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Globalization and Trade

Most Iranians see globalization as positive for Iran.

- 63% of Iranians believe that globalization is mostly good for their country.

Climate Change

Most Iranians believe global warming could threaten their country's vital interests in the near future.

- More than three-quarters (77%) of Iranians see global warming as a possible threat to Iranian interests in the next 10 years, including a majority (61%) who say it represents a "critical threat."

Genocide and Darfur

Iranians show strong support for allowing the UN Security Council to use military force in the case of severe human rights violations.

- Nearly seven in 10 (69%) Iranians say the UN Security Council should have the right to authorize military force to stop genocide.

Future of the United Nations

Iranians express surprisingly favorable attitudes toward the United Nations, given the Security Council's resolutions demanding that Iran cease uranium enrichment.

- 70% of Iranians would like the United Nations to have a significantly more powerful role in world affairs.

Rise of China

Iranians believe that China's economy will catch up with the United States' and they are the only public with a majority saying that this would be mostly positive.

- Nearly two-thirds of Iranians (64%) think that China's economy will grow to be as large as the US economy. Only 21 percent take the view that "the US economy will always stay larger than China's."
- 60% of Iranians believe it would be "mostly positive" if China catches up to the United States and 15% say it would be "equally positive and negative." Only 12 percent feel this would be "mostly negative."