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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 1-10, 2019 with a random sample of **-1,016-** adults, ages 18+, living in all 50 U.S. states and the District of Columbia. For results based on this sample of national adults, the margin of sampling error is  $\pm 4$  percentage points at the 95% confidence level.

Interviews are conducted with respondents on landline telephones and cellular phones, with interviews conducted in Spanish for respondents who are primarily Spanish-speaking. Each sample of national adults includes a minimum quota of 70% cell phone respondents and 30% landline respondents, with additional minimum quotas by time zone within region. Landline and cell phone telephone numbers are selected using random digit dial methods. Gallup obtained sample for this study from Survey Sampling International. Landline respondents are chosen at random within each household on the basis of which member has the next birthday.

Samples are weighted to correct for unequal selection probability, non-response, and double coverage of landline and cell users in the two sampling frames. They are also weighted to match the national demographics of gender, age, race, Hispanic ethnicity, education, region, population density, and phone status (cell phone-only/landline only/both and cell phone mostly). Demographic weighting targets are based on the March 2018 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the January-June 2018 National Health Interview Survey. Population density targets are based on the 2010 census. All reported margins of sampling error include the computed design effects for weighting.

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Turning to something else,

18. What one country anywhere in the world do you consider to be the United States' greatest enemy today?  
*[OPEN-ENDED]*

	2019	2018	2016	2015	2014	2012	2011	2008	2007	2006	2005	2001
	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
	<u>1-10</u>	<u>1-10</u>	<u>3-7</u>	<u>8-11</u>	<u>6-9</u>	<u>2-5</u>	<u>2-5</u>	<u>11-14</u>	<u>1-4</u>	<u>6-9</u>	<u>7-10</u>	<u>1-4</u>
Russia	32	19	15	18	9	2	3	2	2	1	2	6
China	21	11	12	12	20	23	16	14	11	10	10	14
North Korea/Korea	14	51	16	15	16	10	16	9	18	15	22	2
Iran	9	7	14	9	16	32	25	25	26	31	14	8
United States itself	2	2	1	2	2	1	2	3	2	1	2	1
Afghanistan	2	*	4	3	5	7	9	3	2	3	3	*
Iraq	2	2	5	8	7	5	7	22	21	22	22	38
Middle East (non-specific)	1	*	3	4	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mexico	1	*	*	1	--	*	1	*	*	*	--	*
Syria	1	*	4	4	3	*	--	*	*	1	2	--
Israel	*	*	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Venezuela	*	*	--	--	*	*	--	1	*	*	--	--
Saudi Arabia	*	*	*	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	2	4
Japan	*	*	1	1	*	1	*	*	*	*	*	1
Cuba	*	--	*	--	*	*	*	*	--	*	*	2
Pakistan	--	*	1	*	1	2	2	2	*	*	*	--
Islamic countries (non-specific)	--	*	1	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
France	--	--	*	--	*	--	*	*	*	1	2	--
Libya	--	--	*	--	*	*	--	--	--	--	*	4
The Palestinian Authority	--	--	*	*	--	--	*	--	--	*	*	1
South Korea	--	--	--	*	1	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Yemen	--	--	--	*	--	*	1	--	--	--	--	*
Egypt	--	--	--	--	*	--	1	--	--	--	--	--
Other	3	1	8	9	6	3	7	6	6	6	8	6
None (vol.)	2	*	4	1	2	1	1	2	1	1	2	2
No opinion	8	5	11	12	9	11	9	8	7	7	9	11

19. Next, I'd like your overall opinion of some foreign countries. What is your overall opinion of [RANDOM ORDER]? Is it very favorable, mostly favorable, mostly unfavorable, or very unfavorable?

**O. North Korea**

	<u>Very favorable</u>	<u>Mostly favorable</u>	<u>Mostly unfavorable</u>	<u>Very unfavorable</u>	<u>No opinion</u>	<u>Total favorable</u>	<u>Total unfavorable</u>
2019 Feb 1-10	3	9	36	50	2	12	86
2018 Feb 1-10	1	5	25	67	2	6	92
2017 Feb 1-5	3	8	28	58	2	11	86
2016 Feb 3-7	3	5	27	59	5	8	86
2015 Feb 8-11	2	7	28	59	5	9	87
2014 Feb 6-9	3	8	30	54	5	11	84
2013 Feb 7-10	3	9	31	53	5	12	84
2012 Feb 2-5	3	10	28	54	5	13	82
2011 Feb 2-5	3	8	31	53	5	11	84
2010 Feb 1-3	3	11	33	47	5	14	80
2009 Feb 9-12	2	13	39	38	8	15	77
2008 Feb 11-14	2	10	39	43	7	12	82
2007 Feb 1-4	2	10	33	49	6	12	82
2006 Feb 6-9	2	8	38	43	8	10	81
2005 Feb 7-10	1	12	38	42	7	13	80
2004 Feb 9-12	2	10	42	41	5	12	83
2003 Mar 14-15 ^	2	6	33	53	6	8	86
2003 Feb 3-6	1	11	38	42	8	12	80
2002 Feb 4-6	3	20	38	27	12	23	65
2001 Feb 1-4 ^	3	28	37	22	10	31	59
2000 Nov 13-15	3	23	41	22	11	26	63

^ Asked of half sample

24. Next, I am going to read you a list of possible threats to the vital interests of the United States in the next 10 years. For each one, please tell me if you see this as a critical threat, an important but not critical threat, or not an important threat at all. [RANDOM ORDER]

**F. Development of nuclear weapons by North Korea**

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2019 Feb 1-10	79	17	3	1
2018 Feb 1-10	82	14	3	*
2013 Feb 7-10	83	14	3	*

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**QN18: Total + Greatest enemy BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1016	561	455	762	237	182	269	550	469	310	227	338	360	293	420	322	242
	Weighted n	1016	499	517	676	327	265	337	398	332	292	386	319	370	304	410	334	236
Russia		320	162	158	211	105	68	107	142	125	82	111	45	125	140	81	113	115
		32%	33%	31%	31%	32%	26%	32%	36%	38%	28%	29%	14%	34%	46%	20%	34%	49%
China		211	128	84	164	46	50	59	99	74	63	74	71	102	37	106	64	38
		21%	26%	16%	24%	14%	19%	18%	25%	22%	22%	19%	22%	28%	12%	26%	19%	16%
North Korea/Korea (non-specific)		146	53	94	89	55	65	38	43	50	46	48	39	50	51	52	61	29
		14%	11%	18%	13%	17%	24%	11%	11%	15%	16%	12%	12%	14%	17%	13%	19%	12%
Iran		87	48	39	77	10	9	37	41	29	28	30	62	17	9	62	19	6
		9%	10%	8%	11%	3%	3%	11%	10%	9%	10%	8%	19%	5%	3%	15%	6%	2%
DK/REF		83	16	67	39	44	34	21	25	12	26	45	33	20	29	30	31	17
		8%	3%	13%	6%	13%	13%	6%	6%	3%	9%	12%	10%	5%	10%	7%	9%	7%
Other		25	10	14	18	7	7	11	4	4	5	15	13	3	8	15	8	0
		2%	2%	3%	3%	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	2%	4%	4%	1%	3%	4%	2%	0%
The US Itself		23	16	7	12	8	5	10	7	9	7	7	6	8	9	5	7	9
		2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	2%	3%	2%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	3%	1%	2%	4%
Afghanistan		22	11	10	16	6	5	12	4	3	6	13	15	4	3	10	8	3
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	3%	5%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%
Iraq		21	10	11	9	11	1	13	6	6	6	9	11	6	3	15	2	3
		2%	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%	4%	2%	2%	2%	2%	4%	2%	1%	4%	1%	1%
None (VOL)		20	14	7	9	11	7	8	5	5	4	12	5	9	5	8	4	7
		2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	3%
Middle East		14	7	7	5	9	2	7	5	3	7	4	7	5	2	8	2	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	3%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%
Mexico		10	7	4	8	2	5	4	1	3	3	5	5	4	1	7	2	2
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%
Syria		8	4	4	5	3	2	3	4	2	3	4	1	6	1	5	3	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	0%	1%	1%	0%
Israel		5	3	2	3	2	2	1	2	1	-	4	1	2	2	1	4	1
		0%	1%	0%	0%	1%	1%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
Venezuela		5	4	0	3	1	1	-	4	2	-	2	1	2	2	1	3	0
		0%	1%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	1%	0%	1%	1%	0%	1%	0%
All (VOL)		4	3	1	-	4	3	-	2	-	-	4	3	1	-	4	-	-
		0%	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	-	0%	-	-	1%	1%	0%	-	1%	-	-
Saudi Arabia		3	1	2	1	2	1	1	1	3	-	-	-	2	1	-	2	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	0%	1%
Japan		2	-	2	0	2	-	2	0	-	2	-	0	2	-	0	-	2
		0%	-	0%	0%	1%	-	1%	0%	-	1%	-	0%	0%	-	0%	-	1%
Countries in which ISIS operates		1	1	1	1	1	-	1	1	0	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%
Cuba		1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
		0%	-	0%	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-
Islamic/Muslim countries (non-specific)		1	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	-	0%	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-

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**QN190: Opinion of North Korea BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender			Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology		
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	1016	561	455	762	237	182	269	550	469	310	227	338	360	293	420	322	242
	Weighted n	1016	499	517	676	327	265	337	398	332	292	386	319	370	304	410	334	236
Very favorable		30	14	16	9	21	15	4	11	6	6	17	2	13	12	14	6	10
		3%	3%	3%	1%	6%	6%	1%	3%	2%	2%	5%	1%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Mostly favorable		93	53	40	56	34	30	32	31	14	27	51	41	29	19	41	33	12
		9%	11%	8%	8%	10%	11%	9%	8%	4%	9%	13%	13%	8%	6%	10%	10%	5%
Mostly unfavorable		365	176	189	245	117	84	123	149	124	119	119	125	137	97	162	114	80
		36%	35%	37%	36%	36%	32%	36%	37%	37%	41%	31%	39%	37%	32%	40%	34%	34%
Very unfavorable		511	249	262	358	149	129	176	201	183	134	193	146	183	172	189	176	130
		50%	50%	51%	53%	45%	49%	52%	50%	55%	46%	50%	46%	49%	57%	46%	53%	55%
(DK)/(Refused)		17	7	11	7	8	8	3	6	5	5	6	4	8	4	3	5	5
		2%	1%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%

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**QN24F: Possible threats to the vital interest of the United States in the next 10 years - Development of nuclear weapons by North Korea BY Total + Gender + Race I + Age + Education + Party I.D. + Ideology**

		Gender		Race I		Age			Education			Party I.D.			Ideology			
		Total	Male	Female	White	Non-white	18-34	35-54	55+	College Grad	Some College	HS Grad or Less	Republican	Independent	Democrat	Conservative	Moderate	Liberal
Total	Unweighted n	539	296	243	397	132	90	148	292	250	164	117	176	192	155	215	172	135
	Weighted n	533	255	278	351	177	124	188	211	175	160	192	155	206	157	202	180	133
Critical threat		421	191	230	272	147	83	157	175	130	128	160	132	152	127	164	144	98
		79%	75%	83%	78%	83%	67%	83%	83%	74%	80%	83%	86%	74%	81%	81%	80%	74%
Important but not critical threat		93	53	40	72	19	34	25	33	40	26	27	21	45	25	33	31	29
		17%	21%	14%	21%	11%	27%	13%	15%	23%	16%	14%	14%	22%	16%	16%	17%	22%
Not an important threat at all		15	9	6	5	10	5	7	3	6	5	5	1	8	5	5	5	6
		3%	4%	2%	2%	6%	4%	4%	2%	3%	3%	3%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	4%
Don't know/Refused		3	2	1	1	-	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
		1%	1%	0%	0%	-	2%	-	0%	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	-	-