

This ABC News/Washington Post poll was conducted by telephone February 4-8, 2010, among a random national sample of 1,004 adults, including landline and cell-only respondents. The results from the full survey have a 3.5-point error margin. Sampling, data collection and tabulation by TNS of Horsham, PA.

*= less than 0.5 percent

1-39 previously released.

40. As you may know some people referred to the 20th Century as the American Century because of the dominant role the United States played in world affairs and the world economy. In the 21st Century do you think the U.S. role in (ITEM) will be about the same as was in the 20th Century, larger or smaller?

2/8/10 - Summary Table*

	Same	Larger	Smaller	No opinion
a. World affairs	19	32	46	2
b. The world economy	18	26	53	2

*Half sample asked item a; other half sample asked item b.

41. Just your best guess, in terms of the dominant role in (ITEM), do you think the 21st Century will be more of an American Century, more of a Chinese Century or what?

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	American Century	Chinese Century	Other (vol.)	A mix (vol.)	No opinion
a. World affairs	38	43	12	3	4
b. The world economy	40	41	7	5	6

*Half sample asked item a; other half sample asked item b.

42. If the United States does have less of a role in (ITEM) in the 21st Century than it had in the 20th Century, do you think that would be a good thing for the United States, a bad thing, or neither good nor bad?

2/8/10 - Summary Table*

	Good	Bad	Neither	No opinion
a. World affairs	19	39	40	2
b. The world economy	15	43	40	2

*Half sample asked item a; other half sample asked item b.

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