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**FINAL QUESTIONNAIRE – UNITED STATES**

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**READ TO ALL**

Now we’ll turn to some questions on American foreign policy.

**ASK ALL**

**Q1A** Which country currently is the most important partner for American foreign policy?

**PRE-CODED OPEN-END; DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS**

1 Austria (DO NOT READ)

2 Canada (DO NOT READ)

3 China (DO NOT READ)

4 France (DO NOT READ)

5 Germany (DO NOT READ)

6 Great Britain (DO NOT READ)

7 Israel (DO NOT READ)

8 Italy (DO NOT READ)

9 Japan (DO NOT READ)

10 Mexico (DO NOT READ)

11 Poland (DO NOT READ)

12 Russia (DO NOT READ)

13 South Korea (DO NOT READ)

14 Turkey (DO NOT READ)

15 The European Union [EU] (DO NOT READ)

97 Other (DO NOT READ; RECORD VERBATIM)

98 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

99 Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK IF Q1A=1-97**

**Q1B** And which country is the second most important partner for American foreign policy?

**PRE-CODED OPEN-END; DO NOT READ RESPONSE OPTIONS; DO NOT ALLOW SAME RESPONSE AS Q1A**

1 Austria (DO NOT READ)

2 Canada (DO NOT READ)

3 China (DO NOT READ)

4 France (DO NOT READ)

5 Germany (DO NOT READ)

6 Great Britain (DO NOT READ)

7 Israel (DO NOT READ)

8 Italy (DO NOT READ)

9 Japan (DO NOT READ)

10 Mexico (DO NOT READ)

11 Poland (DO NOT READ)

12 Russia (DO NOT READ)

13 South Korea (DO NOT READ)

14 Turkey (DO NOT READ)

15 The European Union [EU] (DO NOT READ)

97 Other (DO NOT READ; RECORD VERBATIM)

98 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

99 Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK ALL**

**Q2**In general, how interested are you in news about what happens in (INSERT FIRST ITEM) – are you very interested, somewhat interested, not too interested or not at all interested? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

**READ THE ANSWER CHOICES AS NECESSARY AFTER THE FIRST TIME**

**RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS**

1. Germany
2. Great Britain
3. France
4. China
5. Russia
6. Japan

1 Very interested

2 Somewhat interested

3 Not too interested

4 Not at all interested

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK ALL**

**Q3** Please tell me if the United States, in the future, should cooperate more or less with each of the countries named. First, should the U.S. cooperate more or less with (INSERT FIRST ITEM)? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

**READ THE ANSWER CHOICES AS NECESSARY AFTER THE FIRST TIME**

**RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS**

1. France
2. Great Britain
3. Russia
4. China
5. Germany

**RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2**

1 Cooperate more

2 Cooperate less

3 Cooperate the same as before (DO NOT READ)

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK ALL**

**Q4**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. Does (INSERT FIRST ITEM) do too much, too little or the right amount to help solve global problems? What about (INSERT NEXT ITEM)?

**READ THE ANSWER CHOICES AS NECESSARY AFTER THE FIRST TIME**

**RANDOMIZE BATTERY ITEMS**

1. Russia
2. China
3. Germany
4. The European Union
5. The United Nations
6. The United States
7. NATO, that is, North Atlantic Treaty Organization

**RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 2; KEEP 3 LAST**

1 Too much

2 Too little

3 Right amount

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK ALL**

**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?

**RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS 1 & 3; KEEP 2 IN THE MIDDLE**

1 Increase

2 Keep the same

3 Decrease

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)

**ASK ALL**

**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?

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

**Q7** Which of the following is most important when it comes to U.S.-German relations?

**RANDOMIZE RESPONSE OPTIONS**

1 Security and defense ties

2 Economic and trade ties

3 Shared democratic values

8 Don’t know (DO NOT READ)

9 Refused (DO NOT READ)