



**Interviews with 1,014 adult Americans conducted by telephone by Opinion Research Corporation on November 11-14, 2010. The margin of sampling error for results based on the total sample is plus or minus 3 percentage points.**

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24. What do you think foreign trade means for America? Do you see foreign trade more as an opportunity for economic growth through increased U.S. exports or a threat to the economy from foreign imports?

	Nov. 11-14 <u>2010</u>	Apr. 3-5 <u>2009</u>	June 26-29 <u>2008</u>	Oct. 12-14 <u>2007</u>
Opportunity	41%	56%	41%	46%
Threat	50%	40%	51%	45%
Both (vol.)	3%	3%	4%	5%
Neither (vol.)	3%	1%	2%	2%
No opinion	2%	*	3%	2%

CNN/USA TODAY/GALLUP TRENDS

	Opportunity for economic <u>growth</u>	Threat to the <u>economy</u>	Both (vol.)	Neither (vol.)	No <u>opinion</u>
2006 Feb 6-9	43	48	5	1	3
2005 Dec 9-11	45	46	5	1	3
2005 Jun 24-26	44	48	3	1	4
2003 Nov 14-16	49	41	4	1	5
2002 Feb 4-6	52	39	6	1	2
2001 Feb 1-4	51	37	8	1	3
2000 May 18-21	56	36	4	1	3
2000 Jan 13-16	54	35	4	1	6
1994 Nov 28-29	53	38	4	1	4
1992 Sept 11-15	44	48	2	1	5

28. Which of the following statements do you think best describes China's role in the world today? China is currently an economic and military superpower, China is not a superpower but you expect it to become one someday, or China will never become a superpower?

Nov. 11-14  
2010

Is a superpower	46%
Expect it to be a superpower	43%
Will never be a superpower	8%
Other (vol.)	1%
No opinion	1%

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	<u>Is a superpower</u>	<u>Expect it to be a superpower</u>	<u>Will never be a superpower</u>	<u>Other (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1997 Oct 27	22	49	22	*	7

29. If you had to choose, would you say that China's wealth and economic power is more of a threat to the United States, or is more of an opportunity for the United States?

Nov. 11-14  
2010

Threat	58%
Opportunity	35%
Both equally (vol.)	4%
Neither (vol.)	2%
No opinion	1%

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	<u>Threat</u>	<u>Opportunity</u>	<u>Both equally (vol.)</u>	<u>Neither (vol.)</u>	<u>No opinion</u>
1997 Oct 27	43	45	4	2	6

Question 24

What do you think foreign trade means for America? Do you see foreign trade more as an opportunity for economic growth through increased U.S. exports, or a threat to the economy from foreign imports?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Opportunity	41%	45%	37%	40%	46%
Threat	50%	46%	54%	53%	45%
Both	3%	4%	3%	4%	3%
Neither	3%	4%	3%	3%	4%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	2%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Opportunity	41%	N/A	43%	39%	35%	44%	37%
Threat	50%	N/A	50%	53%	54%	48%	54%
Both	3%	N/A	4%	3%	4%	3%	3%
Neither	3%	N/A	2%	3%	3%	3%	3%
No opinion	2%	N/A	1%	1%	5%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Opportunity	41%	38%	44%	30%	50%
Threat	50%	55%	47%	61%	42%
Both	3%	2%	6%	2%	5%
Neither	3%	3%	2%	4%	2%
No opinion	2%	2%	1%	3%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

	Total	Democrat	Independent	Republican	Liberal	Moderate	Conservative
Opportunity	41%	47%	40%	35%	59%	37%	36%
Threat	50%	47%	47%	59%	31%	57%	54%
Both	3%	2%	5%	3%	2%	3%	5%
Neither	3%	4%	4%	2%	7%	1%	2%
No opinion	2%	1%	3%	1%	1%	1%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

	Total	North east	Mid-west	South	West	Urban	Sub-urban	Rural
Opportunity	41%	41%	39%	36%	51%	46%	42%	33%
Threat	50%	49%	53%	55%	42%	43%	51%	59%
Both	3%	3%	2%	4%	5%	4%	5%	1%
Neither	3%	3%	5%	4%	*	7%	*	4%
No opinion	2%	4%	1%	1%	2%	1%	1%	4%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

\* percentage less than 1%

Question 28

Which of the following statements do you think best describes China's role in the world today? China is currently an economic and military superpower, China is not a superpower but you expect it to become one some day, or China will never become a superpower?

Base = Total Sample

	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Is a superpower	46%	51%	42%	46%	48%
Expect it to be a superpower	43%	42%	44%	45%	38%
Will never be a superpower	8%	6%	11%	7%	12%
Other	1%	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

	Total	18-34	35-49	50-64	65+	Under 50	50 and Older
Is a superpower	46%	N/A	50%	51%	34%	48%	44%
Expect it to be a superpower	43%	N/A	44%	42%	51%	41%	46%
Will never be a superpower	8%	N/A	3%	7%	11%	9%	8%
Other	1%	N/A	*	*	3%	*	1%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	*	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

	Total	Under \$50K	\$50K or more	No College	Attended College
Is a superpower	46%	46%	51%	41%	51%
Expect it to be a superpower	43%	44%	43%	41%	45%
Will never be a superpower	8%	8%	6%	15%	3%
Other	1%	1%	1%	1%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	*	2%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

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Is a superpower	46%	45%	41%	55%	35%	49%	51%
Expect it to be a superpower	43%	39%	49%	40%	52%	43%	39%
Will never be a superpower	8%	14%	8%	3%	11%	7%	8%
Other	1%	1%	*	1%	*	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	1%	1%	*
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

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Will never be a superpower	8%	9%	14%	5%	8%	10%	6%	11%
Other	1%	*	2%	*	*	*	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	2%	*	1%	3%	1%	1%	3%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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Question 29

If you had to choose, would you say that China's wealth and economic power is more of a threat to the United States, or is more of an opportunity for the United States?

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	Total	Men	Women	White	Non-White
Threat	58%	56%	60%	61%	52%
Opportunity	35%	39%	30%	32%	42%
Both equally	4%	3%	5%	4%	4%
Neither	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%
No opinion	1%	*	2%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-4.5	+/-4.5	+/-3.5	+/-7.5

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Opportunity	35%	N/A	36%	30%	26%	40%	28%
Both equally	4%	N/A	5%	3%	2%	5%	3%
Neither	2%	N/A	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%
No opinion	1%	N/A	2%	1%	*	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0		+/-6.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.0

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Both equally	4%	2%	7%	3%	5%
Neither	2%	1%	*	3%	*
No opinion	1%	1%	1%	1%	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.0	+/-4.5	+/-5.5	+/-3.5

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Opportunity	35%	45%	34%	25%	40%	40%	26%
Both equally	4%	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	3%
Neither	2%	1%	2%	1%	4%	*	1%
No opinion	1%	1%	2%	1%	2%	*	1%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-5.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.5	+/-7.5	+/-5.0	+/-5.0

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Opportunity	35%	30%	39%	35%	35%	39%	31%	35%
Both equally	4%	5%	3%	5%	4%	5%	3%	4%
Neither	2%	3%	2%	*	2%	2%	1%	2%
No opinion	1%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%	2%
Sampling Error	+/-3.0	+/-6.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-6.5	+/-5.5	+/-4.5	+/-6.5

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