

# 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 designs, see Methodology section.
- Due to rounding, percentages may not total 100%. The topline “total” columns show 100%, because they are based on unrounded numbers.
- Surveys in the U.S. were conducted online on Pew Research Center’s American Trends Panel. Many questions have been asked in previous surveys on the phone. Phone trends for comparison are provided in separate tables throughout the topline. The extent of the mode differences varies across questions; while there are negligible differences on some questions, others have more pronounced differences. Caution should be taken when evaluating online and phone estimates.
- German results, based on a nationally representative telephone sample, can be found through [Körper-Stiftung](#).

		<b>July-August, 2022</b>
		<b>United States</b>
<b>Q1. Which country currently is the most important partner for American foreign policy?</b>	<b>Asia</b>	0
	<b>Africa</b>	0
	<b>Canada</b>	5
	<b>China</b>	11
	<b>Europe</b>	2
	<b>European Union</b>	1
	<b>France</b>	1
	<b>Germany</b>	3
	<b>Israel</b>	6
	<b>Japan</b>	2
	<b>Mexico</b>	2
	<b>NATO</b>	0
	<b>Russia</b>	1
	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>	0
	<b>South America</b>	0
	<b>South Korea</b>	0
	<b>Ukraine</b>	1
	<b>United Kingdom</b>	24
	<b>United States</b>	2
	<b>Other</b>	2
	<b>All</b>	0
	<b>None</b>	1
<b>DK/Refused</b>	36	
<b>Total</b>	100	
<b>N=</b>	12147	

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## U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		September, 2021	September, 2020	April, 2020	September, 2019	September, 2018	October, 2017
		United States	United States	United States	United States	United States	United States
<b>Q1. Which country currently is the most important partner for American foreign policy?</b>	<b>Australia</b>	2	0	0	1	0	0
	<b>Canada</b>	13	7	10	9	12	3
	<b>China</b>	9	14	18	16	18	15
	<b>France</b>	4	2	1	1	1	3
	<b>Germany</b>	7	10	6	4	3	5
	<b>United Kingdom</b>	31	27	26	22	21	20
	<b>Israel</b>	9	10	3	9	8	9
	<b>Italy</b>	0	0	1	0	1	0
	<b>Japan</b>	1	1	1	2	1	3
	<b>Mexico</b>	6	5	4	6	4	2
	<b>North Korea</b>	0	1	1	1	0	1
	<b>Poland</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>Russia</b>	3	4	4	2	5	4
	<b>South Korea</b>	1	1	0	0	0	1
	<b>Turkey</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0
	<b>The European Union (EU)</b>	3	5	2	4	3	1
	<b>Other</b>	2	2	3	2	2	4
<b>DK/Refused</b>	10	11	20	22	19	29	
<b>Total</b>	100	100	100	100	100	100	
<b>N=</b>	1008	1007	1008	1004	1006	1012	

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		<b>Q2a. Do you think the U.S. military should or should not be involved in foreign conflicts to...? a. Protect the security of the United States</b>			
		<b>Yes, the U.S. military should be involved</b>	<b>No, the U.S. military should not be involved</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	89	8	3	100

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<b>United States</b>	<b>September, 2021</b>	85	14	0	100

		<b>Q2b. Do you think the U.S. military should or should not be involved in foreign conflicts to...? b. Protect the security of U.S. allies</b>			
		<b>Yes, the U.S. military should be involved</b>	<b>No, the U.S. military should not be involved</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	76	21	4	100

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		<b>Yes, the U.S. military should be involved</b>	<b>No, the U.S. military should not be involved</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>September, 2021</b>	77	21	2	100

		<b>Q2c. Do you think the U.S. military should or should not be involved in foreign conflicts to...? c. Promote democracy</b>			
		<b>Yes, the U.S. military should be involved</b>	<b>No, the U.S. military should not be involved</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	38	58	5	100

		<b>Q3a. Do the following countries represent a major military threat, minor military threat or no military threat to American security? a. China</b>				
		<b>Major military threat</b>	<b>Minor military threat</b>	<b>No military threat</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	64	26	7	3	100

		<b>Q3b. Do the following countries represent a major military threat, minor military threat or no military threat to American security? b. Russia</b>				
		<b>Major military threat</b>	<b>Minor military threat</b>	<b>No military threat</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	66	26	5	3	100

		<b>Q4. As you may know, Finland and Sweden have asked to join NATO, that is, the North Atlantic Treaty Organization. Do you approve or disapprove of Finland and Sweden potentially becoming NATO members?</b>				
		<b>Approve</b>	<b>Disapprove</b>	<b>Neither approve nor disapprove</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	60	5	33	2	100

		<b>Q5. Should the United States purchase energy supplies for electricity and other needs only from countries that are democracies or from all countries?</b>			
		<b>Only from countries that are democracies</b>	<b>From all countries</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	48	46	6	100

		Q6. In general, how would you describe relations today between the United States and Germany?					Total
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	
United States	July-August, 2022	16	65	13	2	5	100

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		Q6. In general, how would you describe relations today between the United States and Germany?					Total
		Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	
United States	September, 2021	23	62	10	2	3	100
	September, 2020	19	55	17	4	5	100
	September, 2019	13	62	14	3	9	100
	September, 2018	12	58	21	4	6	100
	October, 2017	9	59	18	4	10	100

		Q7a. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? a. Protecting the environment			
		Yes, as a partner	No, not as a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	July-August, 2022	63	29	8	100

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		Q7a. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? a. Protecting the environment			
		Yes, as a partner	No, not as a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2021	80	17	3	100
	September, 2020	76	21	3	100

		Q7b. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? b. Dealing with China			
		Yes, as a partner	No, not as a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	July-August, 2022	52	40	8	100

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		Q7b. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? b. Dealing with China			
		Yes, as a partner	No, not as a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2021	59	39	2	100
	September, 2020	60	35	5	100

		Q7c. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? c. Securing access to energy sources			
		Yes, as a partner	No, not as a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	July-August, 2022	57	35	8	100

		<b>Q7d. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? d. Protecting European security</b>			
		<b>Yes, as a partner</b>	<b>No, not as a partner</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	68	24	7	100

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		<b>Q7d. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? d. Protecting European security</b>			
		<b>Yes, as a partner</b>	<b>No, not as a partner</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>September, 2021</b>	80	18	2	100
	<b>September, 2020</b>	78	18	3	100

		<b>Q7e. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? e. Dealing with Russia</b>			
		<b>Yes, as a partner</b>	<b>No, not as a partner</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	56	37	7	100

		<b>Q8. Do you think European countries are doing enough to become independent from Russian energy supplies?</b>			
		<b>Yes</b>	<b>No</b>	<b>DK/Refused</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>United States</b>	<b>July-August, 2022</b>	27	67	6	100