benefits, and that while the U.S. and China will continue to compete, that competition doesn't have to be winner-take-all — both countries should manage the technology responsibly and cooperate to reduce shared risks. Which view do you agree with more?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The U.S. should prioritize moving as fast as possible, even with more risks	15%	12%	12%	18%	16%	17%	22%	9%	15%	15%	16%	10%	14%	13%
The U.S. should manage AI responsibly and work with China to reduce risks	85%	88%	88%	82%	84%	83%	78%	91%	85%	85%	84%	90%	86%	87%
Weighted N	1,000	156	229	161	187	266	469	526	601	399	725	122	78	76

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	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
The U.S. should prioritize moving as fast as possible, even with more risks	15%	15%	15%	11%	16%	16%	14%	15%	15%	*	13%	15%	16%
The U.S. should manage AI responsibly and work with China to reduce risks	85%	85%	85%	89%	84%	84%	86%	85%	85%	*	87%	85%	84%
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The U.S. should prioritize moving as fast as possible, even with more risks	15%	5%	10%	25%	5%	11%	27%	27%	7%	*	6%	26%	*	3%
The U.S. should manage AI responsibly and work with China to reduce risks	85%	95%	90%	75%	95%	89%	73%	73%	93%	*	94%	74%	*	97%
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AI Catastrophe Concerns

How worried are you about the potential for AI to bring about nuclear or biological catastrophe?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
Very worried	29%	38%	27%	25%	29%	30%	26%	32%	30%	28%	27%	32%	38%	36%
Somewhat worried	52%	48%	48%	52%	54%	56%	50%	54%	51%	53%	53%	52%	50%	45%
Not at all worried	19%	14%	25%	23%	18%	14%	24%	14%	19%	18%	20%	15%	12%	19%
Weighted N	1,000	156	229	161	187	266	469	526	601	399	725	122	78	76

		Marital Status		Child U18		Employment		Union Household			Income		
	Total	Married	Not married	Yes	No	Full Time	Not FT	Union HH	Not union HH	Not sure	<50K	50-100K	100K+
Very worried	29%	25%	34%	27%	30%	30%	29%	28%	29%	*	34%	30%	26%
Somewhat worried	52%	55%	48%	53%	51%	48%	54%	57%	50%	*	51%	50%	51%
Not at all worried	19%	20%	18%	20%	19%	22%	17%	15%	20%	*	15%	21%	22%
Weighted N	1,000	507	493	221	779	371	629	169	700	33	327	315	281

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Very worried	29%	39%	26%	20%	40%	29%	20%	21%	36%	*	38%	22%	*	24%
Somewhat worried	52%	50%	52%	54%	48%	55%	52%	53%	51%	*	50%	54%	*	50%
Not at all worried	19%	12%	22%	26%	11%	16%	28%	26%	13%	*	12%	24%	*	26%
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U.S. Allies Nuclear Weapons

If U.S. allies want to develop their own nuclear weapons, should the U.S. [encourage allies to develop their own nuclear weapons, discourage allies from developing their own nuclear weapons,] or neither encourage or discourage them?

		Age					Gender		Education		Race			
	Total	18-29	30-44	45-54	55-64	65+	Man	Woman	Less than college	College	White	Black	Hispanic	Other
The U.S. should encourage allies	10%	21%	13%	7%	6%	6%	11%	9%	10%	11%	9%	15%	17%	8%
The U.S. should neither encourage or discourage allies	37%	32%	37%	40%	36%	40%	36%	38%	37%	37%	37%	33%	39%	40%
The U.S. should discourage allies	37%	32%	35%	30%	42%	41%	42%	32%	33%	43%	39%	28%	30%	36%
Not sure	16%	15%	15%	24%	16%	13%	10%	21%	20%	10%	15%	23%	14%	16%
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The U.S. should encourage allies	10%	11%	9%	16%	8%	14%	8%	12%	10%	*	9%	11%	11%
The U.S. should neither encourage or discourage allies	37%	37%	37%	40%	36%	37%	37%	36%	37%	*	41%	28%	43%
The U.S. should discourage allies	37%	35%	39%	27%	40%	36%	37%	42%	35%	*	32%	43%	35%
Not sure	16%	17%	15%	16%	16%	14%	18%	10%	18%	*	18%	17%	11%
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The U.S. should encourage allies	10%	8%	14%	12%	8%	12%	11%	11%	9%	*	8%	11%	*	12%
The U.S. should neither encourage or discourage allies	37%	33%	43%	41%	36%	36%	39%	40%	35%	*	33%	41%	*	40%
The U.S. should discourage allies	37%	42%	17%	33%	42%	33%	36%	37%	37%	*	41%	34%	*	29%
Not sure	16%	17%	26%	14%	15%	20%	14%	12%	18%	*	17%	15%	*	19%
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This survey is based on 1,000 interviews conducted by YouGov on the internet of registered voters. The sample was weighted according to gender, age, race/ethnicity, education, and U.S. Census region based on voter registration lists, the U.S. Census American Community Survey, and the U.S. Census Current Population Survey, as well as 2020 Presidential vote and approximate 2024 Presidential vote based on available results, and party identification estimates based on Pew Research Center's National Public Opinion Reference Survey. Respondents were selected from YouGov to be representative of registered voters. The weights range from 0.11 to 5.23 with a mean of 1 and a standard deviation of 0.62.

The margin of error (a 95% confidence interval) for a sample percentage p based upon the subsetting sample is approximately 3.6%. It is calculated using the formula:

$$\hat{p} \pm 100 \times \sqrt{\frac{1 + CV^2}{n}}$$

where CV is the coefficient of variation of the sample weights and n is the sample size used to compute the proportion. This is a measure of sampling error (the average of all estimates obtained using the same sample selection and weighting procedures repeatedly). The sample estimate should differ from its expected value by less than margin of error in 95 percent of all samples. It does not reflect non-sampling errors, including potential selection bias in panel participation or in response to a particular survey.