

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.

		September 2019
		United States
Q1a. Which country currently is the most important partner for American foreign policy?	Australia	1
	Canada	9
	China	16
	France	1
	Germany	4
	Great Britain (includes United Kingdom/England)	22
	Israel	9
	Italy	0
	Japan	2
	Mexico	6
	North Korea	1
	Poland	0
	Russia	2
	South Korea	0
	The European Union (EU)	4
	Other	2
	DK/Refused	22
	Total	100

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		September 2019
		United States
Q1b. ASK IF RESPONDED TO Q1a: And which country is the second most important partner for American foreign policy?	Australia	0
	Canada	14
	China	9
	France	6
	Germany	12
	Great Britain (includes United Kingdom/England)	18
	Israel	8
	Italy	0
	Japan	4
	Mexico	8
	North Korea	1
	Poland	0
	Russia	5
	South Korea	0
	Turkey	1
	The European Union (EU)	3
	Other	4
	DK/Refused	7
	Total	100
	N=	810

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		September 2019
		United States
Q1ab. Combined Q1a and Q1b	Australia	1
	Canada	20
	China	23
	France	6
	Germany	13
	Great Britain (includes United Kingdom/England)	36
	Israel	15
	Italy	0
	Japan	5
	Mexico	12
	North Korea	1
	Poland	0
	Russia	6
	South Korea	1
	Turkey	0
	The European Union (EU)	6
	Other	5
	DK/Refused	27
	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 (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2019	71	18	5	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 (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2019	76	13	5	7	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 (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2019	35	52	6	6	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 (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2019	55	33	6	6	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 (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2019	69	19	5	7	100

		Q2f. Please tell me if the United States, in the future, should cooperate more or less with _____. f. Japan				
		Cooperate more	Cooperate less	Cooperate the same as before (DO NOT READ)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2019	71	19	4	6	100

		Q3. 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 2019	35	50	9	6	100

		Q4. In general, how would you describe relations with 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 2019	13	62	14	3	9	100

		Q5a. Which is more important for the United States? Having a close relationship to Germany or having a close relationship to ____? a. Russia					
		Having a close relationship to Germany	Having a close relationship to Russia	Both relationships are equally important (DO NOT READ)	Neither	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2019	61	26	8	3	4	100

		Q5b. Which is more important for the United States? Having a close relationship to Germany or having a close relationship to ____? b. China					
		Having a close relationship to Germany	Having a close relationship to China	Both relationships are equally important (DO NOT READ)	Neither	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2019	41	44	9	2	4	100

		Q6. As you may know, the United States currently operates several military bases in Germany with approximately 35,000 active-duty American troops. How important do you think these military bases are for U.S. national security? Very important, somewhat impo					
		Very important	Somewhat important	Not too important	Not important at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September 2019	56	29	8	5	2	100