

# **Foreign Policy in a Diverse Society**

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## **WAVE 1 (APRIL 2023) TOPLINE REPORT: U.S. Public Support for Tik Tok and other Chinese Related Foreign Policy**

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**Methodology:** This analysis is based on data from the Foreign Policy in a Diverse Society Wave 1 (April 2023) Survey. Wave 1 was conducted April 14-16 by the National Opinion Research Center (NORC) as part of its bi-monthly AmeriSpeaks Omnibus. AmeriSpeak Omnibus uses a nationally representative sample of 1089 adult Americans age 18+, drawn from the AmeriSpeak Panel. AmeriSpeak households are selected randomly from NORC’s National Sample Frame. The National Frame is representative of over 97 percent of U.S. households and includes additional coverage of hard-to-survey population segments, such as rural and low-income households, that are underrepresented in other sample frames. Respondents may participate in English or Spanish and over the internet or by telephone, depending on respondent preference. The overall margin of sampling error is +/-4.07 percentage points at the 95 percent confidence level. The margin of sampling error may be higher for subgroups.

Partisan identification is based on how respondents answered a standard partisan self-identification question: “Do you consider yourself a Democrat, a Republican, an independent or none of these?” Participants could select on a 7 point scale: Strong Democrat; Not so strong Democrat; Lean Democrat; Don't Lean/independent/None; Lean Republican; Not so strong Republican; Strong Republican. Gender is based on respondents answer to “What sex were you assigned at birth, on your original birth certificate?”

**The Foreign Policy in a Diverse Society project** (DOI 10.17605/OSF.IO/QJR49) seeks to better understand the breadth of American public opinion on foreign policy. Directed by Nyron Crawford (Temple University), Alexandra Guisinger (Temple University), and Katja Kleinberg (Binghamton University, SUNY), FPDS will field a series of public opinion surveys and survey experiments targeting underrepresented populations as well as a representative cross-section of the U.S. population. Support for this project was provided in part by a grant from Carnegie Corporation of New York.

**TEMP9.** Recently, the U.S. government has considered a variety of policies pertaining to China. How important do you feel it is for the government to take action on the following:

- A. Regulating Chinese-owned social media apps like Tik Tok
- B. Requiring certain U.S. industries to use U.S. made inputs
- C. Retaining China-specific tariffs
- D. Increasing U.S. naval presence in the Pacific

**TEMP9A: How important...Regulating Chinese-owned social media apps like Tik Tok (% responding)**

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat important	Very important	Don't Know	Skipped
<b>Respondent gender</b>						
Male	13.90%	17.90%	19.70%	39.20%	8.80%	0.60%
Female	11.80%	15.90%	23.30%	32.70%	13.50%	2.80%
Total	12.90%	16.90%	21.60%	35.90%	11.20%	1.70%
<b>Age - 4 Categories</b>						
18-29	26.90%	25.20%	14.30%	12.60%	16.70%	4.20%
30-44	12.00%	20.30%	27.80%	24.40%	13.40%	2.00%
45-59	13.50%	14.90%	24.30%	40.70%	6.30%	0.20%
60+	3.70%	10.10%	19.10%	56.60%	9.60%	1.00%
Total	12.90%	16.90%	21.60%	35.90%	11.20%	1.70%
<b>5-level Party ID</b>						
Unknown	0.00%	0.00%	47.70%	41.20%	11.10%	0.00%
Democrat	11.60%	20.90%	23.50%	32.10%	10.00%	1.90%
Lean Democrat	24.50%	20.40%	14.30%	35.00%	4.40%	1.40%
Don't Lean/Independent/None	13.90%	12.30%	17.20%	29.00%	25.40%	2.30%
Lean Republican	15.80%	16.60%	11.50%	43.10%	11.60%	1.30%
Republican	8.60%	12.90%	27.20%	43.00%	7.10%	1.30%
Total	12.90%	16.90%	21.60%	35.90%	11.20%	1.70%

**TEMP9B: How important...Requiring certain U.S. industries to use U.S. made inputs (% responding)**

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat important	Very important	Don't Know	Skipped
<b>Respondent gender</b>						
Male	5.20%	14.90%	31.30%	40.60%	7.40%	0.70%
Female	6.10%	13.80%	23.50%	38.90%	15.10%	2.60%
Total	5.60%	14.40%	27.30%	39.70%	11.30%	1.70%
<b>Age - 4 Categories</b>						
18-29	12.30%	23.00%	27.20%	12.20%	21.50%	3.70%
30-44	6.40%	19.90%	27.20%	28.00%	16.60%	2.00%
45-59	3.90%	10.30%	27.20%	53.40%	4.80%	0.40%
60+	2.00%	7.40%	27.50%	56.40%	5.50%	1.10%
Total	5.60%	14.40%	27.30%	39.70%	11.30%	1.70%
<b>5-level Party ID</b>						
Unknown	0.00%	0.00%	47.70%	41.20%	11.10%	0.00%
Democrat	5.10%	14.00%	33.70%	35.10%	9.90%	2.20%
Lean Democrat	4.60%	21.90%	28.80%	34.50%	8.40%	1.80%
Don't Lean/Independent/None	10.60%	11.20%	18.50%	34.50%	22.90%	2.30%
Lean Republican	4.00%	15.00%	21.50%	48.60%	9.60%	1.30%
Republican	4.50%	13.70%	24.60%	48.30%	8.20%	0.70%
Total	5.60%	14.40%	27.30%	39.70%	11.30%	1.70%

**TEMP9C: How important...Retaining China-specific tariffs (% responding)**

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat important	Very important	Don't Know	Skipped
<b>Respondent gender</b>						
Male	6.50%	16.10%	34.20%	31.70%	10.90%	0.50%
Female	5.50%	13.80%	29.50%	27.40%	21.60%	2.10%
Total	6.00%	15.00%	31.80%	29.50%	16.30%	1.40%
<b>Age - 4 Categories</b>						
18-29	14.30%	26.00%	26.80%	5.40%	25.10%	2.30%
30-44	5.80%	17.90%	31.70%	23.50%	19.10%	2.10%
45-59	4.30%	13.10%	32.10%	40.70%	9.60%	0.20%
60+	2.10%	6.70%	35.00%	41.40%	13.70%	1.10%
Total	6.00%	15.00%	31.80%	29.50%	16.30%	1.40%
<b>5-level Party ID</b>						
Unknown	0.00%	0.00%	47.70%	41.20%	11.10%	0.00%
Democrat	6.50%	19.80%	34.40%	21.10%	16.80%	1.40%
Lean Democrat	8.30%	23.70%	30.60%	24.30%	11.70%	1.40%
Don't Lean/Independent/None	7.80%	7.70%	29.30%	26.20%	26.80%	2.30%
Lean Republican	4.00%	14.00%	33.20%	30.20%	17.30%	1.30%
Republican	4.10%	9.70%	29.50%	44.70%	11.30%	0.70%
Total	6.00%	15.00%	31.80%	29.50%	16.30%	1.40%

**TEMP9D: How important...Increasing U.S. naval presence in the Pacific (% responding)**

	Not at all	A little	Somewhat important	Very important	Don't Know	Skipped
<b>Respondent gender</b>						
Male	7.30%	13.70%	34.80%	35.60%	7.80%	0.80%
Female	5.90%	16.50%	31.40%	24.50%	18.90%	2.80%
Total	6.60%	15.10%	33.10%	30.00%	13.50%	1.80%
<b>Age - 4 Categories</b>						
18-29	13.50%	22.80%	23.20%	13.00%	23.30%	4.20%
30-44	9.40%	16.10%	36.60%	19.60%	16.30%	2.00%
45-59	3.20%	14.10%	41.70%	32.50%	8.10%	0.30%
60+	2.40%	10.10%	29.80%	47.60%	9.00%	1.30%
Total	6.60%	15.10%	33.10%	30.00%	13.50%	1.80%
<b>5-level Party ID</b>						
Unknown	0.00%	0.00%	47.70%	41.20%	11.10%	0.00%
Democrat	9.10%	13.30%	32.70%	30.30%	12.50%	2.20%
Lean Democrat	10.10%	19.80%	39.20%	17.90%	11.50%	1.40%
Don't Lean/Independent/None	7.20%	19.20%	23.30%	21.60%	26.40%	2.30%
Lean Republican	3.50%	12.60%	28.90%	40.50%	13.20%	1.30%
Republican	2.40%	14.50%	37.90%	35.80%	8.10%	1.40%
Total	6.60%	15.10%	33.10%	30.00%	13.50%	1.80%