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		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K
Base: All respondents												
Unweighted Base	946	109	91	67	371	224	84	254	391	285	432	514
Weighted Base	946	125	92*	64*	358	234	73*	277	374	278	457	489
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Not Necessarily a friend/Doesn't understand	775 82%	110 88% D	74 81%	52 81%	283 79%	196 84%	60 82%	236 85%	298 80%	228 82%	365 80%	410 84%
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Have closer, more friendly ties with the US	365	40	41	28	138	76	40	88	138	132	196	169
	39%	32%	45% E	44%	39%	33%	55% ADE	32%	37%	48% GH	43% K	35%
Have a more distant, more independent relationship with the US.	257	42	25	15	84	78	14	94	98	57	119	138
	27%	34% DF	27%	23%	23%	33% DF	18%	34% HI	26%	21%	26%	28%
Not change the relationship as it exists at all	300	40	25	19	128	70	18	92	128	78	138	162
	32%	32%	27%	30%	36%	30%	24%	33%	34%	28%	30%	33%
Don't know/Refused	24	3	1	2	8	9	2	3	11	10	4	20
	3%	2%	1%	3%	2%	4%	2%	1%	3%	4% G	1%	4% J

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