



METHODOLOGY: The **World Jewish Congress (WJC) Germany Anti-semitism Assessment Study** was commissioned by WJC President Ronald S. Lauder. Data for the **GENERAL POPULATION SURVEY** was collected and analyzed by **Schoen Consulting** with a representative sample of 1,000 German adults (age 18 and over) via landline telephone, cell phone, and online interviews. Respondents were selected at random and constituted a demographically representative sample of the adult population of Germany.

Screening Questions

S1: Are you...

Under 18 [TERMINATE]	--
18-20	4%
21-29	13%
30-34	7%
35-39	7%
40-49	22%
50-64	24%
65 and older	23%

S2: In which of the following countries do you live?

Germany	100%
France [TERMINATE]	--
Switzerland [TERMINATE]	--
Other [TERMINATE]	--

S3: And in which of the following states do you live?

Nordrhein-Westfalen (North Rhine-Westphalia)	22%
Bayern (Bavaria)	15%
Baden-Württemberg	13%
Niedersachsen (Lower Saxony)	10%
Hessen	7%
Rheinland-Pfalz (Rhineland-Palatinate)	5%
Sachsen (Saxony)	5%
Berlin	4%
Thüringen (Thuringia)	3%
Sachsen-Anhalt (Saxony-Anhalt)	3%
Brandenburg	3%
Hamburg	3%
Schleswig-Holstein	3%
Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	2%
Saarland	1%
Bremen	1%

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State of the Country

Intro: Thank you for participating in this survey. We will begin by asking you a few general questions about the political and economic situation in Germany today.

1) In general, do you think things in Germany are heading in the right direction or are they off on the wrong track?

Right Direction	25%
Wrong Direction	64%
Not sure	11%

2) How would you describe the state of Germany's economy these days?

Excellent	4%
Good	61%
Not so good	28%
Poor	5%
Not sure	2%

3) In the next 5 years, do you think that Germany's economy will get better, get worse, or stay the same?

Get better	15%
Get worse	43%
Stay the same	37%
Not sure	5%

4) When thinking about your own personal financial situation would you describe it as excellent, good, not so good, or poor?

EXCELLENT/GOOD	61%
NOT SO GOOD/POOR	38%

Excellent	5%
Good	56%
Not so good	28%
Poor	10%
Not sure	1%

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5) In the next five years, do you think that your personal financial situation will get better, get worse or stay the same?

Get better	24%
Get worse	23%
Stay the same	48%
Not sure	5%

6) Okay, and how would you describe Germany's political situation?

TOTAL STABLE	47%
TOTAL UNSTABLE	48%
Very Stable	4%
Somewhat stable	43%
Somewhat unstable	36%
Very unstable	12%
Not sure	5%

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Favorability

7) Now, I'd like to ask you your impressions of the following groups of people, political parties or notable people in Germany. For each one, please tell me whether you have a favorable or unfavorable opinion of them. If you don't recognize them, just say so.
[RANDOMIZE]

- Jews

TOTAL FAVORABLE	64%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	16%
Very favorable	13%
Somewhat favorable	51%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	4%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	19%

- Muslims

TOTAL FAVORABLE	30%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	53%
Very favorable	4%
Somewhat favorable	26%
Somewhat unfavorable	32%
Very unfavorable	21%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	16%

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- Immigrants

TOTAL FAVORABLE	34%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	48%
Very favorable	4%
Somewhat favorable	30%
Somewhat unfavorable	29%
Very unfavorable	19%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	17%

- LGBT People

TOTAL FAVORABLE	61%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	19%
Very favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	43%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	5%
Never heard of them	2%
Not Sure	18%

- Christians

TOTAL FAVORABLE	67%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	23%
Very favorable	17%
Somewhat favorable	50%
Somewhat unfavorable	17%
Very unfavorable	6%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	9%

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- Non-religious/Atheist people

TOTAL FAVORABLE	53%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	16%
Very favorable	18%
Somewhat favorable	35%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	6%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	30%

- Romani/Roma (gypsies)

TOTAL FAVORABLE	21%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	64%
Very favorable	2%
Somewhat favorable	19%
Somewhat unfavorable	41%
Very unfavorable	23%
Never heard of them	2%
Not Sure	13%

- Angela Merkel

TOTAL FAVORABLE	49%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	43%
Very favorable	11%
Somewhat favorable	38%
Somewhat unfavorable	24%
Very unfavorable	19%
Never heard of them	--
Not Sure	8%

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- Jörg Meuthen

TOTAL FAVORABLE	16%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	38%
Very favorable	6%
Somewhat favorable	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	11%
Very unfavorable	27%
Never heard of them	34%
Not Sure	12%

- Alexander Gauland

TOTAL FAVORABLE	16%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	56%
Very favorable	4%
Somewhat favorable	12%
Somewhat unfavorable	18%
Very unfavorable	38%
Never heard of them	14%
Not Sure	14%

- Alternative for Germany (AfD)

TOTAL FAVORABLE	17%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	73%
Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	10%
Somewhat unfavorable	19%
Very unfavorable	54%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	9%

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- National Democratic Party (NDP)

TOTAL FAVORABLE	8%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	78%
Very favorable	3%
Somewhat favorable	5%
Somewhat unfavorable	14%
Very unfavorable	64%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	13%

- The Third Path

TOTAL FAVORABLE	8%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	30%
Very favorable	--
Somewhat favorable	8%
Somewhat unfavorable	10%
Very unfavorable	20%
Never heard of them	52%
Not Sure	10%

- State of Israel

TOTAL FAVORABLE	29%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	47%
Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	34%
Very unfavorable	13%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	23%

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- State of Palestine

TOTAL FAVORABLE	29%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	40%
Very favorable	5%
Somewhat favorable	24%
Somewhat unfavorable	25%
Very unfavorable	15%
Never heard of them	3%
Not Sure	28%

- Palestinians

TOTAL FAVORABLE	20%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	51%
Very favorable	2%
Somewhat favorable	18%
Somewhat unfavorable	35%
Very unfavorable	16%
Never heard of them	3%
Not Sure	26%

- Israelis

TOTAL FAVORABLE	40%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	34%
Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	33%
Somewhat unfavorable	26%
Very unfavorable	8%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	25%

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- Die Linke

TOTAL FAVORABLE	32%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	54%
Very favorable	7%
Somewhat favorable	25%
Somewhat unfavorable	31%
Very unfavorable	23%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	13%

- Neo-Nazis

TOTAL FAVORABLE	4%
TOTAL UNFAVORABLE	90%
Very favorable	1%
Somewhat favorable	3%
Somewhat unfavorable	12%
Very unfavorable	78%
Never heard of them	1%
Not Sure	5%

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AfD

INTRO: You will now be asked a few questions about your voting behavior.

8) When national elections are held in Germany, how often do you vote?

ALL/SOME OF THE TIME	87%
RARELY/NEVER	11%

All of the time	75%
Some of the time	12%
Rarely	5%
Never	6%
Not sure	2%

9) Would you consider voting for the AfD in an upcoming election?

DEFINITELY/PROBABLY	19%
PROBABLY NOT/DEFINITELY NOT	75%

Definitely	10%
Probably	9%
Probably not	12%
Definitely not	63%
Not Sure	6%

10) Okay, even if you haven't voted for AfD in past elections, and don't believe you would in the next election, do you think some of the party's ideas are good and worth considering, and if so which? **[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

Anti-immigration	26%
Oppose financial bailouts to other EU countries	22%
Oppose economic sanctions on Russia	18%
Mandatory conscription in the Germany army	16%
Reduce Germany's involvement in the European Union	14%
Against climate change policies	11%
Prohibit same-sex marriage	10%
None of the above	40%
Not sure	8%

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Sentiment About Jews

Intro: You will now be asked some questions about what you know about Jewish people in Germany today. There are no right or wrong answers and all responses will be kept entirely confidential.

11) What percentage of population in Germany do you think is Jewish?

Less than 1	11%
1-2	15%
3-5	25%
6-10	23%
11-20	5%
More than 20	3%
Not sure	18%

12) What percentage of the population in the world do you think is Jewish?

Less than 1	7%
1-2	12%
3-5	24%
6-10	20%
11-20	12%
More than 20	7%
Not sure	18%

Personal Interaction With Jewish People

13) How often would you say you interact with Jewish people?

Very often	2%
Somewhat often	6%
Not very often	25%
Have only done so a few times	17%
Have only done so once	7%
Have never met a Jewish person	21%
Not sure	22%

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14) Which statement or statements apply to you? **[SELECT ALL THAT APPLY]**

I am Jewish	1%
I have a close friend who is Jewish	5%
I have an acquaintance who is Jewish	14%
I have a family member who is Jewish	3%
I have worked or studied with a Jewish person	16%
I am not aware of ever having socialized with a Jewish person	66%

15) Where do you get most of your information about Jews?

Television	32%
The internet	16%
Newspapers	12%
From other people	9%
From school	4%
Radio	2%
From my religious leaders	1%
Other	4%
Not sure	20%

16) How much or how little influence do you think Jewish people have in the following areas compared to other people?

- Finance and business in Germany

Too much influence	13%
Too little influence	8%
About the right amount of influence	47%
Not sure	32%

- Finance and business across the world

Too much influence	21%
Too little influence	7%
About the right amount of influence	41%
Not sure	31%

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- Political affairs in Germany

Too much influence	14%
Too little influence	17%
About the right amount of influence	35%
Not sure	34%

- Political affairs across the world

Too much influence	15%
Too little influence	15%
About the right amount of influence	37%
Not sure	33%

- Media in Germany

Too much influence	14%
Too little influence	10%
About the right amount of influence	44%
Not sure	32%

- Media across the world

Too much influence	16%
Too little influence	14%
About the right amount of influence	31%
Not sure	39%

- Conflict and wars in Germany

Too much influence	10%
Too little influence	13%
About the right amount of influence	38%
Not sure	39%

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- Conflict and wars across world

Too much influence	19%
Too little influence	13%
About the right amount of influence	34%
Not sure	34%

Personal Perceptions/Misperceptions of Jews

17) Do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Jews are just like everyone else

TOTAL AGREE	79%
TOTAL DISAGREE	13%
Strongly Agree	41%
Somewhat Agree	38%
Somewhat Disagree	11%
Strongly Disagree	2%
Not sure	8%

- A lot of the people I know have negative feelings about Jews.

TOTAL AGREE	24%
TOTAL DISAGREE	62%
Strongly Agree	4%
Somewhat Agree	20%
Somewhat Disagree	29%
Strongly Disagree	33%
Not sure	14%

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- Jews are more loyal to Israel than to Germany.

TOTAL AGREE	41%
TOTAL DISAGREE	24%
Strongly Agree	13%
Somewhat Agree	28%
Somewhat Disagree	17%
Strongly Disagree	7%
Not sure	35%

- Jews are more loyal to Israel than to the countries they live in.

TOTAL AGREE	29%
TOTAL DISAGREE	26%
Strongly Agree	8%
Somewhat Agree	21%
Somewhat Disagree	18%
Strongly Disagree	8%
Not sure	45%

- Jews have too much power in the business world.

TOTAL AGREE	26%
TOTAL DISAGREE	53%
Strongly Agree	8%
Somewhat Agree	18%
Somewhat Disagree	28%
Strongly Disagree	25%
Not sure	21%

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- Jews have too much power in international financial markets.

TOTAL AGREE	24%
TOTAL DISAGREE	55%
Strongly Agree	11%
Somewhat Agree	13%
Somewhat Disagree	27%
Strongly Disagree	28%
Not sure	21%

- Jews still talk too much about what happened to them during the Holocaust.

TOTAL AGREE	41%
TOTAL DISAGREE	41%
Strongly Agree	15%
Somewhat Agree	26%
Somewhat Disagree	24%
Strongly Disagree	17%
Not sure	18%

- Jews don't care what happens to anyone but their own kind.

TOTAL AGREE	19%
TOTAL DISAGREE	53%
Strongly Agree	4%
Somewhat Agree	15%
Somewhat Disagree	20%
Strongly Disagree	33%
Not sure	28%

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- Jews have too much control over global affairs.

TOTAL AGREE	24%
TOTAL DISAGREE	44%
Strongly Agree	8%
Somewhat Agree	16%
Somewhat Disagree	24%
Strongly Disagree	20%
Not sure	32%

- Jews have too much control over the German government.

TOTAL AGREE	16%
TOTAL DISAGREE	63%
Strongly Agree	4%
Somewhat Agree	12%
Somewhat Disagree	26%
Strongly Disagree	37%
Not sure	21%

- Jews think they are better than other people.

TOTAL AGREE	24%
TOTAL DISAGREE	63%
Strongly Agree	7%
Somewhat Agree	17%
Somewhat Disagree	26%
Strongly Disagree	37%
Not sure	13%

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- Jews have too much control over the global media.

TOTAL AGREE	21%
TOTAL DISAGREE	56%
Strongly Agree	5%
Somewhat Agree	16%
Somewhat Disagree	26%
Strongly Disagree	30%
Not sure	23%

- Jews are responsible for most of the world's wars.

TOTAL AGREE	12%
TOTAL DISAGREE	71%
Strongly Agree	3%
Somewhat Agree	9%
Somewhat Disagree	22%
Strongly Disagree	49%
Not sure	17%

- People hate Jews because of the way Jews behave.

TOTAL AGREE	22%
TOTAL DISAGREE	55%
Strongly Agree	4%
Somewhat Agree	18%
Somewhat Disagree	23%
Strongly Disagree	32%
Not sure	23%

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- Jewish people are more family oriented than other people in Germany

TOTAL AGREE	45%
TOTAL DISAGREE	24%
Strongly Agree	11%
Somewhat Agree	34%
Somewhat Disagree	15%
Strongly Disagree	9%
Not sure	31%

- Jewish people are more community oriented than other people in Germany

TOTAL AGREE	54%
TOTAL DISAGREE	18%
Strongly Agree	15%
Somewhat Agree	39%
Somewhat Disagree	12%
Strongly Disagree	6%
Not sure	28%

Perceptions of Israel

Intro: You will now be asked some questions about the State of Israel.

18) First, do you think it is in Germany's interest to be an ally of the state of Israel?

Yes	37%
No	27%
Not sure	36%

19) Would you say that the German government supports Israel too often, about right, or too little?

Too often	26%
About right	40%
Too little	7%
Not sure	27%

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20) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Israel has a right to exist as a Jewish state

TOTAL AGREE	66%
TOTAL DISAGREE	11%
Strongly agree	32%
Somewhat agree	34%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	4%
Not sure	23%

- Israel is unfairly criticized internationally for its actions against the Palestinians

TOTAL AGREE	19%
TOTAL DISAGREE	58%
Strongly agree	5%
Somewhat agree	14%
Somewhat disagree	37%
Strongly disagree	21%
Not sure	23%

- Supporters of Israel use accusations of anti-Semitism to shut down criticism

TOTAL AGREE	42%
TOTAL DISAGREE	22%
Strongly agree	16%
Somewhat agree	26%
Somewhat disagree	18%
Strongly disagree	4%
Not sure	36%

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- Criticism of Israel tends to be motivated by anti-Semitism

TOTAL AGREE	39%
TOTAL DISAGREE	29%
Strongly agree	7%
Somewhat agree	32%
Somewhat disagree	19%
Strongly disagree	10%
Not sure	32%

21) Generally speaking, do actions taken by the state of Israel influence your opinions about Jews, or do they not influence your opinions about Jews?

Major influence	11%
Minor influence	27%
Do not influence	40%
Not sure	22%

22) **[IF MAJOR/MINOR INFLUENCE]** Would you say that the actions Israel takes generally give you a better opinion of Jews or a worse opinion of Jews

Better	15%
Worse	65%
Not sure	20%

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23) How familiar are you with the Israel-Palestinian conflict?

TOTAL FAMILIAR	55%
TOTAL NOT FAMILIAR	36%
Very familiar	15%
Somewhat familiar	40%
Not very familiar	25%
Not at all familiar	11%
Not sure	9%

24) **[IF FAMILIAR]** Okay, and what influence, if any, has the Israeli-Palestinian conflict had on your opinions about Jews?

Better opinion about Jews	7%
Worse opinion about Jews	34%
No impact	51%
Not sure	8%

25) Some people say that Germany has a special responsibility to look out for the welfare of Israel because of what happened during the Holocaust. Do you agree or disagree?

TOTAL AGREE	39%
TOTAL DISAGREE	44%
Strongly agree	10%
Somewhat agree	29%
Somewhat disagree	25%
Strongly disagree	19%
Not sure	17%

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Treatment of Jews in Germany

Intro: You will now be asked some questions about the treatment of Jewish people in Germany based on your own experience or what you have heard or read about.

27) How would you describe the treatment of Jews in Germany today?

EXCELLENT/GOOD	45%
NOT SO GOOD/POOR	33%
Excellent	5%
Good	40%
Not so good	29%
Poor	4%
Not sure	22%

28) From what you know, how often is there violence against Jews in Germany?

TOTAL OFTEN	30%
TOTAL NOT OFTEN/NEVER	50%
Very often	3%
Somewhat often	27%
Not that often	36%
Almost never	11%
Never	3%
Not sure	20%

29) Okay, and how concerned are you about violence directed at Jews, Jewish symbols and Jewish institutions throughout Germany?

TOTAL CONCERNED	44%
TOTAL NOT CONCERNED	40%
Very concerned	10%
Fairly concerned	34%
Fairly unconcerned	28%
Not concerned at all	12%
Not sure	16%

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30) In your opinion, is violence directed against Germany's Jews a result of anti-Jewish feelings or a result of anti-Israel sentiment?

Anti-Jewish feelings	20%
Anti-Israel sentiment	9%
Both	38%
Neither	12%
Not sure	21%

31) Do you think the German government is doing enough to ensure the safety of its Jewish citizens, or do you think it is not doing enough to ensure the safety of its Jewish citizens?

Doing enough	39%
Not doing enough	28%
Not sure	33%

32) To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

- Jewish people are segregated from wider society in Germany

TOTAL AGREE	22%
TOTAL DISAGREE	55%
Strongly agree	7%
Somewhat disagree	15%
Somewhat disagree	39%
Strongly disagree	16%
Not sure	23%

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- Prejudice and violence against Jews is a growing problem in Germany today

TOTAL AGREE	51%
TOTAL DISAGREE	32%
Strongly agree	14%
Somewhat disagree	37%
Somewhat disagree	23%
Strongly disagree	9%
Not sure	17%

- Jewish people are at risk of hate speech in Germany

TOTAL AGREE	49%
TOTAL DISAGREE	35%
Strongly agree	12%
Somewhat disagree	37%
Somewhat disagree	26%
Strongly disagree	9%
Not sure	16%

- Jewish people are at risk of racist violence in Germany

TOTAL AGREE	49%
TOTAL DISAGREE	37%
Strongly agree	13%
Somewhat disagree	36%
Somewhat disagree	28%
Strongly disagree	9%
Not sure	14%

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- Jewish people do not face discrimination in Germany

TOTAL AGREE	32%
TOTAL DISAGREE	51%
Strongly agree	7%
Somewhat disagree	25%
Somewhat disagree	33%
Strongly disagree	18%
Not sure	17%

- The government should do more to combat prejudice and violence against Jews in Germany

TOTAL AGREE	58%
TOTAL DISAGREE	23%
Strongly agree	22%
Somewhat disagree	36%
Somewhat disagree	19%
Strongly disagree	4%
Not sure	19%

- Most prejudice and violence against Jews in Germany is a response to the actions of the State of Israel

TOTAL AGREE	31%
TOTAL DISAGREE	43%
Strongly agree	5%
Somewhat disagree	26%
Somewhat disagree	33%
Strongly disagree	10%
Not sure	26%

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- Most prejudice and violence against Jews in Germany is a response to the everyday behavior of Jewish people

TOTAL AGREE	17%
TOTAL DISAGREE	59%
Strongly agree	5%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Somewhat disagree	28%
Strongly disagree	31%
Not sure	24%

Familiarity with Anti-Semitism

33) Have you heard about anti-Semitism?

Yes	83%
No	10%
Not sure	7%

34) As you may or may not know, anti-Semitism is prejudice and bias against Jews. Do you know anyone who is anti-Semitic?

Yes I know many people who are anti-Semitic	2%
Yes I know a few people who are anti-Semitic	12%
I know of people who are antisemitic but Not sure them personally	23%
I do not know anyone who is antisemitic	53%
Not sure	10%

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35) From what you know or have heard, is anti-Semitism happening more frequently or less frequently in Germany today than it was 15 years ago?

More frequently	36%
Less frequently	19%
About the same	24%
Not sure	21%

36) Would you say that anti-Semitism in Germany is more isolated incidents or more commonplace and widespread?

Isolated incidents	38%
Commonplace/widespread	32%
Not sure	30%

37) A recent EU study showed an overwhelming majority of German Jews think that anti-Semitism is a "very big problem" in Germany. Do you agree or disagree?

TOTAL AGREE	44%
TOTAL DISAGREE	39%
Strongly agree	13%
Somewhat agree	31%
Somewhat disagree	28%
Strongly disagree	11%
Not sure	17%

38) Looking at the following list, who do you think is **most** responsible for anti-Semitism in Germany today? **SELECT UP TO 2**

Right-Wing extremist groups	39%
Right-Wing politicians and political parties	36%
Muslim extremists	33%
Muslim immigrants	18%
Left-wing extremists	3%
Jews	3%
Left-wing politicians and political parties	2%
Other	3%
Not sure	20%

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39) Okay, and who do you think should be principally responsible for combatting anti-Semitism in Germany today? **SELECT UP TO 2**

The government	53%
Law enforcement	39%
Ordinary German people	21%
Community leaders	6%
Religious leaders	5%
Jewish organizations	5%
Right-wing politicians and political parties	3%
Left-wing politicians and political parties	2%
Philanthropic organizations	1%
Other	2%
Not sure	17%

40) How important do you think it is for the government to take a role in combating anti-Semitism in Germany?

TOTAL IMPORTANT	78%
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	14%
Very important	47%
Somewhat important	31%
Not that important	9%
Not at all important	5%
Not sure	8%

41) A study conducted by the German government last year found that anti-Semitic crimes in Germany rose by at least 20% in 2018, and potentially by even more because many anti-Semitic incidents go unreported.

Does this information make you more likely to support more action by the German government to combat anti-Semitism in Germany or does it not impact your opinion?

More likely to support more action by the German government to combat antisemitism	50%
Does not impact opinion	33%
Not sure	17%

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42) Some people have placed a great share of the blame for the rise in German anti-Semitism on Muslim immigrants.

Some people, including the German government, have blamed most of the recent anti-Semitic incidents on far-right-wing political parties such as the AfD— some of whom promote neo-Nazism, and Holocaust denial -- and their supporters.

Some people say that there are many people to blame for the recent rise in anti-Semitism and it cannot be blamed on one religious or political group.

In your opinion, who is most to blame?

Muslim immigrants	18%
The far-right and neo-Nazi's	42%
People from many different religious and political groups	18%
Not sure	22%

NEO-NAZISM

43) From what you know or have heard, how many, if any, neo-Nazis are there in Germany today?

A great deal	17%
Many	45%
A few	26%
None at all	2%
Not sure	10%

44) Do you think that it is acceptable for an individual to hold neo-Nazi views?

Yes	11%
No	77%
Not sure	12%

45) Do you think that people should be allowed to use Nazi slogans and symbols in Germany?

People should be allowed to use Nazi slogans and symbols in Germany today	8%
They should not be allowed	81%
Not sure	11%

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The Holocaust

Intro: Switching gears slightly, you will now be asked some questions about a topic you have heard about – the Holocaust in Germany and Europe during World War II.

46) Have you heard about the Holocaust in Germany and Europe during World War II?

Yes	90%
No	4%
Not sure	6%

47)[**IF YES**] Okay, and how much would you say you know about the Holocaust?

A great deal	21%
A fair amount	53%
Just a little	25%
Never heard of the Holocaust	--
Not sure	1%

48)[**IF YES**] Which of the following statement comes closest to your views about the Holocaust during World War Two?

The Holocaust is a myth and did not happen	2%
The Holocaust happened, but the number of Jews who died in it has been greatly exaggerated by history	8%
The Holocaust happened, and the number of Jews who died in it have been fairly described by history	86%
Not sure	4%

49) Approximately how many Jews were killed during the Holocaust?

25,000	1%
100,000	3%
1 million	7%
2 million	10%
6 million	46%
20 million	7%
Not sure	26%

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50) You will now see some statements that have been made about the Holocaust. After each, please indicate whether you agree or disagree using the following scale:

- Commemorating the Holocaust helps to ensure that such atrocities will never happen again

TOTAL AGREE	72%
TOTAL DISAGREE	18%
Strongly agree	29%
Somewhat agree	43%
Somewhat disagree	14%
Strongly disagree	4%
Not sure	10%

- Commemorating the Holocaust helps to combat anti-Semitism today

TOTAL AGREE	62%
TOTAL DISAGREE	24%
Strongly agree	26%
Somewhat agree	36%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	11%
Not sure	14%

- Commemorating the Holocaust distracts from other atrocities and injustices today

TOTAL AGREE	34%
TOTAL DISAGREE	54%
Strongly agree	11%
Somewhat agree	23%
Somewhat disagree	28%
Strongly disagree	26%
Not sure	12%

- Jewish people use the Holocaust to advance their position or to achieve certain goals

TOTAL AGREE	32%
TOTAL DISAGREE	52%

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Strongly agree	6%
Somewhat agree	26%
Somewhat disagree	28%
Strongly disagree	24%
Not sure	16%

- Israel uses the Holocaust to justify its actions

TOTAL AGREE	46%
TOTAL DISAGREE	35%

Strongly agree	18%
Somewhat agree	28%
Somewhat disagree	19%
Strongly disagree	16%
Not sure	19%

- Someone like Adolf Hitler could come to power again in Germany or another Western democracy.

TOTAL AGREE	42%
TOTAL DISAGREE	47%

Strongly agree	10%
Somewhat agree	32%
Somewhat disagree	31%
Strongly disagree	16%
Not sure	11%

- The beliefs and ideas that Adolf Hitler promoted are still alive and prevalent in Germany today.

TOTAL AGREE	39%
TOTAL DISAGREE	45%

Strongly agree	9%
Somewhat agree	30%
Somewhat disagree	28%
Strongly disagree	17%
Not sure	16%

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- Germany does a sufficient job educating youth about the Holocaust to ensure that it will never happen again.

TOTAL AGREE	72%
TOTAL DISAGREE	20%
Strongly agree	30%
Somewhat agree	42%
Somewhat disagree	17%
Strongly disagree	3%
Not sure	8%

- Germany has done enough to apologize for the Holocaust and commemorate its victims, and does not need to keep apologizing or celebrating the victims.

TOTAL AGREE	48%
TOTAL DISAGREE	39%
Strongly agree	23%
Somewhat agree	25%
Somewhat disagree	25%
Strongly disagree	14%
Not sure	13%

- Nazi-era ideas, slogans, and attitudes are increasing again in Germany with the rise of far right parties such as the AfD.

TOTAL AGREE	65%
TOTAL DISAGREE	21%
Strongly agree	29%
Somewhat agree	36%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	11%
Not sure	14%

51) Do you think that it is possible that something like the Holocaust could happen in Germany today?

It is possible	25%
It is not possible	51%
Not sure	24%

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52) Do you think it is possible that something like the Holocaust could happen in other European countries today?

It is possible	38%
It is not possible	33%
Not sure	29%

53) As you may know, German rappers Kollegah and Farid Bang recently sparked a controversy for releasing songs with lyrics that compared their bodies to Auschwitz prisoners and suggesting that they are “doing another Holocaust.”

Some have said that lyrics that demean the Holocaust should be prohibited if not illegal in Germany because they promote antisemitism and because of Germany's history with the Holocaust.

Others say that the lyrics are just words and should be considered free speech - which is protected under the German Constitution.

Which comes closer to your view?

Lyrics such as that should be prohibited, if not illegal in Germany because of Germany's history and they promote anti-Semitism	65%
The lyrics are just words and should be considered free speech, it does not mean they are anti-Semitic	17%
Not sure	18%

54) Some people say that because of Germany's past -- specifically its legacy of Nazism and the Holocaust -- the country has a greater obligation to limit certain types of speech, such as hate speech by neo-Nazi groups than it does to preserve the ideal of free speech. They say that these limitations on freedom of speech and expression are necessary to make all Germans feel safe and included in society.

Do you agree or disagree?

TOTAL AGREE	51%
TOTAL DISAGREE	22%
Strongly agree	17%
Somewhat agree	34%
Somewhat disagree	14%
Strongly disagree	8%
Not sure	27%

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Activism

55) Would you sign a petition condemning anti-Semitism if one was circulated by your community?

Yes	62%
No	13%
Not Sure	25%

56) If a political party took a pledge to fight anti-Semitism and put it in their platform would this make you more likely to vote for them, less likely, or have no impact?

More likely	26%
Less likely	12%
No impact	62%

57) If there was a proposed rally in your hometown against anti-Semitism, would you support the idea of having that event?

TOTAL SUPPORT	58%
TOTAL OPPOSE	16%
Strongly support	21%
Somewhat support	37%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	6%
Not sure	26%

58) Okay, now say the rally against anti-Semitism was taking place in your hometown, would you attend and participate?

Yes	33%
No	34%
Not sure	33%

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Campaign Messages

INTRO: You will now see a series of messages related to Jews and anti-Semitism in Germany. After each message, please rate whether you agree with the message using: Strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, strongly disagree, or not sure

59)**[HOLOCAUST LEGACY]** People thought that something like Nazism or the Holocaust could never happen again in modern German society, yet the recent rise in violence against German Jews indicates that Anti-Semitism has become a major problem in Germany again. While no society should tolerate bigotry, violence or hate, Germany has a unique obligation to make sure that something like the Holocaust never happens again. All Germans must come together – putting aside political, ideological, socioeconomic, or religious differences – to combat anti-Semitism head on.

TOTAL AGREE	75%
TOTAL DISAGREE	10%
Strongly agree	43%
Somewhat agree	32%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	3%
Not sure	15%

60)**[ALL RESPONSIBLE]** The recent rise in anti-Semitism in Germany cannot be blamed on one particular political party, ideology, or religious group. While many have been quick to point fingers at either the far-right, the far-left, or at Muslim immigrants, the truth is that we are all responsible. And that is why we must all come together as Germans to combat anti-Semitism head on.

TOTAL AGREE	64%
TOTAL DISAGREE	18%
Strongly agree	26%
Somewhat agree	38%
Somewhat disagree	12%
Strongly disagree	6%
Not sure	18%

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61)[**ZERO TOLERANCE**] We need bold and decisive action by the German government to send the message that Anti-Semitism has no place in modern German society. As a first step, Federal and State lawmakers should enshrine a zero tolerance policy on anti-Semitism into law with public policies that establish a clear definition of anti-Semitism and anti-Zionism where needed, improve how authorities register and combat hate crimes, and advocate for policies to better promote religious tolerance and cultural communities.

TOTAL AGREE	71%
TOTAL DISAGREE	11%
Strongly agree	34%
Somewhat agree	37%
Somewhat disagree	6%
Strongly disagree	5%
Not sure	18%

62)[**EDUCATION**] One of the most effective ways to tackle anti-Semitism in Germany is through enhancing Holocaust education. Ensuring that all Germans receive a comprehensive education about the Holocaust -- with stories told personally and intimately from the perspective of those who lived through the Holocaust as well as solid teaching about their specific historical, geographical, sociological and political contexts -- will go a long way in rebutting anti-semitic myths and misperceptions about the Holocaust as well as outright Holocaust denial. It is also an essential step in the effort to make sure that something like the Holocaust never happens again.

TOTAL AGREE	65%
TOTAL DISAGREE	14%
Strongly agree	37%
Somewhat agree	28%
Somewhat disagree	10%
Strongly disagree	4%
Not sure	21%

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63)[**VIGILANCE**] While some have argued that Germany has paid a sufficient price for the atrocities of Nazi Germany during the Holocaust, the recent rise in anti-Semitic incidents in Germany underscores the need for Germany to do more. While Germany has worked to make amends for the Holocaust and educate citizens, we must all remain vigilant in monitoring and speaking out against all forms of anti-Semitism.

TOTAL AGREE	74%
TOTAL DISAGREE	11%
Strongly agree	42%
Somewhat agree	32%
Somewhat disagree	7%
Strongly disagree	4%
Not sure	15%

64)[**FOSTERING RELATIONSHIPS**] While the rise in anti-Semitism in Germany cannot be blamed on one single ethnic, religious, or ideological group, a comprehensive initiative designed to foster relationships between Germany's Jewish and Muslim communities is an important first step at tackling the problem. This could happen at all age groups, and would be funded by the state. If a co-existence campaign were to be carried out, this would greatly reduce anti-Semitic feelings, incidents, and attacks in Germany.

TOTAL AGREE	55%
TOTAL DISAGREE	15%
Strongly agree	24%
Somewhat agree	31%
Somewhat disagree	13%
Strongly disagree	2%
Not sure	30%

Activism Ballot Test

65)Given what you just heard, would you sign a petition condemning anti-Semitism if one was circulated by your community?

Yes	67%
No	17%
Not Sure	16%

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66) Okay, and if a political party took a pledge to fight anti-Semitism and put it in their platform would this make you more likely to vote for them, less likely, or have no impact?

More likely	34%
Less likely	12%
No impact	42%
Not sure	12%

67) Next, if there was a proposed rally in your hometown against anti-Semitism, would you support the idea of having that event?

TOTAL SUPPORT	60%
TOTAL OPPOSE	16%
Strongly support	23%
Somewhat support	37%
Somewhat oppose	10%
Strongly oppose	6%
Not sure	24%

68) And if the rally against anti-Semitism was taking place in your hometown, would you attend and participate?

Yes	35%
No	33%
Not sure	32%

Sentiment About Muslim Immigration

INTRO: You will now see a series of statements about Muslim immigration to Germany that has taken place over the past half decade or so. After each statement, please select the answer choice that comes closest to your point of view.

69) Some say that Germany has an obligation as a country committed to freedom and democracy to continue to accept Muslim immigrants from the Middle East and North Africa. They say that the government should not place heavy restrictions on those who want to move to Germany to pursue a better life.

Others say that the massive influx of immigrants from Muslim countries in recent years has been an economic drain on Germany and the country should stop taking in immigrants and asylum seekers. They say that Germany should shut its doors and refuse to take in more Muslim immigrants and asylum seekers.

Which is closer to your view?

Germany should continue accepting Muslim immigrants and not restrict the amount who want to come and live here	27%
Germany should stop taking in Muslim immigrants	51%
Not sure	22%

70) Some say that the massive influx of mostly Muslim immigrants poses a threat to German society. They argue that many immigrants refuse to assimilate into German society and may bring ways of thinking that were standard in their countries of origin but are contradictory to Western culture.

Others say that Germany has a moral duty to take in immigrants and work on assimilating them into German culture.

Which comes closer to your point of view?

The increase in Muslim immigration is a threat to Germany and therefore should be stopped	42%
Germany should keep taking in immigrants and has a duty to work to assimilate them into German culture	39%
Not sure	19%

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Demographics

Intro: We're almost finished! We will conclude with some standard questions about your personal demographics and habits.

71)What is your gender?

Male	49%
Female	51%

72)What is your religion?

Other	36%
Evangelical Church in Germany (EKD)	28%
Roman Catholic	26%
Orthodox	3%
Muslim	3%
United Protestant (Lutheran and Reformed)	2%
Other Protestant (Jehovah's Witness, Latter Day Saints, other Protestant)	1%
Jewish	1%

73)What is your marital status?

Single	30%
Married/Domestic partnership	54%
Divorced	11%
Separated	2%
Widowed	3%

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74) Do you consider yourself conservative moderate or liberal?

Conservative	17%
Moderate	35%
Liberal	35%
Not sure	13%

75) What is your ethnicity?

Ethnic German	86%
Austrian	--
Turkish	2%
Polish	1%
Italian	1%
Romanian	--
Syrian	--
Greek	--
Russian	1%
Arab	--
Iranian	--
Afghan	--
Chinese	--
Other	5%
Not sure	4%

76) What is the highest level of education you have completed?

Primary Degree	6%
Incomplete Secondary Education	4%
Lower Secondary Education	14%
Upper Secondary Education	32%
Vocational Certification	7%
Some University Education	--
University Education Completed	30%
Masters, Doctoral or other post-graduate degree	7%
Not sure	--

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77) Which of the following best describes your employment status?

Employed full-time	45%
Employed part-time	13%
Unemployed	4%
Retired	26%
Student	6%
Homemaker	5%
Not sure	1%

78) How many children 17 years of age or younger do you have living at home?

0	77%
1	13%
2	9%
3	1%
4 or more	--
Other	--

79) Is the area in which you live...?

Urban	48%
Suburban	26%
Rural	26%

80) Which of the following best describes you?

I was born in Germany and my parents were born in Germany	84%
I was born in Germany, but my parents immigrated to Germany	6%
I was born in a different country and immigrated to Germany	8%
Not sure	2%

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81) Which of the following categories best describes your annual household income before taxes?

Less than €20,000	16%
€20,000 - €39,999	26%
€40,000 - €59,999	21%
€60,000 - €79,999	14%
€80,000 - €119,999	8%
€120,000 - €159,999	2%
€160,000 - €199,999	1%
€200,000 - €399,999	--
€400,000 - €799,999	--
€800,000 or more	--
Prefer not to answer	12%