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2014 U.S.-Germany Trade Final Questionnaire

ASK ALL

**Q1** What do you think about growing trade between **[GERMANY: Germany/ U.S.: the U.S.]** and other countries – do you think it is a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country?

1 Very good

2 Somewhat good

3 Somewhat bad

4 Very bad

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

ASK ALL

**Q2** Now thinking about **[GERMANY: German/U.S.: U.S.]** trade with particular countries. Do you think increased trade with **[INSERT ITEM]** would be a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country? What about with **[INSERT ITEM]**?

**[FOR U.S.: ALWAYS ASK A FIRST AND G LAST, RANDOMIZE C THROUGH F]**

**[FOR GERMANY: ALWAYS ASK B FIRST, RANDOMIZE C THROUGH F]**

**a.** the European Union **[Ask in U.S. only]**

**b.** the United States **[Ask in Germany only]**

**c.** China

**d.** Japan

**e.** Brazil

**f.** Russia

**g.** Germany **[Ask in U.S. only]**

1 Very good

2 Somewhat good

3 Somewhat bad

4 Very bad

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

RANDOMIZE Q3 AND Q4

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**Q3** As you may know, the United States and the European Union are negotiating a free trade agreement called the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, or TTIP **[INTERVIEWERS: PRONOUNCED “T-TIP”]**. Do you think this trade agreement will be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?

1 Good thing

2 Bad thing

3 Haven’t heard enough (DO NOT READ)

4 Neither good nor bad (DO NOT READ)

8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

ASK ALL

**Q4** Now thinking about standards for products and services...In general, do you trust European standards or American standards more when it comes to **[INSERT ITEM]**? **[RANDOMIZE]**

**a.** food safety

**b.** data privacy

**c.** environmental safety

**d.** auto safety

1 European standards

2 American standards

3 Neither (DO NOT READ)

4 Both (DO NOT READ)

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

ASK ALL

**Q5** In general, when **[GERMANY: American/U.S.: FORM 1: European/FORM 2: German]** companies build factories in our country, does that mostly help or mostly hurt our economy?

1 Mostly help

2 Mostly hurt

3 No effect (DO NOT READ)

8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

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**Q6** In general, when **[GERMANY: American/U.S.: FORM 1: European/FORM 2: German]** companies buy **[GERMANY: German/U.S.: American]** companies, does that mostly help or mostly hurt our economy?

1 Mostly help

2 Mostly hurt

3 No effect (DO NOT READ)

8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

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**Q7** Here are some things that may be part of a free trade agreement with **[GERMANY: the U.S./U.S.: the European Union]**. Please tell me if you strongly support, somewhat support, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose **[INSERT ITEM]**. And how about **[NEXT ITEM]**? **[RANDOMIZE]**

**a.** Making American and European standards for products and services as similar as possible

**b.** Removing all restrictions on investment between the U.S. and the European Union

**c.** Removing all duties that increase the price of goods imported from the **[GERMANY: U.S./U.S.: European Union]**

1 Strongly support

2 Somewhat support

3 Somewhat oppose

4 Strongly oppose

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK IF SAYS FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IS A GOOD THING: Q3=1**

**Q8** Which of the following is the most important reason why you think a free trade agreement with **[GERMANY: the U.S./U.S.: the European Union]** would be a good thing for our country?

1 It will strengthen ties between the U.S. and the EU

2 It will help our economy [OR]

3 It will help our country be more competitive with China

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK ONLY IN U.S.**

**Q9** As you may know, the United States is negotiating a free trade agreement with eleven countries in Asia and Latin America called the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Do you think this trade agreement will be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?

1 Good thing

2 Bad thing

3 Haven’t heard enough (DO NOT READ)

4 Neither good nor bad (DO NOT READ)

8 Don't know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK ONLY IN GERMANY**

**Q10** Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right:

**RANDOMIZE**

1 The European Union should negotiate international trade agreements on behalf of Germany **[OR]**

2 The German government should negotiate trade agreements for Germany rather than the EU

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9Refused (DO NOT READ)

**NOTE: See full dataset for demographic questions and response categories.**