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Which of the following comes closest to your preference for the EU?

Greater political integration, with more powers and decision-making happening at the EU level	17	15	21	10	34	27
The level of political integration to remain about what it is now, maintaining the current balance of EU and national powers and decision-making	26	21	32	48	31	19
Less political integration, with more powers and decision-making happening at the national level	24	31	19	23	14	20
The EU to disband entirely	10	17	11	5	6	10
Don't know	24	17	17	14	15	25

For the following pairs of statements, please say which comes closest to your own view. Where we say "Europe", we mean the EU and partners like the UK.

A) Europe has allowed too much immigration and there is a risk that European values and civilisation will be eroded, or
 B) Europe has not allowed too much immigration and European values and civilisation are not at risk

Statement A	55	55	63	58	57	52
Statement B	24	21	19	21	22	20
Neither	9	14	10	10	12	14
Don't know	11	9	8	11	8	14

A) Europe has been too reliant on the US for defence, or
 B) Europe has not been too reliant on the US for defence

Statement A	59	66	72	74	61	60
Statement B	12	12	8	8	14	10
Neither	9	9	8	6	11	9
Don't know	20	13	11	12	15	20

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A) Europe has been unfair in its trade dealings with the USA, or												
B) Europe has been fair in its trade dealings with the USA												
Statement A	11		17		10		10		15		10	
Statement B	42		41		53		62		48		47	
Neither	11		22		19		10		17		13	
Don't know	36		20		19		18		20		30	
A) Europe is too indecisive and unwilling to take strong action on the world stage, or												
B) Europe has been decisive and willing to take strong action on the world stage												
Statement A	50		60		58		45		62		53	
Statement B	19		13		16		26		19		13	
Neither	11		13		14		9		7		12	
Don't know	20		14		12		20		12		22	
A) Europe is too restrictive when it comes to free speech, or												
B) Europe is not too restrictive when it comes to free speech												
Statement A	27		30		31		18		22		21	
Statement B	41		39		46		50		51		47	
Neither	14		18		13		10		15		14	
Don't know	19		12		10		22		11		18	
Overall, do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of the following?												
United States of America												
Very favourable	7		4		3		1		8		3	
Somewhat favourable	23		24		18		10		21		22	
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	30	28	21		11		29		66		25	
Somewhat unfavourable	30		34		41		33		30		35	
Very unfavourable	34		28		31		51		36		28	
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	64	62	72		84		66		63			
Don't know	7		10		8		4		6		11	

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European Union												
Very favourable	13	10	12	25	18	11						
Somewhat favourable	43	37	49	56	49	41						
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	56	47	61	81	67	52						
Somewhat unfavourable	19	24	21	9	17	21						
Very unfavourable	14	20	11	5	10	15						
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	33	44	32	14	27	36						
Don't know	10	10	6	4	5	12						
More specifically, thinking about the USA and its attitude towards the European Union and countries in Europe, which of the following best reflects your view?												
The USA is generally a friend and ally to the EU and countries in Europe	50	26	36	20	42	14	56	13	42	14	37	21
The USA is generally a friendly rival to the EU and countries in Europe	19	20	28	33	28	27	24	13	31	25	24	31
TOTAL FRIEND / FRIENDLY	69	46	64	53	70	41	80	26	73	39	61	52
The USA is generally unfriendly towards the EU and countries in Europe	5	21	10	17	7	29	4	35	10	26	10	17
The USA is generally a hostile threat towards the EU and countries in Europe	1	14	8	13	7	12	2	30	5	22	7	10
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	6	35	18	30	14	41	6	65	15	48	17	27
None of these	5	5	6	5	5	7	3	2	4	4	6	7
Don't know	20	15	13	13	11	11	13	7	8	9	15	15

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And regardless of your personal view of Donald Trump, how do you think he sees Europe (i.e. the EU and partners like the UK)?

Trump sees Europe as generally a friend and ally to the USA	18	8	4	4	10	14
Trump sees Europe as generally a friendly rival to the USA	20	32	21	13	27	28
TOTAL FRIEND / FRIENDLY	38	40	25	17	37	42
Trump sees Europe as generally unfriendly towards the USA	27	28	42	49	31	21
Trump sees Europe as generally a hostile threat towards the USA	11	13	14	20	16	11
TOTAL UNFRIENDLY / THREAT	38	41	56	69	47	32
None of these	7	7	7	5	6	9
Don't know	16	13	11	9	10	16

Which of the following comes closest to your view?

Once Donald Trump is no longer president, US foreign policy and attitudes towards Europe will return to how they had been previously	50	46	39	57	51	46
US foreign policy and attitudes towards Europe have been permanently changed by Donald Trump, and will not return to how they had been previously once he is no longer president	25	27	41	27	26	22
Don't know	26	27	20	16	24	32

When it comes to Europe's relationship with the USA, what do you think should be the greatest priority?

It is more important to preserve Europe's alliance with the USA, even if this means compromising in some areas of policy independence and values	30	39	34	27	32	29
It is more important to preserve European policy independence and values, even if this meant an end to the alliance between the USA and Europe	44	41	45	55	48	45
Don't know	25	20	21	18	20	26

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Between the USA and Europe (i.e. the EU and partners like the UK), who do you think is stronger when it comes to...												
Economic power												
USA is much stronger	31	49	29	13	47	46						
USA is somewhat stronger	28	23	29	21	26	25						
TOTAL USA IS STRONGER	59	72	58	34	73	71						
About equal	18	10	20	31	13	12						
Europe is somewhat stronger	8	3	9	16	7	4						
Europe is much stronger	2	1	2	8	1	2						
TOTAL EUROPE IS STRONGER	10	4	11	24	8	6						
Don't know	14	12	11	12	7	11						
Military power												
USA is much stronger	53	63	67	45	66	65						
USA is somewhat stronger	22	13	16	30	16	17						
TOTAL USA IS STRONGER	75	76	83	75	82	82						
About equal	9	8	5	12	7	6						
Europe is somewhat stronger	3	3	2	3	5	1						
Europe is much stronger	1	1	1	1	1	1						
TOTAL EUROPE IS STRONGER	4	4	3	4	6	2						
Don't know	12	13	9	10	6	10						
Diplomatic power (i.e. ability to convince other countries to do things)												
USA is much stronger	29	44	32	11	38	41						
USA is somewhat stronger	27	22	26	21	23	23						
TOTAL USA IS STRONGER	56	66	58	32	61	64						
About equal	15	14	16	26	16	13						
Europe is somewhat stronger	10	5	11	19	11	7						
Europe is much stronger	4	2	2	8	3	2						
TOTAL EUROPE IS STRONGER	14	7	13	27	14	9						
Don't know	14	14	13	16	9	14						

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How reliant do you think each of the following are upon good relations with the United States?

Economic prosperity in Europe

Very reliant	8	13	14	8	13	11
Fairly reliant	41	45	50	42	44	41
TOTAL RELIANT	49	58	64	50	57	52
Not very reliant	24	17	21	30	25	25
Not reliant at all	5	4	4	4	3	4
TOTAL NOT RELIANT	29	21	25	34	28	29
Don't know	23	20	11	15	15	20

European peace and defence

Very reliant	23	21	30	22	25	19
Fairly reliant	41	44	48	52	43	44
TOTAL RELIANT	64	65	78	74	68	63
Not very reliant	14	12	10	11	15	14
Not reliant at all	3	4	3	2	3	3
TOTAL NOT RELIANT	17	16	13	13	18	17
Don't know	19	19	10	13	13	20

What impact do you think a breakdown in relations between the USA and Europe would have on...

The economy in [COUNTRY]

Very negative	12	16	16	5	17	10
Fairly negative	40	37	46	40	31	39
TOTAL NEGATIVE	52	53	62	45	48	49
Not much difference	26	23	16	29	30	22
Fairly positive	5	8	8	9	8	8
Very positive	1	4	2	2	3	3
TOTAL POSITIVE	6	12	10	11	11	11
Don't know	16	12	11	15	11	17

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The economy in Europe												
Very negative	10	14		14		5		12		11		
Fairly negative	43	40		49		43		39		39		
TOTAL NEGATIVE	53	54		63		48		51		50		
Not much difference	24	20		15		26		24		22		
Fairly positive	5	9		9		9		10		9		
Very positive	1	4		2		2		3		2		
TOTAL POSITIVE	6	13		11		11		13		11		
Don't know	16	14		11		16		11		17		
Peace and stability in Europe												
Very negative	17	14		18		11		16		11		
Fairly negative	35	38		41		35		32		35		
TOTAL NEGATIVE	52	52		59		46		48		46		
Not much difference	25	21		18		26		24		22		
Fairly positive	7	11		9		11		13		12		
Very positive	2	4		3		3		5		3		
TOTAL POSITIVE	9	15		12		14		18		15		
Don't know	14	12		11		15		10		17		
Your own household finances												
Very negative	5	10		7		4		8		6		
Fairly negative	22	26		29		19		22		19		
TOTAL NEGATIVE	27	36		36		23		30		25		
Not much difference	46	38		39		48		44		43		
Fairly positive	3	6		7		6		8		7		
Very positive	1	3		2		3		3		2		
TOTAL POSITIVE	4	9		9		9		11		9		
Don't know	22	17		16		20		16		23		

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Europe's ability to defend itself												
Very negative	19	19		24		10	19		15			
Fairly negative	39	35		41		43	38		39			
TOTAL NEGATIVE	58	54		65		53	57		54			
Not much difference	20	19		13		18	20		19			
Fairly positive	6	9		9		12	9		8			
Very positive	2	5		2		3	3		1			
TOTAL POSITIVE	8	14		11		15	12		9			
Don't know	15	13		11		14	11		17			
Would you be willing or unwilling for Europe to do each of the following in order to maintain good relationships with the USA?												
Increase national military spending												
Very willing	19	15		18		18	13		5			
Fairly willing	38	36		38		45	26		17			
TOTAL WILLING	57	51		56		63	39		22			
Fairly unwilling	15	18		18		14	27		25			
Very unwilling	9	14		10		8	21		36			
TOTAL UNWILLING	24	32		28		22	48		61			
Don't know	19	17		16		16	12		17			
Cover the cost of US armed forces in Europe												
Very willing	2	3		2		3	5		2			
Fairly willing	13	10		14		19	14		9			
TOTAL WILLING	15	13		16		22	19		11			
Fairly unwilling	28	27		31		27	28		24			
Very unwilling	39	42		36		28	41		47			
TOTAL UNWILLING	67	69		67		55	69		71			
Don't know	18	18		17		23	12		18			

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Reduce immigration												
Very willing	36	34		40		30		32		33		
Fairly willing	21	22		27		29		26		25		
TOTAL WILLING	57	56		67		59		58		58		
Fairly unwilling	14	14		14		16		20		15		
Very unwilling	11	15		8		9		13		9		
TOTAL UNWILLING	25	29		22		25		33		24		
Don't know	17	14		12		16		10		18		
Agree trade deals that are slightly more favourable to the US than Europe												
Very willing	2	4		2		2		4		2		
Fairly willing	16	17		15		13		15		14		
TOTAL WILLING	18	21		17		15		19		16		
Fairly unwilling	37	33		42		36		37		34		
Very unwilling	24	32		22		33		32		29		
TOTAL UNWILLING	61	65		64		69		69		63		
Don't know	22	15		19		16		12		21		
Agree trade deals that are substantially more favourable to the US than Europe												
Very willing	2	4		3		1		5		2		
Fairly willing	8	10		7		7		10		10		
TOTAL WILLING	10	14		10		8		15		12		
Fairly unwilling	32	28		36		27		32		29		
Very unwilling	38	42		38		50		41		40		
TOTAL UNWILLING	70	70		74		77		73		69		
Don't know	20	16		16		15		12		19		
Loosen restrictions against hate speech												
Very willing	10	11		8		5		17		12		
Fairly willing	16	19		10		11		23		18		
TOTAL WILLING	26	30		18		16		40		30		
Fairly unwilling	21	17		20		21		21		19		
Very unwilling	34	36		45		39		24		26		
TOTAL UNWILLING	55	53		65		60		45		45		
Don't know	19	17		17		24		16		24		

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Disband the European Union												
Very willing	x		15		9		4		6		12	
Fairly willing	x		14		11		6		11		15	
TOTAL WILLING	x		29		20		10		17		27	
Fairly unwilling	x		16		15		13		22		15	
Very unwilling	x		37		50		64		48		37	
TOTAL UNWILLING	x		53		65		77		70		52	
Don't know	x		18		15		13		13		20	
Change European trade policy towards other countries along lines preferred by the US												
Very willing	3		6		3		2		7		2	
Fairly willing	16		16		16		14		20		14	
TOTAL WILLING	19		22		19		16		27		16	
Fairly unwilling	29		28		35		31		33		33	
Very unwilling	25		31		19		26		25		26	
TOTAL UNWILLING	54		59		54		57		58		59	
Don't know	27		19		27		27		17		25	
Agree US-requested trade policies that would slightly raise the cost of living in Europe												
Very willing	1		4		2		2		4		1	
Fairly willing	9		12		14		17		12		7	
TOTAL WILLING	10		16		16		19		16		8	
Fairly unwilling	36		30		38		31		33		31	
Very unwilling	32		40		26		27		40		45	
TOTAL UNWILLING	68		70		64		58		73		76	
Don't know	22		14		20		22		11		17	
Greatly increase financial and arms aid to Ukraine												
Very willing	16		9		8		17		9		3	
Fairly willing	38		21		23		36		30		20	
TOTAL WILLING	54		30		31		53		39		23	
Fairly unwilling	14		20		22		18		28		25	
Very unwilling	12		34		30		12		17		30	
TOTAL UNWILLING	26		54		52		30		45		55	
Don't know	21		16		17		18		16		23	

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In the event that the USA alliance with Europe broke down and relations became hostile, do you think Europe should or should not do each of the following?												
Embark on greater political integration, with more powers and decision-making happening at the EU level	Should	*	46	54	47	63	52					
	Should not	*	28	21	20	18	19					
	Don't know	*	26	25	32	20	29					
Increase military spending on domestic armed forces	Should	67	62	63	75	53	32					
	Should not	13	20	20	9	30	44					
	Don't know	20	17	17	16	17	24					
Forge closer relations with other major powers, even if this means overlooking human rights issues	Should	20	23	26	24	31	22					
	Should not	54	56	51	54	51	52					
	Don't know	25	21	23	23	18	26					
Increase arms shipping and financial support to Ukraine, in the event the US withdrew its support	Should	53	32	37	57	43	21					
	Should not	21	46	43	20	33	52					
	Don't know	27	22	20	23	24	27					

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In the event that the USA seized Greenland militarily, what do you think the response from Europe should be?

Accept US control over Greenland and not attempt to take any action to convince the USA to leave	5	6	6	3	8	6
Attempt to convince the USA to leave Greenland through diplomatic means, but not take military or economic action against	33	41	41	21	39	44
Economic retaliation in terms of economic sanctions and other measures, but not take military action against the USA	30	29	35	47	30	23
Military retaliation in an attempt to retake Greenland by force	14	6	5	16	6	5
Don't know	17	18	13	12	16	22