

Trump's America and the World

--Final Questionnaire (Jan 12)--

USA National N=1500

As you know, Donald Trump will be officially inaugurated as U.S. President this coming Friday, January 20th. We want to ask Americans their views on some of the international issues facing the new administration.

Q1. U.S. Presidents have to deal with other countries on a whole range of issues - from economics and trade, to immigration, to defense concerns and alliances. From an overall point of view, how do you think the incoming Trump administration *should* approach each of the following countries:

As an enemy of America
As a potential threat to U.S. interests
Cautiously
On friendly terms
As a valued partner and ally
Not Sure/Can't Say

[Countries: G20 – excluding US, EU, Argentina and Indonesia. Added Israel and Egypt. So, 18 total.]

[Randomize presentation of countries. Re-display response columns every 5 or 6.]

Australia
Brazil
Canada
China
France
Germany
India
Italy
Japan
Mexico
Russia
Saudi Arabia
South Africa
South Korea
Turkey
United Kingdom
Israel
Egypt

Now let's focus for a moment on two countries in particular – our North American neighbors Canada and Mexico.

[Rotate Q2 Canada and Q3 Mexico series]

Q2a. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about **Canada**.

[Randomize statements]

- Canada is a dependable ally
- Canada is a valuable trade partner for us
- Canada is a nice place to visit
- Canada provides secure borders against terror threats
- Canada provides secure borders against illegal immigration

- Strongly Disagree
- Moderately Disagree
- Moderately Agree
- Strongly Agree
- Don't know

Q2b. Overall, how would you describe the United States' trade relationship with Canada? (Let's set aside other issues such as immigration and defense, and focus on trade only.) Would you say our trade relationship with **Canada**:

- Benefits mostly the U.S.
- Benefits the U.S. more than them
- Benefits both countries quite equally
- Benefits them more than the U.S.
- Benefits mostly them

Q3a. Please indicate whether you agree or disagree with the following statements about **Mexico**.

[Randomize statements]

- Mexico is a dependable ally
- Mexico is a valuable trade partner for us
- Mexico is a nice place to visit
- Mexico provides secure borders against terror threats
- Mexico provides secure borders against illegal immigration

- Strongly Disagree
- Moderately Disagree
- Moderately Agree
- Strongly Agree

Don't know

Q3b. Overall, how would you describe the United States' trade relationship with Mexico? (Let's set aside other issues such as immigration and defense, and focus on trade only.) Would you say our trade relationship with **Mexico**:

Benefits mostly the U.S.

Benefits the U.S. more than them

Benefits both countries quite equally

Benefits them more than the U.S.

Benefits mostly them

Q4. There has also been some discussion about Russia and President-elect Trump's approach to that country. Which of the following two statements *best describes* your own view (even if not exactly):

[Rotate statements]

Trump is acting in the interests of America by seeking a new relationship with Russia

Trump has a private agenda in his relationship with Russia and its President, which doesn't put American interests first

Q5. There has also been some debate about Russian President Vladimir Putin and whether he is a good or bad leader on the world stage today.

Donald Trump has described Putin in positive terms, saying he "expects to get along very well with him" and that he is a leader who "is doing a great job in re-building...Russia".

Other politicians, including senior Republicans like John Boehner and Marco Rubio, have described Putin in negative terms as "a thug" and like other "tyrants...who can't be trusted" and have accused his military of "war crimes" in Aleppo, Syria.

Overall, do you tend to share Trump's positive views of Russian President Vladimir Putin or the negative views raised by others?

Positive view of Putin

Negative view of Putin

Q6. Now, changing the subject a bit...

The U.S. is a member of many different international organizations and agreements.

For each of the following, please indicate whether you think the incoming Trump administration should:

Move to take the U.S. out of it entirely

Decrease U.S. commitment

Carry on with the current approach

Expand U.S. commitment

[Rows: Randomize]

The United Nations

NATO – the North Atlantic Treaty Organization

The Paris Agreement on Climate Change

NAFTA – the North American Free Trade Agreement

Q7. Thinking about America's trade with other countries around the world - Overall, do you think the new Trump administration should put the priority on:

[Rotate options]

Expanding trade with other countries

OR

Protecting American markets from foreign imports

Q8. There has been some discussion about applying new tariffs (or import taxes) on goods being imported into the U.S. as a way to try to encourage American job growth. Would you yourself support or oppose new tariffs of, say, 10-20% being applied to:

[ROWS]

Manufactured goods made elsewhere and being imported for sale in the U.S.

Raw materials and resources (such as oil or fruit or lumber) being imported into the U.S.

[COLUMNS]

Strongly oppose new tariffs

Moderately oppose

Moderately support

Strongly support new tariffs

Don't know

Q9. Looking back over these past 8 years with Barack Obama as U.S. President, would you say each of the following has improved, worsened or stayed about the same during the Obama Presidency?

Worsened

Stayed the same

Improved

[Randomize]

Global peace

The terror threat to America and its closest allies

America's standing in the world

The lives of ordinary people in the world

The U.S. economy

Q10. And looking ahead to having Donald Trump as U.S. President, do you expect each of the following to improve, worsen or stay about the same during the Trump Presidency?

Worsen
Stay the same
Improve

[Randomize]
Global peace
The terror threat to America and its closest allies
America's standing in the world
The lives of ordinary people in the world
The U.S. economy

Q11. And overall, thinking about the next four years with Donald Trump as U.S. President, would you describe yourself as:

[Rotate]
Optimistic and hopeful
OR
Pessimistic and worried

Q12. Finally, for our analysis of survey responses, who were you supporting in the November 8th U.S. Presidential election?

Donald Trump
Hillary Clinton
Another candidate
No one/Stayed undecided
Rather not say

[Ask Trump and Clinton supporters:]

Q13. And would you say you supported that candidate mainly because:

You like them and what they stand for
You wanted to block the other candidate from becoming President