

YouGov European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1001 adults in Germany

Fieldwork: 23rd September - 1st October 2025

1st October 2020

		Age (1)						Age (2)			Gender		Region		2025 Past Vote			
	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
Weighted Sample	1001	40	151	191	139	215	264	191	330	479	487	514	807	194	129	225	92	162
Unweighted Sample	1001	23	123	188	146	239	281	146	334	520	490	511	783	218	152	227	103	171
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which three of these problems are most important facing Germany just now?

Immigration & Asylum	48	39	43	45	51	50	52	42	48	51	50	47	47	54	36	57	15	82
The economy	34	18	25	27	34	35	46	24	30	41	37	31	34	33	41	46	24	30
Defence and security	34	17	25	26	29	42	44	23	27	43	35	32	36	25	48	53	42	14
Cost of living	31	36	25	40	40	29	24	27	40	26	28	34	30	35	26	19	35	37
Pensions	19	16	21	16	15	23	19	20	15	21	17	20	20	14	15	20	23	23
Crime	18	29	17	17	20	20	14	20	18	16	17	18	18	18	13	16	1	36
Housing	18	27	21	15	16	18	19	22	15	19	19	17	19	15	27	10	26	12
The environment	16	16	25	16	13	14	14	23	15	14	17	15	15	20	20	10	52	0
Health	15	30	10	21	8	14	17	14	16	15	13	17	15	17	14	11	15	12
Welfare benefits	15	16	11	11	12	18	17	12	11	18	15	14	15	12	16	16	12	14
Tax	11	6	17	13	18	7	6	15	15	6	11	11	10	14	5	7	6	13
Education	10	2	5	15	13	8	10	5	15	9	11	10	9	17	8	7	21	8
Poverty	7	2	7	9	6	9	6	6	8	8	8	6	8	7	5	8	8	5
Family life & childcare	4	1	11	9	3	0	2	9	6	1	3	6	5	3	1	6	5	2
German relations with the EU	3	4	5	3	3	4	1	4	3	2	3	2	2	5	3	6	1	1
Corruption	3	6	6	2	7	3	1	6	4	2	4	3	3	4	0	1	3	4
Transport	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0
None of these	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1
Don't know	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0

If there was a referendum on Germany's membership of the European Union, how would you vote?

[Excluding respondents who refused; n=985]

I would vote to remain a member of the European Union	66	85	73	67	55	59	71	75	62	66	70	62	67	63	89	80	94	22
I would vote to leave the European Union	17	8	4	13	20	26	20	5	16	22	19	15	15	24	6	9	1	59
I would not vote	5	0	8	11	4	2	2	6	8	2	6	4	5	4	1	4	3	4
Don't know	12	7	15	9	22	13	7	13	14	10	5	18	13	9	3	7	2	16

Do you think the European Union is generally heading in the right or wrong direction?

Right direction	33	38	26	34	25	29	44	28	30	37	35	31	34	31	56	47	71	7
Wrong direction	43	25	41	43	53	47	38	38	47	42	47	39	42	48	23	32	11	82
Don't know	24	37	33	23	22	24	18	34	23	21	18	30	25	21	22	20	18	11

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Do you think Germany is better or worse off for
being a member of the European Union, or does
it make no difference?

Better off	45	50	44	48	38	41	50	45	44	46	48	42	47	38	72	52	82	11
Worse off	22	9	11	20	26	30	23	10	23	26	25	19	20	31	10	18	3	60
Makes no difference	17	16	15	16	20	17	17	15	17	17	18	16	16	18	12	17	9	13
Don't know	16	26	30	16	16	12	10	29	16	11	9	23	17	14	7	13	6	16

Do you think each of the following European
bodies are generally doing a good or bad job?

European Commission

Very good job	3	6	3	4	3	1	2	4	3	2	3	2	3	2	1	6	7	0
Fairly good job	21	4	17	19	23	21	25	15	21	23	21	20	21	21	34	30	42	3
TOTAL GOOD JOB	24	10	20	23	26	22	27	19	24	25	24	22	24	23	35	36	49	3
Neither good nor bad job	22	35	22	22	15	21	25	24	19	23	22	22	22	23	23	26	20	17
Fairly bad job	13	0	12	14	11	16	14	10	13	15	16	10	13	15	10	10	7	21
Very bad job	15	7	6	11	22	21	14	6	16	17	21	9	14	17	5	13	2	40
TOTAL BAD JOB	28	7	18	25	33	37	28	16	29	32	37	19	27	32	15	23	9	61
I'm not sure what this body is	7	16	10	5	7	6	6	11	6	6	4	10	7	6	9	5	2	3
Don't know	20	32	30	24	20	15	14	30	23	14	13	27	21	16	18	11	20	16

European Parliament

Very good job	2	0	3	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	3	2	2	3	5	3	2	0
Fairly good job	23	11	22	20	20	24	28	20	20	26	22	24	24	20	39	31	54	4
TOTAL GOOD JOB	25	11	25	22	22	26	30	23	22	28	25	26	26	23	44	34	56	4
Neither good nor bad job	23	27	21	25	17	23	25	23	22	24	25	21	24	21	26	28	18	15
Fairly bad job	14	6	9	12	17	15	17	8	14	16	15	13	13	17	10	14	9	22
Very bad job	16	15	15	11	21	21	13	15	15	17	23	9	15	18	5	12	1	42
TOTAL BAD JOB	30	21	24	23	38	36	30	23	29	33	38	22	28	35	15	26	10	64
I'm not sure what this body is	4	16	4	3	6	2	2	7	4	2	1	6	3	5	0	1	2	3
Don't know	18	25	26	26	17	13	12	26	22	12	11	25	19	15	14	11	14	14

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European Court of Justice

Very good job	9	1	4	9	10	8	12	3	9	10	10	7	9	9	12	10	22	4
Fairly good job	29	14	27	25	28	29	37	25	26	33	31	28	30	28	45	32	51	14
TOTAL GOOD JOB	38	15	31	34	38	37	49	28	35	43	41	35	39	37	57	42	73	18
Neither good nor bad job	23	21	26	22	22	23	23	25	22	23	24	22	23	25	22	26	10	26
Fairly bad job	7	0	4	7	4	11	7	3	6	9	7	6	6	11	4	7	3	17
Very bad job	10	15	10	11	13	10	8	11	12	9	14	7	10	11	4	12	1	20
TOTAL BAD JOB	17	15	14	18	17	21	15	14	18	18	21	13	16	22	8	19	4	37
I'm not sure what this body is	3	16	6	0	7	1	1	8	3	1	0	6	4	0	1	2	0	2
Don't know	19	32	22	25	17	17	12	24	21	14	13	24	19	17	12	11	12	17

European Council

Very good job	2	0	2	3	1	2	1	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	1	3	5	0
Fairly good job	19	7	19	18	22	16	22	16	19	20	20	18	19	19	30	27	40	4
TOTAL GOOD JOB	21	7	21	21	23	18	23	17	21	21	22	19	21	20	31	30	45	4
Neither good nor bad job	24	29	24	21	19	25	28	25	20	27	26	22	24	24	31	26	27	17
Fairly bad job	13	8	11	11	14	16	13	11	12	15	16	10	12	17	5	13	7	22
Very bad job	11	7	8	9	14	13	11	7	11	12	14	8	11	12	3	7	1	32
TOTAL BAD JOB	24	15	19	20	28	29	24	18	23	27	30	18	23	29	8	20	8	54
I'm not sure what this body is	11	17	11	14	10	9	9	12	12	9	8	13	11	9	12	9	3	7
Don't know	21	32	26	26	20	17	17	27	23	17	14	28	22	18	17	14	18	18

Council of the European Union

Very good job	2	0	3	2	2	1	1	2	2	1	2	1	1	3	2	3	3	0
Fairly good job	18	8	18	18	14	20	22	16	16	21	17	20	19	18	30	28	39	3
TOTAL GOOD JOB	20	8	21	20	16	21	23	18	18	22	19	21	20	21	32	31	42	3
Neither good nor bad job	24	36	22	23	26	22	25	25	24	23	28	21	23	26	30	26	26	15
Fairly bad job	12	0	12	9	13	12	15	10	11	14	15	9	11	15	5	10	6	22
Very bad job	10	7	5	9	14	15	10	6	11	12	15	6	10	12	3	9	1	31
TOTAL BAD JOB	22	7	17	18	27	27	25	16	22	26	30	15	21	27	8	19	7	53
I'm not sure what this body is	11	17	12	13	9	10	9	13	12	9	9	13	12	6	11	10	3	6
Don't know	23	32	27	26	21	21	19	28	24	20	15	31	23	20	19	14	22	22

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And do you generally have a favourable or unfavourable view of the following people?

Ursula von der Leyen

Very favourable	6	13	3	4	3	5	10	5	3	8	6	6	6	7	9	11	8	0
Somewhat favourable	19	15	15	17	16	18	24	15	16	21	16	21	18	19	32	30	35	4
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	25	28	18	21	19	23	34	20	19	29	22	27	24	26	41	41	43	4
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	21	11	21	24	17	24	21	19	21	22	21	21	21	19	27	24	25	11
Somewhat unfavourable	19	12	23	22	23	16	16	21	23	16	19	19	20	15	14	16	20	12
Very unfavourable	27	19	21	20	36	34	27	20	27	30	33	21	25	35	12	17	7	67
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	46	31	44	42	59	50	43	41	50	46	52	40	45	50	26	33	27	79
Don't know who this person is	4	25	14	4	2	0	1	16	3	1	3	6	5	3	2	0	2	2
Don't know	4	5	3	9	4	3	1	4	7	2	2	6	5	2	3	2	5	3

Roberta Metsola

Very favourable	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	2	1
Somewhat favourable	6	9	8	3	6	5	8	8	4	6	8	4	5	11	10	9	12	0
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	7	9	9	4	7	6	9	8	5	7	9	5	6	12	10	10	14	1
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	18	17	12	18	20	23	18	13	18	20	22	15	18	18	23	24	24	14
Somewhat unfavourable	4	0	5	4	5	3	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	6	4	4	6	5
Very unfavourable	5	0	5	5	8	4	5	4	6	5	8	3	5	6	2	7	1	9
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	9	0	10	9	13	7	10	8	10	9	12	7	9	12	6	11	7	14
Don't know who this person is	58	73	66	54	50	58	57	67	53	57	52	63	58	53	50	51	47	62
Don't know	8	1	4	14	12	6	6	3	13	6	5	11	9	4	12	3	8	9

António Costa

Very favourable	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	1	2	0	0
Somewhat favourable	6	0	8	5	5	4	10	7	5	7	8	5	6	10	11	8	17	3
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	7	0	9	6	6	5	10	8	6	8	9	5	7	10	12	10	17	3
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	19	14	16	17	17	22	22	16	17	22	23	16	19	21	24	27	16	11
Somewhat unfavourable	5	8	3	5	6	4	5	4	6	4	6	3	4	8	4	6	3	7
Very unfavourable	5	0	5	3	8	4	4	4	5	4	7	2	5	5	0	5	2	8
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	10	8	8	8	14	8	9	8	11	8	13	5	9	13	4	11	5	15
Don't know who this person is	55	65	63	51	49	57	53	64	50	54	49	60	56	50	47	46	47	61
Don't know	10	13	4	17	14	7	7	6	16	7	6	13	10	7	12	6	15	9