
MOST EUROPEANS AGREE WITH MACRON ON CHINA AND US, REPORT SHOWS

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Europeans want the Continent to cut its dependence on American security guarantees and invest in its own defensive capabilities.

Close to three-quarters of Europeans – 74 percent – think the Continent should cut its military dependence on the U.S. and invest in its own defensive capabilities, a new report released Wednesday by the European Council on Foreign Relations (ECFR) shows.

The report, based on a poll with 16,168 respondents from 11 countries, also shows that majorities in every surveyed country want Europe to remain neutral in any conflict between the U.S. and China over Taiwan – in line with recent statements from French President Emmanuel Macron on the topic.

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