

NINETEEN HUNDRED AND SIXTY-SIX **899**
November

ANGLO-AMERICAN RELATIONS

Do you think that Britain has a "special close relationship" with America or does America have much the same relationship with us as with other leading European countries?

Special relationship54%
As with other countries32
Don't know14

Would you approve or disapprove if we gave up any claim to a "special relationship" with America if it would help us to get into the Common Market?

Approve32%
Disapprove37
Don't know31

If the British Government were to decide that Britain's interests would best be served by joining the European Common Market, would you approve or disapprove?

Approve67%
Disapprove17
Don't know16

If you had to choose between entering the Common Market, or closer association with America, which would you choose?

Enter Common Market56%
Association with America24
Don't know20

Do you think there is a good chance or a poor chance that Great Britain will be able to join the European Common Market?

Good chance58%
Poor chance23
Don't know19

France might agree to our entry into the Common Market if we, in exchange, would agree to sharing with her our nuclear weapons and "know-how." Would you approve of such an agreement or not?

Approve30%
Disapprove51
Don't know19

1967 MARCH (continued)

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Do you think that Britain's relationship with these countries is too close, not close enough or about right:

Russia?

Too close 8%
Not close enough37
About right41
Don't know14

Eastern European countries like Czechoslovakia and Hungary?

Too close 4%
Not close enough40
About right28
Don't know28

China?

Too close 9%
Not close enough34
About right28
Don't know29

France?

Too close13%
Not close enough30
About right41
Don't know16

Germany?

Too close13%
Not close enough26
About right44
Don't know17

USA?

Too close25%
Not close enough13
About right50
Don't know12

Do you think Russia really wants to be friendly with the West or should we treat her advances with suspicion?

Wants to be friendly54%
Treat advances with suspicion36
Don't know10

Do you think that Britain should work more closely or less closely with the U.S.A. than it is at present on questions of:

Foreign policy?

More closely39%
Less closely24
As at present25
Don't know12

Economic policy?

More closely37%
Less closely20
As at present27
Don't know16

DECEMBER

ATTITUDES AND PREJUDICES

Which of these words most clearly sums up your attitude towards:

Jews?

Very good	16%
Good	30
Fairly good	31
Poor	8
Very poor	3
Don't know	12

Coloured people?

Very good	8%
Good	23
Fairly good	34
Poor	18
Very poor	9
Don't know	8

Americans?

Very good	13%
Good	35
Fairly good	35
Poor	10
Very poor	3
Don't know	4

Germans?

Very good	4%
Good	25
Fairly good	42
Poor	11
Very poor	5
Don't know	9

French?

Very good	4%
Good	13
Fairly good	29
Poor	27
Very poor	16
Don't know	11

Russians?

Very good	4%
Good	22
Fairly good	34
Poor	16
Very poor	5
Don't know	19

From the list on this card, which words seem to you to describe the French people best?

Quick tempered	14%
Ordinary	12
Artistic	11
Conceited	11
Religious	11
Sly	8
Arrogant	8
Hardworking	6
Intelligent	6
Treacherous	6
Practical	5
Rude	5
Radical	4
Progressive	4
Honest	4
Generous	4
Warlike	3
Lazy	3
Aristocratic	3
Ignorant	3
Dull	3
Brave	3
Unimaginative	1
Cruel	1

From this list on this card, which words seem to you to describe the American people best?

Progressive	24%
Conceited	16
Intelligent	15
Generous	15
Hardworking	14
Practical	10
Ordinary	8
Honest	8
Arrogant	8
Warlike	6
Radical	4
Rude	3
Dull	3
Quick-tempered	2
Lazy	2
Unimaginative	2
Ignorant	2
Brave	2
Religious	1
Artistic	1
Sly	1
Treacherous	1
Aristocratic	1
Cruel	1

From the list on this card, which words seem to you to describe the Russian people best? (Dec '67)

Hardworking	33%
Progressive	23
Intelligent	15
Practical	11
Warlike	9
Ordinary	7
Dull	6
Radical	5
Unimaginative	4
Arrogant	4
Honest	4
Sly	3
Treacherous	3
Cruel	3
Ignorant	3
Brave	3
Generous	2
Conceited	2
Quick-tempered	2
Lazy	1
Aristocratic	1
Rude	1
Religious	1
Artistic	1

BRITAIN'S BEST FRIEND

Which country do you regard as Britain's best friend?

America	45%
Australia	10
Canada	6
Scandinavia	3
West Germany	3
Holland	2
Switzerland	2
Belgium	1
France	1
Russia	1
Other	3
Don't know	23

Which country on the Continent of Europe is Britain's best friend?

Germany	15%
Holland	12
Denmark	11
Belgium	8
Sweden	7
Norway	5
France	4
Italy	1
Spain	1
Other	2
Don't know	34

THE GALLUP POLL

March 1969

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Which of these three — Europe, the Commonwealth or America — is the most important to Britain?

Europe	21%
Commonwealth	34
America	34
Don't know	11

How important do you think it is for Britain to have a close relationship with:

Commonwealth countries?

Very important	54%
Important	31
Not very important	8
Don't know	7

America?

Very important	45%
Important	41
Not very important	7
Don't know	7

European countries?

Very important	38%
Important	43
Not very important	11
Don't know	8

Which of these statements most nearly sums up your attitude towards:

The French?

Like them a lot	2%
Like them	22
Quite like them	37
Dislike them	29
Strongly dislike them	6
Don't know	3

The Germans?

Like them a lot	3%
Like them	24
Quite like them	41
Dislike them	24
Strongly dislike them	6
Don't know	2

The Americans?

Like them a lot	10%
Like them	41
Quite like them	37
Dislike them	8
Strongly dislike them	2
Don't know	2