

YouGov / FoTI European Political Monthly Survey Results

Sample Size: 1099 adults in Germany
Fieldwork: 14th - 20th January 2026

	Age (1)						Age (2)			Gender		Region		2025 Past Vote				
	Total	18-24	25-34	35-44	45-54	55+	65+	18-34	35-54	55+	Male	Female	West	East	SPD	CDU/CSU	Bündnis 90/ Die Grünen	AfD
Weighted Sample	1099	98	164	160	168	217	292	262	328	509	537	562	886	213	142	247	101	178
Unweighted Sample	1099	90	153	132	168	236	320	243	300	556	535	564	883	216	143	256	107	187
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%

Do you think it is more of a benefit or a threat to European security for the following types of data to be stored with US tech companies:

German Government data

Much more of a benefit	2	2	3	2	1	2	2	3	1	2	3	1	2	1	1	4	1	1
Slightly more of a benefit	6	6	11	8	6	5	2	10	7	4	6	5	5	9	4	8	5	10
TOTAL MORE OF A BENEFIT	8	8	14	10	7	7	4	13	8	6	9	6	7	10	5	12	6	11
Neither a benefit nor a threat	16	11	18	23	17	12	14	15	20	13	16	15	15	18	16	9	9	26
Slightly more of a threat	36	26	31	31	35	35	46	29	33	41	38	34	36	37	34	40	35	34
Much more of a threat	31	33	30	26	32	34	29	31	29	31	31	30	32	26	34	32	45	20
TOTAL MORE OF A THREAT	67	59	61	57	67	69	75	60	62	72	69	64	68	63	68	72	80	54
Don't know	10	21	7	10	10	11	8	12	10	9	6	14	10	9	12	8	6	9

Consumers' personal data

Much more of a benefit	2	1	3	3	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	0	2	1	3	3	0	1
Slightly more of a benefit	7	10	11	12	6	3	3	10	9	3	8	5	6	7	4	8	4	8
TOTAL MORE OF A BENEFIT	9	11	14	15	7	4	4	12	11	4	11	5	8	8	7	11	4	9
Neither a benefit nor a threat	25	20	25	27	23	26	24	23	25	25	25	24	25	25	24	19	18	39
Slightly more of a threat	40	32	40	31	42	38	49	37	37	45	41	40	40	44	38	46	37	36
Much more of a threat	18	18	16	17	21	21	16	17	19	18	18	18	19	15	19	18	33	9
TOTAL MORE OF A THREAT	58	50	56	48	63	59	65	54	56	63	59	58	59	59	57	64	70	45
Don't know	9	19	6	11	7	10	6	11	9	8	5	13	9	8	12	6	8	8

German business data

Much more of a benefit	2	3	3	3	1	2	1	3	2	1	2	1	2	2	1	2	0	2
Slightly more of a benefit	7	8	10	11	6	5	4	10	8	5	8	6	7	6	6	7	7	9
TOTAL MORE OF A BENEFIT	9	11	13	14	7	7	5	13	10	6	10	7	9	8	7	9	7	11
Neither a benefit nor a threat	18	16	19	20	22	15	17	18	21	16	17	18	17	21	14	15	9	28
Slightly more of a threat	41	39	40	34	38	39	50	40	36	46	42	41	41	44	41	44	48	39
Much more of a threat	22	19	21	22	23	28	20	21	23	23	26	19	24	17	23	24	30	13
TOTAL MORE OF A THREAT	63	58	61	56	61	67	70	61	59	69	68	60	65	61	64	68	78	52
Don't know	10	15	6	10	12	11	8	10	11	9	6	14	10	10	15	7	6	10