

# Topic 4. Technology denial and Sino-American rivalry

*From 2010 NOBR:*

**1.** When considering U.S.-China relations, do you consider China foremost as:

- An ally
- A rival
- A threat

**2.** Given the rising strength and power of China in the international system, what do you expect a future China to look like? (Select one.)

- Replacing the U.S. as the hegemon in a unipolar world order.
- Taking on the role the Soviet Union had during the cold war as the major rival to the U.S. in a bipolar world order.
- Becoming one of the “poles” in a multipolar world order.
- Domestic issues in China will prevent it from assuming a large global role.

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**3.** How worried are you, if at all, that China could become a military threat to the U.S. in the future? Please say whether you are very worried, somewhat worried, not too worried, or not worried at all?

- Very worried
- Somewhat worried
- Not too worried
- Not worried at all

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**4.** Which concerns you more about China: its economic strength or its military strength?

- Its economic strength
- Its military strength

**5.** Is China a national security threat or a business opportunity?  
National security threat

- Business opportunity
- Both

**6.** If China is a national security threat, should a U.S. denial strategy attempt to slow China’s overall economic development, or just its military development?

- Overall economic development
- Military development

**7.** Should U.S. investors, and their asset managers, be prohibited from buying and owning Chinese defense companies?

- Yes
- No

**8.** Is the United States in a new cold war with China?

- Yes
- No

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