

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1001 adults in Germany

Fieldwork: 23rd September - 1st October 2025

1st October 2025

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	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55-64	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	West	East	SPD	CDU/CSU	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	AfD
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Unweighted Sample	1001	23	123	188	146	239	281	146	334	520	490	511	783	218	152	227	103	171
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Thinking about all the different threats facing Europe at the moment, which of the following, if any, do you think are the biggest threats? Please choose up to three.

Russian aggression	36	26	35	34	37	39	35	33	36	37	34	37	37	31	40	53	34	17
Immigration	34	23	38	33	39	36	32	35	35	34	35	34	35	34	20	34	10	71
Economic downturn	24	12	9	20	28	28	30	10	24	29	27	20	23	25	21	23	13	39
Climate change	19	7	25	16	17	20	19	22	16	20	21	17	18	22	30	12	43	5
US foreign policy	18	9	5	16	20	25	24	6	18	24	20	17	19	17	27	22	22	10
Political extremism	18	19	22	22	13	11	23	22	18	18	19	18	19	15	23	14	37	9
Armed conflicts	17	14	12	17	16	17	21	12	17	19	16	17	17	16	26	16	20	10
Terror attacks	16	30	23	16	15	15	11	25	15	13	15	17	15	21	14	20	9	19
Cyber attacks	15	20	12	11	20	16	15	14	15	15	15	15	16	11	17	23	12	6
Organised crime	15	7	7	16	15	19	16	7	16	18	14	16	15	15	14	14	5	27
Inflation	15	20	15	16	21	14	10	16	18	12	14	15	14	16	10	12	10	17
Spread of disinformation	13	18	17	11	14	10	15	17	12	13	15	12	14	13	12	10	36	11
Artificial intelligence (AI)	9	9	4	12	7	7	10	5	10	9	9	8	8	9	4	6	6	12
Corruption	7	1	8	5	11	8	5	6	7	7	8	5	6	10	3	5	5	13
Nuclear attacks	6	9	6	4	1	9	5	6	3	7	4	7	6	5	6	6	2	2
Cyber surveillance	5	18	4	3	4	5	4	7	3	4	5	4	5	4	7	3	5	4
Harmful content online	3	0	6	3	2	3	3	5	2	3	3	3	4	1	4	7	3	1
China foreign policy	3	1	5	2	3	1	3	4	3	2	4	2	3	1	4	4	1	1
Pandemics	1	0	2	2	2	1	0	1	2	1	0	2	1	4	0	1	1	2
Other [See Tab 1]	1	5	0	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	0	0	4
None of these	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Don't know	4	14	4	8	1	2	2	6	5	2	2	5	4	4	0	1	6	1

How would you describe the relationship between the European Union and each of the following countries?

USA

A friend and ally to the European Union	8	12	12	11	10	4	3	12	11	4	8	7	7	9	6	7	15	9
A friendly rival to the European Union	20	31	20	26	20	15	19	22	23	17	27	14	19	26	20	26	13	23
Generally unfriendly towards the European Union	39	23	26	32	37	46	51	25	34	49	44	35	41	32	51	48	48	32
A hostile threat to the European Union	12	1	13	7	11	16	13	10	9	14	9	14	11	14	10	6	17	12
None of these	7	0	9	6	8	6	5	7	7	6	5	8	7	5	6	2	2	7
Don't know	15	33	20	17	14	12	9	23	16	10	7	22	15	14	7	12	5	16

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UK

A friend and ally to the European Union	27	33	14	32	33	27	27	18	33	27	31	23	28	23	39	32	37	17
A friendly rival to the European Union	32	17	35	26	27	34	38	31	27	36	38	26	33	29	36	40	40	23
Generally unfriendly towards the European Union	13	6	13	13	12	13	14	12	12	14	16	10	12	19	10	12	12	18
A hostile threat to the European Union	1	0	0	2	2	1	1	0	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	1	0	2
None of these	9	3	17	6	11	11	6	14	8	8	6	13	9	10	7	5	3	16
Don't know	18	41	21	21	15	15	13	25	18	14	9	25	18	17	8	10	7	24

Russia

A friend and ally to the European Union	1	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
A friendly rival to the European Union	4	12	7	4	6	3	2	8	5	3	5	4	4	6	3	3	7	9
Generally unfriendly towards the European Union	16	14	13	17	22	15	16	13	19	15	19	13	14	23	13	16	9	25
A hostile threat to the European Union	62	40	64	55	54	65	70	59	54	68	66	57	64	52	77	75	80	33
None of these	6	0	6	6	7	7	5	5	7	6	4	8	6	6	2	0	1	16
Don't know	11	34	10	17	9	10	7	15	14	8	6	16	11	11	5	5	2	15

China

A friend and ally to the European Union	1	1	2	4	1	0	0	2	3	0	1	2	2	1	2	2	0	2
A friendly rival to the European Union	14	20	7	18	16	14	15	10	17	14	17	12	15	13	18	13	22	16
Generally unfriendly towards the European Union	38	27	40	35	36	34	44	37	35	40	46	30	36	45	41	41	44	32
A hostile threat to the European Union	20	15	18	14	23	25	22	17	18	23	22	19	22	14	19	29	20	20
None of these	7	2	10	9	8	9	4	8	9	6	6	9	7	8	5	5	1	11
Don't know	19	35	23	21	16	18	14	26	19	16	9	28	18	19	15	11	12	20

Generally speaking, do you think the EU as a whole is currently spending too much or too little on defence, or is it currently spending about the right amount?

Spending too much	19	20	17	18	23	17	19	17	20	18	17	20	17	24	7	8	14	38
Currently spending about the right amount	22	24	15	26	19	18	26	17	23	23	22	21	22	20	30	29	19	15
Spending too little	42	32	42	38	39	48	42	40	38	44	48	35	43	36	50	57	45	29
Don't know	18	24	27	18	19	17	13	26	18	15	12	24	18	19	14	6	21	17

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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable view of NATO?

Very favourable	18	26	16	12	14	17	22	18	13	20	21	14	18	15	22	28	25	13
Somewhat favourable	45	54	38	39	40	49	50	41	40	50	44	45	46	41	60	50	58	28
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	63	80	54	51	54	66	72	59	53	70	65	59	64	56	82	78	83	41
Somewhat unfavourable	15	1	14	19	23	15	12	11	21	13	17	13	14	18	5	12	3	27
Very unfavourable	7	5	6	8	11	6	6	6	9	6	8	6	6	13	2	3	0	15
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	22	6	20	27	34	21	18	17	30	19	25	19	20	31	7	15	3	42
Don't know	16	15	26	22	11	13	10	24	17	11	10	21	16	14	11	6	14	17

And do you support or oppose Germany's membership of NATO?

Strongly support	42	50	37	36	38	46	49	39	37	48	50	35	44	36	55	60	56	23
Tend to support	31	39	28	31	30	28	34	30	31	31	29	32	31	29	35	26	36	34
TOTAL SUPPORT	73	89	65	67	68	74	83	69	68	79	79	67	75	65	90	86	92	57
Tend to oppose	7	6	5	9	10	9	5	5	9	7	6	8	6	10	2	5	0	15
Strongly oppose	6	0	10	6	11	5	5	8	8	5	8	5	5	11	1	4	0	12
TOTAL OPPOSE	13	6	15	15	21	14	10	13	17	12	14	13	11	21	3	9	0	27
Don't know	13	5	21	19	11	13	8	17	16	10	6	20	13	15	7	5	7	17

How important, if at all, do you think Germany's membership of NATO is to Germany's defence and security?

Very important	50	46	41	41	45	55	61	43	43	59	57	44	52	41	69	71	59	32
Fairly important	27	43	25	33	25	25	26	28	29	25	26	28	27	27	26	19	35	31
TOTAL IMPORTANT	77	89	66	74	70	80	87	71	72	84	83	72	79	68	95	90	94	63
Not very important	8	6	12	10	9	7	3	11	10	5	9	7	6	15	1	5	1	13
Not at all important	4	0	4	3	10	4	4	3	6	4	5	4	4	7	1	1	0	10
TOTAL NOT IMPORTANT	12	6	16	13	19	11	7	14	16	9	14	11	10	22	2	6	1	23
Don't know	10	5	18	14	10	9	5	15	12	7	4	17	11	9	3	5	5	14

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Taking into account all of the spending priorities
for the government, to what extent, if at all,
would you support or oppose Germany
increasing their financial contribution to NATO?

Strongly support	15	9	14	14	14	16	17	13	14	17	20	10	16	12	18	26	17	9
Tend to support	33	20	35	30	29	31	41	32	30	37	40	27	34	30	47	45	41	12
TOTAL SUPPORT	48	29	49	44	43	47	58	45	44	54	60	37	50	42	65	71	58	21
Tend to oppose	20	19	15	28	20	20	19	16	25	19	19	22	19	24	16	13	20	35
Strongly oppose	13	21	12	10	22	14	9	14	15	11	13	13	11	19	3	5	9	27
TOTAL OPPOSE	33	40	27	38	42	34	28	30	40	30	32	35	30	43	19	18	29	62
Don't know	18	31	24	19	14	19	14	26	17	16	8	28	19	14	16	11	14	17

Would you support or oppose the creation of a
European army?

[Shown to half the sample, randomly selected;
n=510]

Strongly support	24	24	16	18	23	28	30	18	20	29	29	19	25	20	33	33	31	10
Tend to support	36	23	22	36	30	42	46	22	34	45	36	37	36	36	48	40	44	29
TOTAL SUPPORT	60	47	38	54	53	70	76	40	54	74	65	56	61	56	81	73	75	39
Tend to oppose	19	17	42	16	20	10	13	36	18	12	21	16	18	21	8	16	17	21
Strongly oppose	8	8	1	9	17	9	5	3	12	7	8	8	8	8	3	3	0	21
TOTAL OPPOSE	27	25	43	25	37	19	18	39	30	19	29	24	26	29	11	19	17	42
Don't know	13	28	20	20	10	10	6	22	17	8	6	20	13	14	8	8	8	19

Would you support or oppose the creation of a
European army that included forces from your
country?

[Shown to half the sample, randomly selected;
n=491]

Strongly support	24	41	21	19	20	31	22	24	20	26	28	19	24	22	23	37	41	12
Tend to support	35	36	37	39	35	27	38	37	37	33	40	30	37	28	47	43	44	16
TOTAL SUPPORT	59	77	58	58	55	58	60	61	57	59	68	49	61	50	70	80	85	28
Tend to oppose	13	0	5	16	20	11	14	4	18	13	12	14	11	19	14	14	2	21
Strongly oppose	15	0	15	12	22	13	15	12	17	14	12	17	13	22	5	4	0	32
TOTAL OPPOSE	28	0	20	28	42	24	29	16	35	27	24	31	24	41	19	18	2	53
Don't know	14	23	24	13	4	17	13	24	9	15	8	20	15	9	11	2	13	18

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Which of the following comes closest to your view?

The EU should make decisions about defence and security on behalf of all its member nations	34	40	27	35	30	31	43	29	33	37	41	28	36	27	44	44	51	14
Each nation's government should make decisions about defence and security, independently of the	45	12	37	45	49	53	45	32	47	49	45	44	42	57	41	46	24	65
Don't know	21	48	36	20	21	16	12	39	21	14	14	27	22	16	15	11	25	21

Do you think that the USA does or does not have a responsibility to militarily protect Europe?

The USA does have a responsibility to protect Europe militarily	41	44	36	36	39	42	47	37	37	45	46	37	41	40	54	55	52	27
The USA does not have a responsibility to protect Europe militarily	38	14	30	44	45	38	38	27	44	38	40	36	37	43	27	32	30	56
Don't know	21	42	34	20	16	19	15	36	18	17	14	27	22	18	18	13	18	17

Would you support or oppose greater cooperation between the USA and the EU on issues of defence and security?

Strongly support	24	25	18	19	21	28	28	19	20	28	28	20	24	24	27	42	20	19
Tend to support	38	32	25	39	37	41	44	26	38	42	42	33	39	34	50	39	56	35
TOTAL SUPPORT	62	57	43	58	58	69	72	45	58	70	70	53	63	58	77	81	76	54
Tend to oppose	12	2	13	18	15	10	6	11	17	8	13	11	11	16	6	6	9	15
Strongly oppose	8	1	19	7	5	6	6	15	6	6	9	7	6	13	2	4	4	9
TOTAL OPPOSE	20	3	32	25	20	16	12	26	23	14	22	18	17	29	8	10	13	24
Don't know	19	40	25	18	22	14	16	28	19	15	8	29	20	13	15	9	11	22

How much of a threat, if at all, do you think Russia is to the rest of Europe outside of Ukraine?

A major threat	46	34	41	35	41	51	57	39	38	55	46	47	47	44	59	65	59	20
A moderate threat	27	54	27	32	31	23	19	33	32	20	27	26	27	23	30	22	35	24
TOTAL A MAJOR / MODERATE THREAT	73	88	68	67	72	74	76	72	70	75	73	73	74	67	89	87	94	44
A minor threat	13	1	15	16	14	13	10	12	15	11	14	11	12	14	6	8	3	24
Not a threat at all	8	6	4	6	9	9	10	4	7	10	9	6	6	13	1	3	0	26
TOTAL MINOR / NOT A THREAT	21	7	19	22	23	22	20	16	22	21	23	17	18	27	7	11	3	50
Don't know	7	5	13	10	6	5	4	12	8	4	3	10	7	6	5	2	3	7