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**Trade Wars Narrative**

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Slides:

1. Opening slide

This presentation is motivated by the activities of the United States with regard to trade policy over the last year and a half or so. There have been many controversial policies enacted, with the biggest perhaps yet to come!

Trade policy is generally rather dull, but these actions provide a wonderful backdrop against which to discuss the pros and cons of an activist trade policy agenda.

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   3. 42 Global Partners
3. Where are we?
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5. Outline:

This presentation will start off with a brief discussion of U.S. trade. It’s size relative to the economy and its composition, both with regard to goods traded and to our primary trading partners.

The United States has recently been quite active on two fronts with regard to trade: it has initiated a bilateral trade war with its largest trading partner and it has also sought to and successfully renegotiated several regional trade agreements.

1. U.S. Trade

Transition slide

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