

Topline questionnaire

**Pew Research Center
September 2018 Survey**

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.

		September 2018
		United States
Q1a. Which country currently is the most important partner for American foreign policy?	Australia	0
	Canada	12
	China	18
	France	1
	Germany	3
	Great Britain (includes United Kingdom/England)	21
	Israel	8
	Italy	1
	Japan	1
	Mexico	4
	North Korea	0
	Poland	0
	Russia	5
	South Korea	0
	Turkey	0
	The European Union (EU)	3
	Other	2
	DK/Refused	19
	Total	100

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		September 2018
		United States
Q1b. ASK IF RESPONDED TO Q1a: And which country is the second most important partner for American foreign policy?	Australia	2
	Canada	17
	China	9
	France	7
	Germany	7
	Great Britain (includes United Kingdom/England)	19
	Israel	5
	Italy	1
	Japan	3
	Mexico	7
	North Korea	1
	Poland	0
	Russia	7
	South Korea	2
	The European Union (EU)	3
	Other	3
	DK/Refused	8
	Total N=	100
		849

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		September 2018
		United States
Q1ab. Combined Q1a and Q1b	Australia	2
	Canada	25
	China	26
	France	7
	Germany	9
	Great Britain (includes United Kingdom/England)	37
	Israel	12
	Italy	1
	Japan	3
	Mexico	10
	North Korea	2
	Poland	0
	Russia	10
	South Korea	2
	Turkey	0
	The European Union (EU)	6
	Other	4
	DK/Refused	25
	Total	100

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		Q2a. 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	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	73	19	2	5	100

		Q2b. 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	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	78	15	2	5	100

		Q2c. 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	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	35	58	2	5	100

		Q2d. 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	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	59	33	2	5	100

		Q2e. 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	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	70	21	3	7	100

		Q3. Please tell me if you have a very favorable, somewhat favorable, somewhat unfavorable or very unfavorable opinion of NATO, that is, North Atlantic Treaty Organization.					
		Very favorable	Somewhat favorable	Somewhat unfavorable	Very unfavorable	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	30	34	14	9	14	100

		Q4. 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?				
		Increase	Keep the same	Decrease	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	39	46	11	5	100

		Q5. Do you think the relationship between the U.S. and Europe should remain as close as it has been or do you think that U.S. should take a more independent approach to foreign policy than it has in the past?			
		Remain as close	More independent	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	65	30	6	100

		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?					
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	12	58	21	4	6	100

		Q7. Do you think free trade with other countries is generally beneficial or not beneficial for you personally?			
		Beneficial	Not beneficial	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	68	26	5	100

		Q8. As you may know, the U.S. has recently increased tariffs or fees on imported goods from Germany and other European countries. In response, Germany and other European countries have increased tariffs on American goods. Do you support or oppose the U.S.			
		Support	Oppose	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2018	44	51	6	100