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Results are based on telephone interviews conducted February 3-18, 2021 with a random sample of **-1,021—** 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 ± 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 Dynata. 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 2019 Current Population Survey figures for the aged 18 and older U.S. population. Phone status targets are based on the July-December 2019 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.

In addition to sampling error, question wording and practical difficulties in conducting surveys can introduce error or bias into the findings of public opinion polls. For questions about how this survey was conducted, please contact galluphelp@gallup.com.

22. 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]

<i>2021 Feb 3-18</i> <i>(sorted by "critical threat")</i>	Critical threat	Important, not critical
Cyberterrorism, the use of computers to cause disruption or fear in society	82	16
Development of nuclear weapons by North Korea	77	21
Development of nuclear weapons by Iran	75	21
International terrorism	72	24
The spread of infectious diseases throughout the world	72	26
The economic power of China	63	30
Global warming or climate change	58	23
Large numbers of immigrants entering the United States illegally	46	35
The military power of Russia	44	46
The conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians	32	54
The conflict between China and Taiwan	30	53

TREND RESULTS:

A. The military power of Russia

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	44	46	9	1
2019 Feb 1-10	52	39	8	1
2016 Feb 3-7	39	47	11	3
2015 Feb 8-11	49	41	7	3
2014 Feb 6-9	32	49	17	2
2013 Feb 7-10	29	53	17	1
2010 Feb 1-3	23	52	22	3
2004 Feb 9-12	18	50	29	3

B. International terrorism

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	72	24	4	*
2019 Feb 1-10	71	24	5	1
2018 Feb 1-10	75	22	2	1
2016 Feb 3-7	79	18	2	*
2015 Feb 8-11	84	13	2	1
2014 Feb 6-9	77	19	2	1
2013 Feb 7-10	81	17	2	1
2010 Feb 1-3	81	16	2	1
2004 Feb 9-12	82	16	2	*

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C. The conflict between the Israelis and the Palestinians

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	32	54	12	1
2019 Feb 1-10	34	49	14	2
2018 Feb 1-10	36	48	14	2
2016 Feb 3-7	45	41	9	4
2015 Feb 8-11	47	41	8	4
2014 Feb 6-9	46	42	9	3
2013 Feb 7-10	44	44	9	3
2010 Feb 1-3	47	41	10	2
2004 Feb 9-12	58	32	8	2

D. The economic power of China

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	63	30	7	*
2019 Feb 1-10	46	43	10	1
2018 Feb 1-10	40	45	14	1
2016 Feb 3-7	41	45	11	4
2015 Feb 8-11	40	44	14	2
2014 Feb 6-9	52	36	10	2
2013 Feb 7-10	52	39	8	1

E. Development of nuclear weapons by Iran

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	75	21	3	*
2019 Feb 1-10	72	21	6	1
2016 Feb 3-7	75	18	5	1
2015 Feb 8-11	77	16	5	2
2014 Feb 6-9	76	18	4	2
2013 Feb 7-10	83	16	1	*

F. Development of nuclear weapons by North Korea

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	77	21	2	*
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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G. Global warming or climate change

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	58	23	19	*
2019 Feb 1-10	54	25	20	1
2016 Feb 3-7	50	28	21	1

H. The spread of infectious diseases throughout the world

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	72	26	3	*
2016 Feb 3-7	63	33	4	*

I. Cyber-terrorism, the use of computers to cause disruption or fear in society

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	82	16	2	*
2018 Feb 1-10	81	16	3	1
2016 Feb 3-7	73	22	3	1

J. Large numbers of immigrants entering the United States illegally

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	46	35	19	*
2019 Feb 1-10 ^	47	30	22	2
2018 Feb 1-10 †	39	31	29	1
2004 Feb 9-12 †	50	35	14	1

K. The conflict between China and Taiwan

	<u>Critical</u>	<u>Important</u>	<u>Not important</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
2021 Feb 3-18	30	53	16	2
2004 Feb 9-12	23	51	17	9

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QN22A: Threat of Military Power of Russia 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		451	215	236	278	170	109	128	209	155	130	165	117	154	174	194	145	109
		44%	42%	46%	41%	51%	41%	39%	51%	42%	44%	46%	44%	37%	53%	49%	41%	43%
Important but not critical threat		471	233	237	333	131	135	166	159	169	138	163	115	216	129	172	173	114
		46%	46%	46%	49%	39%	51%	50%	39%	46%	47%	45%	44%	52%	40%	43%	48%	45%
Not an important threat at all		89	54	35	56	33	17	34	38	37	22	30	28	41	20	30	31	28
		9%	11%	7%	8%	10%	7%	10%	9%	10%	8%	8%	11%	10%	6%	8%	9%	11%
(DK)/(Refused)		10	4	6	8	2	1	1	7	5	2	3	4	3	3	-	8	1
		1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%	0%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	-	2%	0%

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QN22B: Threat of International Terrorism 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		735	354	381	475	252	182	223	319	237	221	275	201	279	240	312	251	159
		72%	70%	74%	70%	75%	69%	68%	77%	65%	75%	76%	76%	67%	74%	79%	70%	63%
Important but not critical threat		246	127	119	181	62	69	89	82	115	66	64	56	115	76	75	90	80
		24%	25%	23%	27%	18%	26%	27%	20%	31%	23%	18%	21%	28%	23%	19%	25%	32%
Not an important threat at all		37	22	15	18	19	11	17	8	13	5	19	7	17	11	9	16	12
		4%	4%	3%	3%	6%	4%	5%	2%	4%	2%	5%	3%	4%	3%	2%	5%	5%
(DK)/(Refused)		3	3	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
		0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-

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QN22C: Threat of Conflict Between Israel and the Palestinians 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		328	144	184	202	125	75	121	127	87	112	128	96	123	101	155	87	81
		32%	28%	36%	30%	37%	28%	37%	31%	24%	38%	36%	36%	30%	31%	39%	24%	32%
Important but not critical threat		555	274	281	390	155	152	166	227	231	148	175	135	227	187	205	213	132
		54%	54%	55%	58%	46%	58%	50%	55%	63%	50%	49%	51%	55%	57%	52%	60%	52%
Not an important threat at all		125	79	45	71	52	35	40	48	43	31	51	28	59	35	34	53	35
		12%	16%	9%	11%	16%	13%	12%	12%	12%	10%	14%	11%	14%	11%	9%	15%	14%
(DK)/(Refused)		14	9	5	10	4	1	2	10	5	3	6	5	5	3	3	3	3
		1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	0%	1%	3%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%

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QN22D: Threat of the economic power of China 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		648	322	325	448	194	122	230	281	224	178	244	214	244	183	307	200	136
		63%	64%	63%	66%	58%	47%	70%	68%	61%	61%	68%	81%	59%	56%	77%	56%	54%
Important but not critical threat		303	160	143	198	101	109	78	113	112	90	100	45	127	123	76	125	92
		30%	32%	28%	29%	30%	41%	24%	27%	31%	31%	28%	17%	31%	38%	19%	35%	37%
Not an important threat at all		67	21	47	26	42	32	20	16	30	24	14	2	45	20	13	28	23
		7%	4%	9%	4%	12%	12%	6%	4%	8%	8%	4%	1%	11%	6%	3%	8%	9%
(DK)/(Refused)		3	3	-	3	-	-	-	3	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	-
		0%	1%	-	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	1%	-	-	-	1%	-

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QN22E: Threat of Development of Nuclear Weapons by Iran 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		765	380	385	503	254	175	235	338	244	228	291	229	292	230	348	249	158
		75%	75%	75%	75%	76%	67%	72%	82%	67%	78%	81%	86%	71%	71%	88%	70%	63%
Important but not critical threat		218	108	110	152	63	77	81	60	110	54	54	27	106	83	40	88	85
		21%	21%	21%	23%	19%	29%	25%	14%	30%	18%	15%	10%	26%	25%	10%	25%	34%
Not an important threat at all		36	15	20	19	16	10	12	12	12	10	13	9	13	13	8	20	8
		3%	3%	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%	3%	3%	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%	2%	6%	3%
(DK)/(Refused)		3	3	-	-	3	-	-	2	-	1	2	-	3	-	-	-	-
		0%	1%	-	-	1%	-	-	1%	-	0%	1%	-	1%	-	-	-	-

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QN22F: Threat of 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		783	381	402	517	259	180	250	342	265	219	298	210	302	258	335	255	184
		77%	75%	78%	77%	77%	69%	76%	83%	72%	75%	83%	80%	73%	79%	84%	72%	73%
Important but not critical threat		212	105	107	141	68	75	74	59	89	66	57	46	102	63	50	92	65
		21%	21%	21%	21%	20%	28%	22%	14%	24%	23%	16%	17%	25%	19%	13%	26%	26%
Not an important threat at all		22	18	4	15	7	8	5	8	10	8	4	8	8	5	11	9	1
		2%	4%	1%	2%	2%	3%	2%	2%	3%	3%	1%	3%	2%	1%	3%	3%	0%
(DK)/(Refused)		4	2	1	1	2	-	-	4	1	-	2	-	2	1	-	-	1
		0%	0%	0%	0%	1%	-	-	1%	0%	-	1%	-	1%	0%	-	-	1%

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QN22G: Threat of Global warming or Climate Change 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		597	269	328	335	256	187	185	221	232	171	193	59	251	280	135	227	223
		58%	53%	64%	50%	76%	71%	56%	54%	63%	59%	54%	22%	60%	86%	34%	64%	89%
Important but not critical threat		231	123	109	167	61	55	69	101	68	75	88	100	89	36	123	85	19
		23%	24%	21%	25%	18%	21%	21%	24%	19%	26%	24%	38%	22%	11%	31%	24%	8%
Not an important threat at all		192	114	78	171	19	21	75	90	66	47	80	105	75	11	137	44	9
		19%	23%	15%	25%	6%	8%	23%	22%	18%	16%	22%	40%	18%	3%	35%	12%	4%
(DK)/(Refused)		0	0	-	0	-	-	-	0	0	-	-	0	-	-	0	-	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	-	-	0%	0%	-	-	0%	-	-	0%	-	-

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QN22H: Threat of The spread of Infectious Diseases 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		731	348	383	467	259	201	205	314	263	211	256	168	276	274	269	234	217
		72%	69%	74%	69%	77%	76%	63%	76%	72%	72%	71%	63%	67%	84%	68%	66%	86%
Important but not critical threat		261	142	119	186	70	57	110	88	96	71	93	83	128	48	111	111	33
		26%	28%	23%	28%	21%	22%	33%	21%	26%	24%	26%	31%	31%	15%	28%	31%	13%
Not an important threat at all		27	14	13	19	7	3	13	11	7	10	10	13	9	4	16	9	1
		3%	3%	3%	3%	2%	1%	4%	3%	2%	3%	3%	5%	2%	1%	4%	3%	0%
(DK)/(Refused)		2	2	-	2	-	2	0	-	-	0	2	0	2	-	0	2	-
		0%	0%	-	0%	-	1%	0%	-	-	0%	0%	0%	0%	-	0%	0%	-

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QN22I: Threat of Cyber-terrorism 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		834	423	410	555	270	207	263	351	312	232	288	213	336	270	337	276	210
		82%	84%	80%	82%	80%	79%	80%	85%	85%	79%	80%	80%	81%	83%	85%	78%	83%
Important but not critical threat		166	73	93	111	53	49	60	53	50	57	60	47	70	49	58	71	31
		16%	14%	18%	16%	16%	19%	18%	13%	14%	19%	17%	18%	17%	15%	15%	20%	12%
Not an important threat at all		17	7	10	5	11	7	6	4	4	4	9	2	8	6	2	5	10
		2%	1%	2%	1%	3%	3%	2%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	2%	0%	1%	4%
(DK)/(Refused)		5	3	2	4	1	-	-	5	1	-	4	3	1	1	-	4	1
		0%	1%	0%	1%	0%	-	-	1%	0%	-	1%	1%	0%	0%	-	1%	0%

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QN22J: Threat of Illegal Immigration 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		465	235	231	371	89	66	157	231	129	131	203	215	176	67	306	112	41
		46%	46%	45%	55%	26%	25%	48%	56%	35%	45%	56%	81%	42%	21%	77%	31%	16%
Important but not critical threat		354	169	185	201	151	126	109	117	137	110	107	40	155	152	68	161	116
		35%	33%	36%	30%	45%	48%	33%	28%	37%	38%	30%	15%	37%	47%	17%	45%	46%
Not an important threat at all		198	103	96	99	97	71	63	62	100	50	48	10	84	104	20	83	94
		19%	20%	19%	15%	29%	27%	19%	15%	27%	17%	13%	4%	20%	32%	5%	23%	37%
(DK)/(Refused)		3	-	3	3	-	-	-	3	-	0	3	-	-	3	3	0	-
		0%	-	1%	0%	-	-	-	1%	-	0%	1%	-	-	1%	1%	0%	-

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QN22K: Threat of Conflict between China and Taiwan 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	1021	552	469	769	234	197	266	540	454	355	208	298	394	311	410	361	232
	Weighted n	1021	506	515	674	336	263	329	413	366	292	361	264	415	326	396	356	251
Critical threat		303	169	134	209	92	52	99	145	94	84	123	95	121	81	172	80	48
		30%	33%	26%	31%	27%	20%	30%	35%	26%	29%	34%	36%	29%	25%	43%	22%	19%
Important but not critical threat		537	252	285	360	173	167	167	194	209	162	165	125	222	182	173	199	158
		53%	50%	55%	53%	51%	63%	51%	47%	57%	55%	46%	47%	53%	56%	44%	56%	63%
Not an important threat at all		161	73	88	90	65	42	58	61	58	42	60	38	62	59	44	70	43
		16%	14%	17%	13%	19%	16%	18%	15%	16%	14%	17%	14%	15%	18%	11%	20%	17%
(DK)/(Refused)		21	13	8	15	5	2	5	12	4	4	12	6	10	4	7	8	3
		2%	2%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	3%	1%	1%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%	2%	1%