

## **Topline Questionnaire**

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on a national sample of the United States. For further details on sample design, see Methods in Detail section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.

		October 2017
		United States
Q1a. Which country currently is the most important partner for American foreign policy?	Austria	0
	Canada	3
	China	15
	France	3
	Germany	5
	Great Britain	20
	Israel	9
	Italy	0
	Japan	3
	Mexico	2
	Poland	0
	Russia	4
	South Korea	1
	The European Union (EU)	1
	Other	5
	Don't know	28
	Refused	1
	Total	100

Data is displayed vertically.

		October 2017
		United States
Q1b. ASK IF RESPONDED TO Q1a: And which country is the second most important partner for American foreign policy?	Austria	1
	Canada	9
	China	12
	France	8
	Germany	11
	Great Britain	18
	Israel	4
	Italy	0
	Japan	6
	Mexico	4
	Russia	5
	South Korea	1
	The European Union (EU)	3
	Other	5
	Don't know	10
	Refused	2
	Total	100
	N=	741

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		October 2017
		United States
Q1ab. Combined Q1a and Q1b	Austria	1
	Canada	10
	China	24
	France	8
	Germany	12
	Great Britain	33
	Israel	12
	Italy	1
	Japan	7
	Mexico	5
	Poland	0
	Russia	8
	South Korea	2
	The European Union (EU)	3
	Other	7
	Don't know	35
	Refused	2
	Total	100

Data is displayed vertically.

		Q2a. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in ____? a. Germany					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Don't know	Refused
United States	October 2017	20	46	15	18	1	0
		Total					
		100					

		Q2b. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in ____? b. Great Britain					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Don't know	Refused
United States	October 2017	26	43	12	17	1	1
		Total					
		100					

		Q2c. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in ____? c. France					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Don't know	Refused
United States	October 2017	17	44	17	21	1	0
		Total					
		100					

		Q2d. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in ____? d. China					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Don't know	Refused
United States	October 2017	29	40	13	17	1	0
		Total					
		100					

		Q2e. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in ____? e. Russia					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Don't know	Refused
United States	October 2017	30	38	11	20	1	0
		Total					
		100					

		Q2f. In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in ____? f. Japan					
		Very interested	Somewhat interested	Not too interested	Not at all interested	Don't know	Total
United States	October 2017	21	45	15	19	0	100

		Q3a. Please tell me if the United States, in the future, should cooperate more or less with _____. a. France					
		Cooperate more	Cooperate less	Cooperate the same as before	Don't know	Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	65	20	6	7	2	100

		Q3b. Please tell me if the United States, in the future, should cooperate more or less with _____. b. Great Britain					
		Cooperate more	Cooperate less	Cooperate the same as before	Don't know	Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	72	15	5	8	1	100

		Q3c. Please tell me if the United States, in the future, should cooperate more or less with _____. c. Russia					
		Cooperate more	Cooperate less	Cooperate the same as before	Don't know	Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	43	44	4	7	2	100

		Q3d. Please tell me if the United States, in the future, should cooperate more or less with _____. d. China					
		Cooperate more	Cooperate less	Cooperate the same as before	Don't know	Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	59	28	5	7	1	100

		Q3e. Please tell me if the United States, in the future, should cooperate more or less with _____. e. Germany					
		Cooperate more	Cooperate less	Cooperate the same as before	Don't know	Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	65	21	4	7	2	100

		Q4a. Now I'm going to read a list of countries and organizations. For each, tell me whether you think the country or organization does too much, too little or the right amount to help solve global problems? a. Russia					
		Too much	Too little	Right amount	Don't know	Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	10	65	12	12	1	100

		Q4b. Now I'm going to read a list of countries and organizations. For each, tell me whether you think the country or organization does too much, too little or the right amount to help solve global problems? b. China					
		Too much	Too little	Right amount	Don't know	Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	5	66	17	11	1	100

		<b>Q4c. Now I'm going to read a list of countries and organizations. For each, tell me whether you think the country or organization does too much, too little or the right amount to help solve global problems? c. Germany</b>					
		<b>Too much</b>	<b>Too little</b>	<b>Right amount</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>October 2017</b>	4	39	40	17	1	100

		<b>Q4d. Now I'm going to read a list of countries and organizations. For each, tell me whether you think the country or organization does too much, too little or the right amount to help solve global problems? d. The European Union</b>					
		<b>Too much</b>	<b>Too little</b>	<b>Right amount</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>October 2017</b>	7	45	30	17	1	100

		<b>Q4e. Now I'm going to read a list of countries and organizations. For each, tell me whether you think the country or organization does too much, too little or the right amount to help solve global problems? e. The United Nations</b>					
		<b>Too much</b>	<b>Too little</b>	<b>Right amount</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>October 2017</b>	8	51	31	9	1	100

		<b>Q4f. Now I'm going to read a list of countries and organizations. For each, tell me whether you think the country or organization does too much, too little or the right amount to help solve global problems? f. The United States</b>					
		<b>Too much</b>	<b>Too little</b>	<b>Right amount</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>October 2017</b>	26	38	30	4	1	100

		<b>Q4g. Now I'm going to read a list of countries and organizations. For each, tell me whether you think the country or organization does too much, too little or the right amount to help solve global problems? g. NATO, that is North Atlantic Treaty Organization</b>					
		<b>Too much</b>	<b>Too little</b>	<b>Right amount</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>October 2017</b>	5	48	31	16	1	100

		<b>Q5. Now thinking about American allies in Europe, do you think that our European allies should increase their spending on national defense, keep it about the same or decrease it?</b>					
		<b>Increase</b>	<b>Keep the same</b>	<b>Decrease</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>October 2017</b>	45	37	9	9	1	100

		<b>Q6. In general, how would you describe relations today between the United States and Germany? Would you say they are very good, somewhat good, somewhat bad or very bad?</b>					
		<b>Very good</b>	<b>Somewhat good</b>	<b>Somewhat bad</b>	<b>Very bad</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>October 2017</b>	9	59	18	4	10	100

		<b>Q7. Which of the following is most important when it comes to U.S.-German relations?</b>					
		<b>Security and defense ties</b>	<b>Economic and trade ties</b>	<b>Shared democratic values</b>	<b>Don't know</b>	<b>Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>October 2017</b>	34	33	21	11	1	100