Topline Questionnaire – October 2017 Survey

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- A previous version of this topline misstated results for Great Britain on survey questions Q1a-b in the United States. These results were revised March 1, 2018. The changes do not impact the report's overall analysis.

		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
	DK/Refused	29
	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
	DK/Refused	12
	Total	100
	N=	741

Data is displayed vertically.

		October 2017
		United States
COMBINED Q1a/Q1b. Which country currently is the most important partner for American foreign policy? And which country is the second most important partner for American foreign policy?	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
	DK/Refused	37

Data is displayed vertically. Data represents combined responses from Q1a and Q1b.

		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 (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	65	20	6	9	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 (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	72	15	5	9	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 (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	43	44	4	9	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 (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	59	28	5	8	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 (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	65	21	4	9	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	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	10	65	12	14	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	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	5	66	17	12	100

		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				
		Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	4	39	40	17	100

		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				
		Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	7	45	30	18	100

		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				
		Too much	Too little	Right amount	DK/Refused	Total
United States	October 2017	8	51	31	9	100

		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				
		Too much	**Too little**	**Right amount**	**DK/Refused**	**Total**
United States	**October 2017**	5	48	31	16	100

		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?				
		Increase	**Keep the same**	**Decrease**	**DK/Refused**	**Total**
United States	**October 2017**	45	37	9	9	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	**October 2017**	9	59	18	4	10	100

		Q7. Which of the following is most important when it comes to U.S.-German relations?				
		Security and defense ties	**Economic and trade ties**	**Shared democratic values**	**DK/Refused**	**Total**
United States	**October 2017**	34	33	21	12	100

Topline Questionnaire – Spring 2017 Global Attitudes Survey

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Spring 2017 Survey

Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Methodology section and our <u>international survey methods database</u>.

- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline "total" columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.

- Since 2007, the Pew Research Center has used an automated process to generate toplines for its Global Attitudes surveys. As a result, numbers may differ slightly from those published prior to 2007.

- Not all questions included in the Spring 2017 survey are presented in this topline. Omitted questions have either been previously released or will be released in future reports.

		Q30a. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs — a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence or no confidence at all. a. U.S. President Donald Trump					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	Spring, 2017	1	10	34	53	1	100
	Spring, 2016	1	5	15	74	5	100

In 2016, asked 'U.S. presidential candidate Donald Trump.'

		Q30d. For each, tell me how much confidence you have in each leader to do the right thing regarding world affairs — a lot of confidence, some confidence, not too much confidence or no confidence at all. d. German Chancellor Angela Merkel					
		A lot of confidence	Some confidence	Not too much confidence	No confidence at all	DK/Refused	Total
United States	Spring, 2017	16	40	15	16	14	100
	Spring, 2012	10	35	15	9	31	100
	Spring, 2011	7	39	15	10	29	100
	Spring, 2010	6	37	12	10	35	100
	Spring, 2009	6	41	14	10	29	100
	Spring, 2008	5	34	10	10	41	100
	Spring, 2007	6	38	11	9	35	100
	Spring, 2006	5	33	14	10	38	100