

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.
- Prior to 2024, combined totals were based on rounded topline figures. Going forward, totals will be based on unrounded topline figures, so combined totals might be different than in previous years.
- The U.S. survey was conducted by Ipsos for Pew Research Center on the Ipsos KnowledgePanel Government and Academic Omnibus. Many questions have been asked in previous surveys on Pew Research Center’s American Trends Panel and on the phone. Web and 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 Körber-Stiftung.

		September, 2024	September, 2023
		United States	United States
Q1. Which country currently is the most important partner of American foreign policy?	UK	20	25
	U.S.	3	4
	Canada	3	6
	China	7	11
	Europe	2	2
	Russia	1	1
	France	1	1
	Germany	4	6
	Israel	10	4
	Japan	2	3
	Mexico	3	3
	Ukraine	1	1
	India	0	2
	Other	4	3
	All	0	0
	None	2	1
	DK/Refused	37	24
Total	N=	100	100
		1021	1014

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U.S. WEB TRENDS FOR COMPARISON		
		July-August, 2022
		United States
Q1. Which country currently is the most important partner for American foreign policy?	Asia	0
	Africa	0
	Canada	5
	China	11
	Europe	2
	European Union	1
	France	1
	Germany	3
	Israel	6
	Japan	2
	Mexico	2
	NATO	0
	Russia	1
	Saudi Arabia	0
	South America	0
	South Korea	0
	Ukraine	1
	United Kingdom	24
	United States	2
	Other	2
	All	0
None	1	
DK/Refused	36	
Total	N=	100
		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
Q1. Which country currently is the most important partner for American foreign policy?	Australia	2	0	0	1	0	0
	Canada	13	7	10	9	12	3
	China	9	14	18	16	18	15
	France	4	2	1	1	1	3
	Germany	7	10	6	4	3	5
	United Kingdom	31	27	26	22	21	20
	Israel	9	10	3	9	8	9
	Italy	0	0	1	0	1	0
	Japan	1	1	1	2	1	3
	Mexico	6	5	4	6	4	2
	North Korea	0	1	1	1	0	1
	Poland	0	0	0	0	0	0
	Russia	3	4	4	2	5	4
	South Korea	1	1	0	0	0	1
	Turkey	0	0	0	0	0	0
	The European Union (EU)	3	5	2	4	3	1
	Other	2	2	3	2	2	4
DK/Refused	10	11	20	22	19	29	
Total	N=	100	100	100	100	100	100
		1008	1007	1008	1004	1006	1012

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		Q2. In general, how would you describe relations today between the United States and Germany?							
		TOTAL Good	TOTAL Bad	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	84	9	23	62	8	2	6	100
	September, 2023	86	10	22	63	8	2	4	100

U.S. WEB TREND FOR COMPARISON

		Q2. In general, how would you describe relations today between the United States and Germany?							
		TOTAL Good	TOTAL Bad	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	July-August, 2022	80	15	16	65	13	2	5	100

U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		Q2. In general, how would you describe relations today between the United States and Germany?							
		TOTAL Good	TOTAL Bad	Very good	Somewhat good	Somewhat bad	Very bad	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2021	85	12	23	62	10	2	3	100
	September, 2020	74	21	19	55	17	4	5	100
	September, 2019	74	17	13	62	14	3	9	100
	September, 2018	69	25	12	58	21	4	6	100
	October, 2017	68	22	9	59	18	4	10	100

		Q3a. 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 a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	64	24	12	100
	September, 2023	68	25	6	100

U.S. WEB TREND FOR COMPARISON

		Q3a. 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 a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	July-August, 2022	63	29	8	100

U.S. PHONE TRENDS FOR COMPARISON

		Q3a. 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 a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2021	80	17	3	100
	September, 2020	76	21	3	100

		Q3b. 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 a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	55	33	12	100
	September, 2023	60	34	6	100

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		Q3b. 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 a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	July-August, 2022	52	40	8	100

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		Q3b. 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 a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2021	59	39	2	100
	September, 2020	60	35	5	100

		Q3c. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? c. Promoting free trade			
		Yes, as a partner	No, not a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	67	22	11	100
	September, 2023	72	21	6	100

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		Q3c. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? c. Promoting free trade			
		Yes, as a partner	No, not a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2021	78	19	3	100
	September, 2020	76	21	3	100

		Q3d. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? d. Dealing with the war in Ukraine			
		Yes, as a partner	No, not a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	59	29	12	100
	September, 2023	64	30	6	100

		Q3e. For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not? e. Dealing with the war between Israel and Hamas			
		Yes, as a partner	No, not a partner	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	46	42	12	100

		Q4. Would you say the European Union's influence in recent years has been getting stronger, getting weaker or staying about the same?				
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	20	23	49	8	100

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		Q4. Would you say the European Union's influence in recent years has been getting stronger, getting weaker or staying about the same?				
		Getting stronger	Getting weaker	Staying about the same	DK/Refused	Total
United States	April, 2024	17	28	50	5	100
	May, 2022	22	32	43	3	100

		Q5. Thinking about European countries, should they play a major role, a minor role or no role at all in diplomatically resolving the war between Israel and Hamas?					
		Major role	Minor role	No role	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	34	20	8	34	4	100

		Q6a. Do you think the United States should provide military assistance to the following places or should they not provide military assistance? a. Ukraine in its war with Russia				
		Yes, should provide military assistance	No, should not provide military assistance	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	41	29	27	3	100

		Q6b. Do you think the United States should provide military assistance to the following places or should they not provide military assistance? b. Taiwan in its conflict with China				
		Yes, should provide military assistance	No, should not provide military assistance	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	36	26	34	4	100

		Q6c. Do you think the United States should provide military assistance to the following places or should they not provide military assistance? c. Israel in its war with Hamas				
		Yes, should provide military assistance	No, should not provide military assistance	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	30	36	31	3	100

		Q7. In recent years, China has gained a lot of influence globally. Do you see this as more of a good thing, more of a bad thing or does it not make a difference for our country?				
		More of a good thing for our country	More of a bad thing for our country	Does not make a difference	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	5	67	24	4	100
	September, 2023	6	71	21	3	100

		Q8a. Do the following countries represent a major military threat, minor military threat or no military threat to American security? a. China				
		Major military threat	Minor military threat	No military threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	64	21	9	6	100
	September, 2023	70	21	5	4	100

U.S. WEB TREND FOR COMPARISON

		Q8a. Do the following countries represent a major military threat, minor military threat or no military threat to American security? a. China				
		Major military threat	Minor military threat	No military threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	July-August, 2022	64	26	7	3	100

		Q8b. Do the following countries represent a major military threat, minor military threat or no military threat to American security? b. Russia				
		Major military threat	Minor military threat	No military threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	59	28	7	6	100
	September, 2023	68	24	5	3	100

U.S. WEB TREND FOR COMPARISON

		Q8b. Do the following countries represent a major military threat, minor military threat or no military threat to American security? b. Russia				
		Major military threat	Minor military threat	No military threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	July-August, 2022	66	26	5	3	100

		Q8c. Do the following countries represent a major military threat, minor military threat or no military threat to American security? c. Iran				
		Major military threat	Minor military threat	No military threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	42	40	12	7	100

		Q9. Does China represent a major economic threat, minor economic threat or no economic threat to the American economy?				
		Major economic threat	Minor economic threat	No economic threat	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	67	20	8	5	100
	September, 2023	70	21	5	4	100

		Q10. Thinking about the ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine, which of the following would you support Ukraine doing?				
		Ukraine continuing to fight until it recaptures all of its territory from Russia	Ukraine ceding territory to Russia in an attempt to end the war	Not sure	DK/Refused	Total
United States	September, 2024	44	14	39	3	100