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7. Comments to BREXIT

- A disaster
- Above refers to short term impact. In long term and especially for EU it depends on what happens in EU area elections this year.
- Actually bad for Britain but no big effect on EU
- at the long term. Short term bad for both territories
- both parties have to rethink and do efforts on innovation in organization and actions
- Britain should better focus to stay on top of Commonwealth rather than part of EU. If there will be such thing as AU (Asia Union), Japan should never ever be part of it.
- But EU doesn't mean always good for France, neither. EU et France can be 2 subjects. I
 have been in France since 1992. France was surely greater in the last century than now.
- Disunity and isolationism are not good for the future of Europe
- Federation is now possible.
- Hard to predict
- I think we must assume that Brexit will happen and, given that fact, it is clearly in the interests of both Britain and the EU to adopt a positive attitude to it and to ensure that the process goes as smoothly as possible and eventually works well. The answer given to Q.7 above assumes that sensible, mature views will prevail on both sides and that a fair deal will be successfully negotiated within the two-year deadline. However, I have some doubts that it will be. Getting agreement from the EU side, where there are 27 countries, each with their own slightly different agenda, will be particularly difficult.
- It can only increase complexity and free trading
- It could lead to a collapse/chaos in EU
- It depends entirely how the Brexit negotiations are conducted and on having effective plans in place on both sides for what comes next.
- Looking forward to the Frexit.
- My primary concern is the effect Brexit will have (and is already having) on the stability of both the UK and the EU, both in political and business terms.
- Opportunity to refocus France & Germany partnership?
- Really unknown but currently consider both
- Still hard to know...
- The both of economy required in each effect to growth for the future.
- The pains and turmoil of leaving will other EU members force to think whether they want to follow this way.
- There is no way forward other than cooperation and unification.
- too early to say, don't think they can finish negotiations within two years; who knows what snap election will bring after June; Overall, a BREXIT will bring no improvements in foreign trade for both sides
- Unless negotiations go Britain's way, a large proportion of the EU market is bound to be lost.
 In addition some financial institutions are likely to leave the city for othe. European destinations.
- Unsure, time will tell
- Worse for Britain and bad for EU