

## **Topline Results**

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Methodological notes:

- Survey results are based on national samples. For further details on sample designs, see Survey Methods section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.

	Q1 What do you think about growing trade between [GERMANY: Germany / U.S.: the U.S.] and other countries – do you think it is a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country?					
	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	26	45	14	9	6	100
Germany	34	54	7	2	3	100

	Q2a Now thinking about U.S. trade with particular countries. Do you think increased trade with a. the European Union would be a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country?					
	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	22	50	13	5	9	100

	Q2b Now thinking about German trade with particular countries. Do you think increased trade with b. the United States would be a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country?					
	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	18	57	18	5	3	100

	Q2c Now thinking about [GERMANY: German / U.S.: U.S.] trade with particular countries. Do you think increased trade with c. China would be a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country?					
	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	16	35	25	20	4	100
Germany	16	47	27	7	4	100

	Q2d Now thinking about [GERMANY: German / U.S.: U.S.] trade with particular countries. Do you think increased trade with d. Japan would be a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country?					
	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	29	45	14	8	5	100
Germany	21	58	14	3	4	100

	Q2e Now thinking about [GERMANY: German / U.S.: U.S.] trade with particular countries. Do you think increased trade with e. Brazil would be a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country?					
	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	17	47	16	6	13	100
Germany	14	53	19	3	11	100

	Q2f Now thinking about [GERMANY: German / U.S.: U.S.] trade with particular countries. Do you think increased trade with f. Russia would be a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country?					
	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	12	35	27	19	7	100
Germany	13	51	27	5	4	100

	Q2g Now thinking about U.S. trade with particular countries. Do you think increased trade with g. Germany would be a very good thing, somewhat good, somewhat bad or a very bad thing for our country?					
	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	29	50	9	5	7	100

	Q3 As you may know, the U.S. and the EU are negotiating a free trade agreement called the Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership, or TTIP. Do you think this trade agreement will be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?					
	Good thing	Bad thing	Haven't heard enough (VOL)	Neither good nor bad (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	53	20	14	2	12	100
Germany	55	25	8	1	11	100

	Q4a Now thinking about standards for products and services...In general, do you trust European standards or American standards more when it comes to a. food safety?					
	European standards	American standards	Neither (VOL)	Both (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	22	67	1	3	7	100
Germany	94	2	2	0	2	100

	Q4b Now thinking about standards for products and services...In general, do you trust European standards or American standards more when it comes to b. data privacy?					
	European standards	American standards	Neither (VOL)	Both (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	29	49	8	3	12	100
Germany	85	3	9	0	3	100

	Q4c Now thinking about standards for products and services...In general, do you trust European standards or American standards more when it comes to c. environmental safety?					
	European standards	American standards	Neither (VOL)	Both (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	27	60	3	3	6	100
Germany	96	2	2	0	1	100

	Q4d Now thinking about standards for products and services...In general, do you trust European standards or American standards more when it comes to d. auto safety?					
	European standards	American standards	Neither (VOL)	Both (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	33	55	1	5	6	100
Germany	91	4	1	2	2	100

	Q5 In general, when American companies build factories in our country, does that mostly help or mostly hurt our economy?				
	Mostly help	Mostly hurt	No effect (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	49	43	1	7	100

	ASK FORM 1 ONLY: Q5f1 In general, when European companies build factories in our country, does that mostly help or mostly hurt our economy?					
	Mostly help	Mostly hurt	No effect (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total	N=
United States	66	27	0	7	100	523

	ASK FORM 2 ONLY: Q5f2 In general, when German companies build factories in our country, does that mostly help or mostly hurt our economy?					
	Mostly help	Mostly hurt	No effect (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total	N=
United States	67	26	0	6	100	479

	Q6 In general, when American companies buy German companies, does that mostly help or mostly hurt our economy?				
	Mostly help	Mostly hurt	No effect (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	19	73	1	7	100

	ASK FORM 1 ONLY: Q6f1 In general, when European companies buy American companies, does that mostly help or mostly hurt our economy?					
	Mostly help	Mostly hurt	No effect (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total	N=
United States	31	56	2	12	100	523

	ASK FORM 2 ONLY: Q6f2 In general, when German companies buy American companies, does that mostly help or mostly hurt our economy?					
	Mostly help	Mostly hurt	No effect (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total	N=
United States	31	56	2	11	100	479

	Q7a Here are some things that may be part of a free trade agreement with [GERMANY: the U.S./U.S.: the European Union]. Please tell me if you support or oppose a. Making American and European standards for products and services as similar as possible?					
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK/Refused	Total
United States	35	41	11	7	6	100
Germany	13	32	39	12	4	100

	Q7b Here are some things that may be part of a free trade agreement with [GERMANY: the U.S./U.S.: the European Union]. Please tell me if you support or oppose b. Removing all restrictions on investment between the U.S. and the European Union?					
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK/Refused	Total
United States	12	27	29	20	13	100
Germany	7	34	41	12	6	100

	Q7c Here are some things that may be part of a free trade agreement with [GERMANY: the U.S./U.S.: the European Union]. Please tell me if you support or oppose c. Removing all duties that increase the price of goods imported from the [GERMANY: U.S./U.S.: European Union]					
	Strongly support	Somewhat support	Somewhat oppose	Strongly oppose	DK/Refused	Total
United States	15	26	29	20	10	100
Germany	12	26	47	10	5	100

	Q8 ASK IF SAYS FREE TRADE AGREEMENT IS A GOOD THING (Q3=1): Which of the following is the most important reason why you think a free trade agreement with [GERMANY: the U.S./U.S.: the European Union] would be a good thing for our country?					
	It will strengthen ties between the U.S. and the EU	It will help our economy [OR]	It will help our country be more competitive with China	DK/Refused	Total	N=
United States	22	32	43	3	100	507
Germany	30	34	32	4	100	542

	Q9 As you may know, the United States is negotiating a free trade agreement with eleven countries in Asia and Latin America called the Trans-Pacific Partnership. Do you think this trade agreement will be a good thing for our country or a bad thing?					
	Good thing	Bad thing	Haven't heard enough (VOL)	Neither good nor bad (VOL)	DK/Refused	Total
United States	55	25	10	1	8	100

	Q10 Which statement comes closer to your own views, even if neither is exactly right: The European Union should negotiate international trade agreements on behalf of Germany [OR] The German government should negotiate trade agreements for Germany rather than the EU?			
	The European Union should negotiate international trade agreements on behalf of Germany	The German government should negotiate trade agreements for Germany rather than the EU	DK/Refused	Total
Germany	28	65	7	100