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	Total	Voting Behaviour: Federal Election 2025							
		SPD	CDU/CSU	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	AfD	FDP	Die Linke	BSW	Sonstige
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
BG1_26KW17. Overall, how well do you think Germany is protected by the government from security threats (such as terrorism, sabotage, and cyberattacks)?									
Weighted Total	2224	287	499	204	361	*76*	153	*86*	*80*
Unweighted Total	2224	294	465	220	394	*73*	186	*96*	*103*
Not at all protected	13%	7%	7%	8%	30% A.B.C.E.F.H	*7%*	5%	*23% A.B.C.E.F*	*19% A.B.C.E.F*
Not very well protected	53%	53%	56%	54%	49%	*52%*	55%	*54%*	*57%*
Fairly well protected	23%	32% D.F.G.H	30% D.G.H	30% D.G.H	13%	*30% D.G.H*	23% D.G	*11%*	*16%*
Very well protected	3%	4% C.D	3% D	1%	1%	*2%*	5% C.D.H	*1%*	-
Don't know	9%	5%	4%	8% B	7%	*9%*	12% A.B	*11% A.B*	*7%*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	66%	59%	63%	61%	79% A.B.C.E.F	*59%*	60%	*77% A.B.C.E.F*	*76% A.B.C.E.F*
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	25%	36% D.G.H	33% D.G.H	31% D.G.H	14%	*32% D.G.H*	28% D.G.H	*12%*	*16%*

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How well do you think Germany is protected by the government from each of the following types of security threat? Please select one answer for each.

BG2_26KW17_1. Terrorism									
Weighted Total	2224	287	499	204	361	*76*	153	*86*	*80*
Unweighted Total	2224	294	465	220	394	*73*	186	*96*	*103*
Not at all protected	18%	7%	12% A.C	6%	41% A.B.C.E.F.H	*10%*	7%	*33%* *A.B.C.E.F*	*26%* *A.B.C.E.F*
Not very well protected	43%	45%	47%	39%	41%	*51%*	48%	*45%*	*44%*
Fairly well protected	27%	36% D.G.H	32% D.G.H	45% B.D.F.G.H	12%	*33%* *D.G*	32% D.G.H	*14%*	*21%* *D*
Very well protected	3%	6% B.C.D.G.H	3%	1%	1%	*3%*	4%	-	-
Don't know	8%	6%	6%	9%	5%	*2%*	9%	*8%*	*10%* *E*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	62%	52%	59% C	45%	82% A.B.C.E.F.H	*62%* *C*	55%	*78%* *A.B.C.E.F*	*70%* *A.C.F*
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	31%	43% B.D.G.H	35% D.G.H	46% B.D.G.H	13%	*36%* *D.G.H*	36% D.G.H	*14%*	*21%*
BG2_26KW17_2. Cyber attacks									
Weighted Total	2224	287	499	204	361	*76*	153	*86*	*80*
Unweighted Total	2224	294	465	220	394	*73*	186	*96*	*103*
Not at all protected	19%	13%	13%	13%	33% A.B.C.E.F	*13%*	17%	*35%* *A.B.C.E.F*	*27%* *A.B.C.E.F*
Not very well protected	52%	57% D	57% D	60% D.G	44%	*64%* *D.G*	52%	*47%*	*55%*
Fairly well protected	17%	20% D.G.H	22% D.G.H	16%	13%	*16%*	22% D.G.H	*9%*	*11%*
Very well protected	2%	4% D	2%	1%	1%	*2%*	2%	*1%*	-
Don't know	9%	6%	6%	9%	9%	*6%*	8%	*8%*	*7%*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	71%	70%	70%	74%	77% A.B.F	*76%*	69%	*82%* *A.B.F*	*82%* *A.B.F*
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	19%	24% D.G.H	24% D.G.H	18%	14%	*18%*	23% D.G.H	*10%*	*11%*

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BG2_26KW17_3. Acts of sabotage (e.g. against infrastructure)									
Weighted Total	2224	287	499	204	361	*76*	153	*86*	*80*
Unweighted Total	2224	294	465	220	394	*73*	186	*96*	*103*
Not at all protected	22%	13%	18% A	19%	43% A.B.C.E.F.G.H	*23%* *A*	18%	*25%* *A*	*26%* *A*
Not very well protected	48%	59% D.F	52% D	51% D	39%	*49%*	48%	*48%*	*50%*
Fairly well protected	17%	17% D	23% D	17% D	9%	*13%*	20% D	*15%*	*14%*
Very well protected	2%	5% B.D.H	1%	3%	1%	*9%* *B.C.D.F.G.H*	1%	*1%*	-
Don't know	11%	7%	5%	11% B	8%	*7%*	13% A.B	*11%* *B*	*10%*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	70%	72%	71%	69%	81% A.B.C.F	*72%*	66%	*72%*	*76%*
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	19%	21% D	24% D.H	20% D	10%	*21%* *D*	21% D	*16%*	*14%*

BG2_26KW17_4. Military threats / armed conflicts									
Weighted Total	2224	287	499	204	361	*76*	153	*86*	*80*
Unweighted Total	2224	294	465	220	394	*73*	186	*96*	*103*
Not at all protected	19%	12%	16% C	8%	37% A.B.C.E.F.G.H	*9%*	12%	*22%* *A.C.E.F*	*22%* *A.C.E.F*
Not very well protected	47%	50% D	50% D	57% D	41%	*53%*	46%	*45%*	*46%*
Fairly well protected	23%	27% D	27% D	26% D	11%	*28%* *D*	28% D	*17%*	*22%* *D*
Very well protected	3%	5% B.C.D	2%	1%	2%	*6%* *C.D*	4%	*3%*	*2%*
Don't know	9%	6%	5%	8%	9% B	*3%*	10% B	*13%* *A.B.E*	*9%*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	65%	62%	66%	65%	78% A.B.C.E.F.G.H	*63%*	58%	*67%*	*68%*
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	25%	32% D.G	29% D	27% D	13%	*34%* *D*	32% D.G	*20%*	*23%* *D*

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BG2_26KW17_5. Disinformation campaigns

Weighted Total	2224	287	499	204	361	*76*	153	*86*	*80*
Unweighted Total	2224	294	465	220	394	*73*	186	*96*	*103*
Not at all protected	20%	10%	15%	25% A.B	30% A.B.E.F.H	*18%*	21% A	*29%* *A.B*	*19%* *A*
Not very well protected	43%	53% B.D	42%	46% D	36%	*51%* *D*	46% D	*41%*	*49%* *D*
Fairly well protected	19%	23% D.H	28% C.D.F.G.H	19%	14%	*17%*	19%	*15%*	*13%*
Very well protected	3%	5% C	3%	2%	3%	*3%*	2%	*2%*	*1%*
Don't know	15%	9%	12%	8%	17% A.C	*11%*	13%	*12%*	*18%* *A.C*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	63%	63%	57%	71% B	67% B	*69%*	66% B	*71%* *B*	*68%* *B*
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	22%	28% D.G.H	31% C.D.F.G.H	21%	17%	*20%*	20%	*17%*	*13%*

BG3_26KW17. How well informed, if at all, do you feel about the different types of security threats Germany could face (e.g. cyberattacks, disinformation, or military actions)?

Weighted Total	2224	287	499	204	361	*76*	153	*86*	*80*
Unweighted Total	2224	294	465	220	394	*73*	186	*96*	*103*
Not at all informed	13%	10%	10%	8%	25% A.B.C.E.F	*11%*	8%	*15%* *C*	*16%* *C*
Not very well informed	48%	46%	47%	46%	43%	*54%*	54% D	*58%* *D*	*53%*
Fairly well informed	27%	33% D.F.G.H	33% D.F.G.H	36% D.F.G.H	21%	*28%*	23%	*19%*	*20%*
Very well informed	3%	5% G.H	4%	3%	3%	*3%*	6% G.H	-	-
Don't know	8%	6%	5%	8%	8%	*4%*	9%	*8%*	*12%* *B*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all informed+Not very well informed	61%	56%	58%	53%	68% A.B.C	*66%*	62%	*73%* *A.B.C*	*68%* *A.C*
Very well informed+Fairly well informed	30%	38% D.G.H	37% D.G.H	39% D.F.G.H	24%	*31%*	28%	*19%*	*20%*

BG4_26KW17. To what extent, if at all, would you support paying higher taxes to fund measures that strengthen Germany's security and resilience (e.g. infrastructure protection, cybersecurity , civil defence)?

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Weighted Total	2224	287	499	204	361	*76*	153	*86*	*80*
Unweighted Total	2224	294	465	220	394	*73*	186	*96*	*103*
Strongly oppose	33%	22% C	23% C	14%	61% A.B.C.E.F.G.H	*26%* *C*	26% C	*48%* *A.B.C.E.F*	*48%* *A.B.C.E.F*
Tend to oppose	22%	22% D	24% D	27% D.H	15%	*31%* *D.H*	22%	*19%*	*15%*
Neither support nor oppose	23%	30% D	26% D	32% D	12%	*27%* *D*	32% D	*22%* *D*	*22%* *D*
Tend to support	14%	20% D.G.H	21% D.E.G.H	23% D.E.G.H	5%	*10%*	16% D.G	*6%*	*10%*
Strongly support	2%	3%	3%	1%	1%	*1%*	1%	-	*1%*
Don't know	5%	3%	4%	4%	5%	*6%*	3%	*6%*	*4%*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Strongly oppose+Tend to oppose	55%	44%	47%	40%	77% A.B.C.E.F.H	*56%* *C*	48%	*67%* *A.B.C.F*	*63%* *A.B.C.F*
Strongly support+Tend to support	17%	23% D.E.G.H	23% D.E.G.H	24% D.E.G.H	7%	*11%*	17% D.G	*6%*	*11%*

BG5_26KW17. If the German government wanted to increase spending on security and resilience, which of the following, if any, would you be willing to accept? Please select all that apply.

Weighted Total	2224	287	499	204	361	*76*	153	*86*	*80*
Unweighted Total	2224	294	465	220	394	*73*	186	*96*	*103*
Higher taxes	12%	20% D.G	14% D.G	25% B.D.E.G.H	3%	*11%* *D*	20% D.G	*4%*	*11%* *D*
Reallocating money from other areas of government spending (e.g. social benefits, healthcare, or education)	26%	17%	39% A.C.D.F.G.H	22% F.G	27% A.F.G	*42%* *A.C.D.F.G.H*	14%	*10%*	*23%* *G*
Increased government borrowing	20%	28% D.G.H	22% D	26% D	8%	*19%* *D*	23% D	*15%* *D*	*17%* *D*
I would not be willing to accept any of these	41%	35%	30%	29%	60% A.B.C.E.F.H	*26%*	44% B.C.E	*66%* *A.B.C.E.F.H*	*49%* *A.B.C.E*
Don't know	10%	11% D	9%	12% D	5%	*10%*	11% D	*6%*	*11%*
Summe	110%	111%	115%	113%	104%	*108%*	112%	*102%*	*111%*

BG6_26KW17. How well prepared do you think your employer is to protect the company and its employees from security threats (e.g. cyberattacks, security incidents affecting physical sites, or disruptions)?

Respondents in full-time or part-time employment.

Weighted Total	1206	121	286	119	208	*47*	79	*40*	*49*
Unweighted Total	1210	128	270	131	224	*49*	100	*45*	*60*

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Not at all prepared	9%	11%	8%	9%	9%	*3%*	10%	*10%*	*8%*
Not very well prepared	28%	26%	27%	36% D.E	25%	*17%*	33%	*44%* *A.B.D.E*	*35%* *E*
Fairly well prepared	34%	36%	43% D.F	40% D	28%	*52%* *D.F.G.H*	28%	*28%*	*32%*
Very well prepared	9%	13% D.H	10%	7%	6%	*11%*	11%	*4%*	*3%*
Don't know	19%	14%	12%	9%	31% A.B.C.E.F.G	*16%*	18%	*14%*	*23%* *B.C*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all prepared+Not very well prepared	37%	37% E	35%	44% E	34%	*20%*	43% E	*54%* *B.D.E*	*43%* *E*
Very well prepared+Fairly well prepared	44%	49% D	53% D.F.G.H	47% D	35%	*63%* *D.F.G.H*	39%	*32%*	*35%*

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BG7_26KW17. How well informed, if at all, do you feel about the security measures your employer has in place to protect the company and its employees from security threats (e.g. cyberattacks, security incidents affecting physical sites, or disruptions)?

Respondents in full-time or part-time employment.

Weighted Total	1206	121	286	119	208	*47*	79	*40*	*49*
Unweighted Total	1210	128	270	131	224	*49*	100	*45*	*60*
Not at all informed	13%	15%	10%	12%	15%	*5%*	10%	*17%*	*12%*
Not very well informed	28%	25%	26%	30%	26%	*30%*	31%	*44%* *A.B.D*	*37%*
Fairly well informed	32%	39% D	40% D.G.H	42% D.G.H	24%	*39%* *D*	33%	*23%*	*24%*
Very well informed	13%	15%	15%	9%	13%	*16%*	15%	*6%*	*10%*
Don't know	13%	7%	9%	6%	23% A.B.C.F	*10%*	12%	*11%*	*17%* *A.C*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all informed+Not very well informed	41%	40%	37%	43%	41%	*35%*	41%	*61%* *A.B.C.D.E.F*	*48%*
Very well informed+Fairly well informed	45%	53% D.G.H	55% D.G.H	51% D.G.H	37%	*56%* *D.G.H*	48% G	*28%*	*34%*

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BG8_26KW17. How confident are you, if at all, that your employer is investing enough in security measures?

Respondents in full-time or part-time employment.

Weighted Total	1206	121	286	119	208	*47*	79	*40*	*49*
Unweighted Total	1210	128	270	131	224	*49*	100	*45*	*60*
Not at all confident	9%	11%	7%	7%	10%	*3%*	8%	*10%*	*12%*
Not very confident	24%	18%	25%	30% A	21%	*16%*	27%	*26%*	*22%*
Fairly confident	36%	42% D	44% D	39%	30%	*38%*	33%	*40%*	*38%*
Very confident	15%	15%	16%	13%	13%	*26%* *D.G.H*	16%	*6%*	*10%*
Don't know	17%	14%	8%	11%	25% A.B.C	*17%*	17% B	*18%* *B*	*18%* *B*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*	100%	*100%*	*100%*
Not at all confident+Not very confident	33%	29%	32%	37% E	31%	*20%*	35%	*36%*	*35%*
Very confident+Very confident	50%	57% D	60% D	52%	44%	*64%* *D*	49%	*46%*	*48%*

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	Total	Gender		Age groups					
		male	female	18-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70+
		I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P
BG1_26KW17. Overall, how well do you think Germany is protected by the government from security threats (such as terrorism, sabotage, and cyberattacks)?									
Weighted Total	2224	1085	1139	345	351	327	423	360	418
Unweighted Total	2224	1025	1199	289	349	331	455	414	386
Not at all protected	13%	12%	14%	8%	10%	19% K.L.P	14% K	17% K.L.P	10%
Not very well protected	53%	55%	52%	51%	47%	46%	55% L.M	56% L.M	62% K.L.M.N
Fairly well protected	23%	23%	22%	24%	28% O.P	24%	22%	20%	19%
Very well protected	3%	4%	1%	5%	5%	3%	2%	2%	1%
		J		O.P	N.O.P	P			
Don't know	9%	6%	11% I	12% O	10%	9%	8%	6%	8%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	66%	66%	66%	59%	57%	65% L	68% K.L	73% K.L.M	72% K.L.M
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	25%	27%	24%	29% O.P	33% N.O.P	27% P	24%	21%	20%

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How well do you think Germany is protected by the government from each of the following types of security threat? Please select one answer for each.

BG2_26KW17_1. Terrorism

Weighted Total	2224	1085	1139	345	351	327	423	360	418
Unweighted Total	2224	1025	1199	289	349	331	455	414	386
Not at all protected	18%	18%	19%	13%	15%	26% K.L.P	20% K.P	24% K.L.P	13%
Not very well protected	43%	41%	45%	35%	37%	42%	47% K.L	43% K	53% K.L.M.O
Fairly well protected	27%	31% J	24%	35% M.N.O.P	33% M.N.O	22%	24%	23%	28%
Very well protected	3%	4% J	2%	7% M.N.O.P	5% N.P	2%	2%	2%	1%
Don't know	8%	6%	10% I	10% P	10% P	8%	7%	8%	5%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	62%	59%	64% I	47%	52%	68% K.L	67% K.L	67% K.L	66% K.L
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	31%	35% J	26%	43% M.N.O.P	38% M.N.O.P	24%	26%	25%	29%

BG2_26KW17_2. Cyber attacks

Weighted Total	2224	1085	1139	345	351	327	423	360	418
Unweighted Total	2224	1025	1199	289	349	331	455	414	386
Not at all protected	19%	18%	19%	13%	15%	22% K.L	21% K.L	22% K.L	20% K
Not very well protected	52%	53%	51%	44%	46%	47%	53% K	56% K.L.M	64% K.L.M.N.O
Fairly well protected	17%	18%	16%	25% N.O.P	24% N.O.P	19% O.P	15% P	13%	9%
Very well protected	2%	3% J	1%	4% M.N.O.P	5% M.N.O.P	1%	1%	1%	1%
Don't know	9%	7%	12% I	13% O.P	10%	10%	10%	8%	7%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	71%	72%	71%	57%	61%	70% K.L	74% K.L	78% K.L.M	84% K.L.M.N
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	19%	21%	18%	30% M.N.O.P	29% M.N.O.P	21% O.P	16% P	14%	9%

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BG2_26KW17_3. Acts of sabotage (e.g. against infrastructure)									
Weighted Total	2224	1085	1139	345	351	327	423	360	418
Unweighted Total	2224	1025	1199	289	349	331	455	414	386
Not at all protected	22%	25% J	19%	18%	18%	29% K.L.P	24%	27% K.L.P	18%
Not very well protected	48%	48%	48%	38%	39%	45%	50% K.L	54% K.L.M	59% K.L.M.N
Fairly well protected	17%	18%	15%	23% M.N.O.P	23% M.N.O.P	15%	14%	12%	15%
Very well protected	2%	2%	2%	3% N.O	6% M.N.O.P	1%	1%	1%	2%
Don't know	11%	6%	15% I	17% M.N.O.P	14% O.P	9%	11% O.P	6%	7%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	70%	74% J	67%	56%	57%	75% K.L	74% K.L	81% K.L.N	77% K.L
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	19%	21%	18%	27% M.N.O.P	29% M.N.O.P	16%	15%	13%	16%

BG2_26KW17_4. Military threats / armed conflicts									
Weighted Total	2224	1085	1139	345	351	327	423	360	418
Unweighted Total	2224	1025	1199	289	349	331	455	414	386
Not at all protected	19%	20%	18%	15%	16%	24% K.L.P	22% K.L.P	22% K.L.P	14%
Not very well protected	47%	45%	48%	41%	37%	44%	50% K.L	48% L	58% K.L.M.N.O
Fairly well protected	23%	26% J	20%	31% M.N.O.P	31% M.N.O.P	19%	18%	19%	18%
Very well protected	3%	4%	2%	3%	5% N	3%	1%	2%	3%
Don't know	9%	6%	12% I	11%	11%	9%	9%	8%	7%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	65%	65%	66%	55%	53%	68% K.L	72% K.L	70% K.L	72% K.L
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	25%	29% J	22%	34% M.N.O.P	36% M.N.O.P	22%	20%	21%	21%

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BG2_26KW17_5. Disinformation campaigns

Weighted Total	2224	1085	1139	345	351	327	423	360	418
Unweighted Total	2224	1025	1199	289	349	331	455	414	386
Not at all protected	20%	21%	19%	15%	17%	22% K	23% K	22% K	19%
Not very well protected	43%	45%	42%	39%	37%	41%	43%	46% L	52% K.L.M.N
Fairly well protected	19%	21%	18%	25% M.N.O.P	24% M.N.O.P	17%	17%	17%	17%
Very well protected	3%	4% J	2%	3%	6% N.O.P	3%	3%	2%	1%
Don't know	15%	9%	20% I	18% P	16% P	18% P	15%	13%	10%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	63%	65% J	60%	54%	54%	62% L	66% K.L	68% K.L	71% K.L.M
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	22%	25% J	20%	28% M.N.O.P	30% M.N.O.P	20%	20%	19%	19%

BG3_26KW17. How well informed, if at all, do you feel about the different types of security threats Germany could face (e.g. cyberattacks, disinformation, or military actions)?

Weighted Total	2224	1085	1139	345	351	327	423	360	418
Unweighted Total	2224	1025	1199	289	349	331	455	414	386
Not at all informed	13%	10%	17% I	7%	10%	14% K	19% K.L.P	16% K.L	12%
Not very well informed	48%	47%	49%	47%	40%	48% L	51% L	48% L	52% L
Fairly well informed	27%	32% J	22%	30% N	34% N.O	27% N	19%	24%	29% N
Very well informed	3%	5% J	2%	5% P	7% M.N.O.P	3%	3%	3%	1%
Don't know	8%	6%	10% I	11% P	10% P	8%	7%	9% P	5%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all informed+Not very well informed	61%	57%	66% I	54%	50%	62% L	70% K.L.M	65% K.L	65% K.L
Very well informed+Fairly well informed	30%	37% J	24%	35% N.O	40% M.N.O.P	30% N	23%	26%	30% N

BG4_26KW17. To what extent, if at all, would you support paying higher taxes to fund measures that strengthen Germany's security and resilience (e.g. infrastructure protection, cybersecurity , civil defence)?

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Weighted Total	2224	1085	1139	345	351	327	423	360	418
Unweighted Total	2224	1025	1199	289	349	331	455	414	386
Strongly oppose	33%	33%	34%	19%	29% K	41% K.L.P	39% K.L.P	42% K.L.P	28% K
Tend to oppose	22%	19%	25% I	27% N.O	20%	25%	20%	19%	21%
Neither support nor oppose	23%	24%	23%	27% M	24% M	14%	20% M	21% M	32% L.M.N.O
Tend to support	14%	18% J	11%	15%	15%	14%	14%	14%	14%
Strongly support	2%	4% J	1%	2%	3%	2%	3%	1%	2%
Don't know	5%	3%	7% I	10% M.N.O.P	8% N.O.P	5%	4%	3%	2%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose+Tend to oppose	55%	52%	58% I	46%	49%	66% K.L.P	59% K.L.P	61% K.L.P	49%
Strongly support+Tend to support	17%	22% J	12%	17%	18%	15%	17%	16%	16%

BG5_26KW17. If the German government wanted to increase spending on security and resilience, which of the following, if any, would you be willing to accept? Please select all that apply.

Weighted Total	2224	1085	1139	345	351	327	423	360	418
Unweighted Total	2224	1025	1199	289	349	331	455	414	386
Higher taxes	12%	16% J	9%	17% M	12% M	7%	13% M	12% M	13% M
Reallocating money from other areas of government spending (e.g. social benefits, healthcare, or education)	26%	32% J	20%	31% N.O.P	33% N.O.P	29% O.P	22%	22%	20%
Increased government borrowing	20%	23% J	16%	20%	21%	22%	19%	19%	18%
I would not be willing to accept any of these	41%	35%	47% I	31%	35%	41% K	44% K.L	44% K.L	49% K.L
Don't know	10%	8%	13% I	13% P	13% P	11%	9%	11%	7%
Summe	110%	114%	106%	112%	114%	109%	108%	108%	107%

BG6_26KW17. How well prepared do you think your employer is to protect the company and its employees from security threats (e.g. cyberattacks, security incidents affecting physical sites, or disruptions)?

Respondents in full-time or part-time employment.

Weighted Total	1206	625	581	187	295	261	308	137	*18*
Unweighted Total	1210	586	624	155	293	266	328	152	*16*

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Not at all prepared	9%	8%	10%	2%	8% K	13% K	10% K	8% K	*17%* *K*
Not very well prepared	28%	29%	28%	28%	28%	30%	29%	27%	*6%*
Fairly well prepared	34%	38% J	30%	39%	40% M.N.O	30%	32%	30%	*34%*
Very well prepared	9%	10%	8%	13%	9%	9%	9%	9%	-
Don't know	19%	15%	24% I	18%	15%	18%	21%	26% L.M	*42%* *K.L.M*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*
Not at all prepared+Not very well prepared	37%	37%	38%	31%	36%	44% K	39%	35%	*24%*
Very well prepared+Fairly well prepared	44%	48% J	39%	52% M.N.O	50% M.N.O	39%	40%	39%	*34%*

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BG7_26KW17. How well informed, if at all, do you feel about the security measures your employer has in place to protect the company and its employees from security threats (e.g. cyberattacks, security incidents affecting physical sites, or disruptions)?

Respondents in full-time or part-time employment.

Weighted Total	1206	625	581	187	295	261	308	137	*18*
Unweighted Total	1210	586	624	155	293	266	328	152	*16*
Not at all informed	13%	11%	15%	5%	10%	13% K	18% K.L	16% K	*22% K*
Not very well informed	28%	28%	29%	30%	29%	30%	27%	27%	*20%*
Fairly well informed	32%	36% J	28%	35%	37% M	27%	32%	29%	*32%*
Very well informed	13%	15%	11%	18% N	12%	16% N	10%	14%	*8%*
Don't know	13%	11%	17% I	13%	12%	15%	13%	14%	*18%*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*
Not at all informed+Not very well informed	41%	39%	44%	35%	39%	43%	45% K	43%	*42%*
Very well informed+Fairly well informed	45%	51% J	40%	53% N	49%	43%	42%	43%	*40%*

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Population: Residential population

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BG8_26KW17. How confident are you, if at all, that your employer is investing enough in security measures?
Respondents in full-time or part-time employment.

Weighted Total	1206	625	581	187	295	261	308	137	*18*
Unweighted Total	1210	586	624	155	293	266	328	152	*16*
Not at all confident	9%	8%	10%	5%	7%	11% K	11% K	11%	*16%*
Not very confident	24%	24%	23%	23%	25% O	27% O	24%	16%	*12%*
Fairly confident	36%	38%	33%	46% M.N.O	41% M.N	31%	31%	31%	*54%*
Very confident	15%	16%	13%	15%	15%	13%	15%	17%	-
Don't know	17%	14%	20% I	12%	12%	19% L	19% L	25% K.L	*18%*
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	*100%*
Not at all confident+Not very confident	33%	32%	33%	28%	32%	38% O	35%	27%	*28%*
Very confident+Very confident	50%	54% J	47%	61% M.N.O	56% M.N	43%	46%	48%	*54%*

Cell Contents (C/W/X, Y/Z/AA/AB/AC/AD/AE/AF, AG/AH)

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	Total	Education			West / East		Residential Environment			Employment status	
		low	mid	high	west	east	urban	sub-urban	rural	In full-time or part-time employment	Not in full-time or part-time employment.
		Q	R	S	T	U	V	W	X	AG	AH
BG1_26KW17. Overall, how well do you think Germany is protected by the government from security threats (such as terrorism, sabotage, and cyberattacks)?											
Weighted Total	2224	440	1132	652	1793	431	878	896	449	1206	1018
Unweighted Total	2224	448	1129	647	1747	477	916	771	537	1210	1014
Not at all protected	13%	16% S	13% S	9%	12%	14%	11%	14% V	15% V	13%	13%
Not very well protected	53%	52%	54%	53%	54%	50%	53%	53%	55%	50%	58% AG
Fairly well protected	23%	18%	21%	28% Q.R	22%	24%	24%	22%	21%	26% AH	19%
Very well protected	3%	2%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4% X	3%	1%	4% AH	1%
Don't know	9%	11% S	9% S	6%	9%	9%	9%	9%	8%	8%	10%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	66%	69% S	67% S	62%	66%	65%	63%	67%	70% V	62%	71% AG
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	25%	20%	24%	32% Q.R	25%	27%	28% X	25%	22%	30% AH	20%

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How well do you think Germany is protected by the government from each of the following types of security threat? Please select one answer for each.

BG2_26KW17_1. Terrorism

Weighted Total	2224	440	1132	652	1793	431	878	896	449	1206	1018
Unweighted Total	2224	448	1129	647	1747	477	916	771	537	1210	1014
Not at all protected	18%	23% S	19% S	14%	18%	19%	16%	19%	21% V	18%	19%
Not very well protected	43%	45%	43%	42%	42%	47%	41%	44%	45%	41%	46% AG
Fairly well protected	27%	21%	26% Q	33% Q.R	28% U	23%	29%	27%	25%	29%	25%
Very well protected	3%	3%	2%	5% R	3%	3%	4% X	3%	2%	4% AH	2%
Don't know	8%	8%	9% S	6%	8%	8%	9%	8%	7%	8%	8%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	62%	68% R.S	62% S	56%	61%	66% T	58%	63% V	66% V	59%	65% AG
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	31%	24%	29%	38% Q.R	32% U	26%	33% X	30%	27%	33% AH	27%

BG2_26KW17_2. Cyber attacks

Weighted Total	2224	440	1132	652	1793	431	878	896	449	1206	1018
Unweighted Total	2224	448	1129	647	1747	477	916	771	537	1210	1014
Not at all protected	19%	21%	20% S	16%	19%	21%	17%	20%	21%	19%	19%
Not very well protected	52%	55%	51%	53%	53% U	47%	51%	53%	53%	47%	58% AG
Fairly well protected	17%	11%	18% Q	20% Q	17%	18%	20% W.X	16%	14%	22% AH	11%
Very well protected	2%	1%	2%	4% Q.R	2%	2%	3% W.X	2%	1%	3% AH	1%
Don't know	9%	12% S	10%	7%	9%	11%	9%	9%	11%	9%	10%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	71%	76% S	71%	69%	72%	68%	68%	74% V	73% V	66%	78% AG
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	19%	13%	19% Q	24% Q.R	19%	20%	24% W.X	17%	15%	25% AH	13%

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BG2_26KW17_3. Acts of sabotage (e.g. against infrastructure)											
Weighted Total	2224	440	1132	652	1793	431	878	896	449	1206	1018
Unweighted Total	2224	448	1129	647	1747	477	916	771	537	1210	1014
Not at all protected	22%	24%	22%	21%	22%	22%	19%	24%	26% V	22%	23%
Not very well protected	48%	43%	49%	50% Q	48%	48%	46%	49%	49%	46%	50%
Fairly well protected	17%	16%	16%	19%	17%	17%	19% X	16%	14%	19% AH	14%
Very well protected	2%	1%	2%	4% Q.R	2%	2%	4% W.X	1%	1%	3% AH	1%
Don't know	11%	15% S	11% S	6%	11%	11%	11%	10%	10%	9%	12% AG
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	70%	68%	71%	71%	70%	71%	66%	73% V	74% V	68%	73% AG
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	19%	17%	18%	23% Q.R	19%	19%	23% W.X	17%	15%	22% AH	15%

BG2_26KW17_4. Military threats / armed conflicts											
Weighted Total	2224	440	1132	652	1793	431	878	896	449	1206	1018
Unweighted Total	2224	448	1129	647	1747	477	916	771	537	1210	1014
Not at all protected	19%	21% S	20% S	15%	19%	16%	16%	20% V	21% V	20%	17%
Not very well protected	47%	46%	47%	47%	47%	46%	44%	48%	50% V	43%	51% AG
Fairly well protected	23%	19%	22%	26% Q	22%	23%	26% W.X	21%	19%	25% AH	19%
Very well protected	3%	2%	2%	5% Q.R	2%	5% T	4% W.X	2%	2%	3%	2%
Don't know	9%	12% S	9%	7%	9%	10%	10%	9%	9%	9%	10%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	65%	67%	66%	63%	66%	62%	60%	69% V	70% V	63%	68% AG
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	25%	21%	24%	30% Q.R	25%	28%	31% W.X	23%	21%	29% AH	22%

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BG2_26KW17_5. Disinformation campaigns

Weighted Total	2224	440	1132	652	1793	431	878	896	449	1206	1018
Unweighted Total	2224	448	1129	647	1747	477	916	771	537	1210	1014
Not at all protected	20%	20%	20%	19%	20%	18%	19%	19%	22%	19%	20%
Not very well protected	43%	41%	45%	42%	43%	46%	42%	46%	41%	40%	47% AG
Fairly well protected	19%	18%	18%	23% Q.R	20%	18%	21%	19%	18%	22% AH	17%
Very well protected	3%	2%	2%	5% Q.R	3%	3%	5% W	2%	2%	4% AH	2%
Don't know	15%	20% S	15% S	10%	15%	16%	14%	14%	17%	15%	15%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all protected+Not very well protected	63%	60%	65%	61%	63%	64%	60%	65% V	63%	59%	67% AG
Very well protected+Fairly well protected	22%	20%	20%	28% Q.R	23%	20%	25% W.X	21%	20%	26% AH	18%

BG3_26KW17. How well informed, if at all, do you feel about the different types of security threats Germany could face (e.g. cyberattacks, disinformation, or military actions)?

Weighted Total	2224	440	1132	652	1793	431	878	896	449	1206	1018
Unweighted Total	2224	448	1129	647	1747	477	916	771	537	1210	1014
Not at all informed	13%	17% S	14% S	9%	13%	13%	12%	14%	15%	13%	14%
Not very well informed	48%	50%	49%	45%	48%	49%	46%	49%	51%	46%	51% AG
Fairly well informed	27%	22%	25%	34% Q.R	27%	28%	29% X	26%	24%	30% AH	24%
Very well informed	3%	1%	3%	6% Q.R	4%	3%	5% X	3%	2%	5% AH	2%
Don't know	8%	10% S	9% S	6%	8%	7%	8%	8%	8%	7%	9%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Not at all informed+Not very well informed	61%	67% S	63% S	54%	61%	62%	58%	63% V	66% V	58%	65% AG
Very well informed+Fairly well informed	30%	23%	28%	40% Q.R	30%	31%	34% W.X	29%	26%	34% AH	26%

BG4_26KW17. To what extent, if at all, would you support paying higher taxes to fund measures that strengthen Germany's security and resilience (e.g. infrastructure protection, cybersecurity , civil defence)?

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Weighted Total	2224	440	1132	652	1793	431	878	896	449	1206	1018
Unweighted Total	2224	448	1129	647	1747	477	916	771	537	1210	1014
Strongly oppose	33%	39% S	34% S	27%	32%	38% T	29%	34%	39% V	33%	33%
Tend to oppose	22%	21%	23%	21%	22%	20%	22%	22%	22%	23%	20%
Neither support nor oppose	23%	22%	22%	26%	24%	21%	23%	25%	21%	20%	27% AG
Tend to support	14%	8%	14% Q	19% Q.R	15%	13%	17% X	14%	12%	16%	13%
Strongly support	2%	2%	1%	4% R	2%	2%	3% W	1%	2%	3% AH	1%
Don't know	5%	8% S	6% S	3%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	5%	6%
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%
Strongly oppose+Tend to oppose	55%	60% S	57% S	48%	54%	58%	51%	55%	61% V	57%	53%
Strongly support+Tend to support	17%	10%	15% Q	23% Q.R	17%	16%	20% W.X	15%	13%	18% AH	14%

BG5_26KW17. If the German government wanted to increase spending on security and resilience, which of the following, if any, would you be willing to accept? Please select all that apply.

Weighted Total	2224	440	1132	652	1793	431	878	896	449	1206	1018
Unweighted Total	2224	448	1129	647	1747	477	916	771	537	1210	1014
Higher taxes	12%	9%	11%	17% Q.R	13%	10%	13% X	13%	9%	12%	13%
Reallocating money from other areas of government spending (e.g. social benefits, healthcare, or education)	26%	20%	22%	36% Q.R	27% U	22%	26%	26%	24%	31% AH	20%
Increased government borrowing	20%	16%	20%	22% Q	20%	16%	20%	21% X	16%	21% AH	18%
I would not be willing to accept any of these	41%	51% R.S	44% S	31%	39%	49% T	39%	40%	49% V.W	37%	47% AG
Don't know	10%	12%	11%	9%	11%	9%	11%	10%	10%	10%	11%
Summe	110%	108%	107%	115%	110%	107%	110%	110%	108%	111%	108%

BG6_26KW17. How well prepared do you think your employer is to protect the company and its employees from security threats (e.g. cyberattacks, security incidents affecting physical sites, or disruptions)?

Respondents in full-time or part-time employment.

Weighted Total	1206	157	625	424	981	224	480	484	242	1206	-
Unweighted Total	1210	157	633	420	959	251	500	419	291	1210	-

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Not at all prepared	9%	10%	9%	8%	8%	13% T	8%	9%	11%	9%	-
Not very well prepared	28%	23%	30%	28%	29%	26%	26%	30%	31%	28%	-
Fairly well prepared	34%	29%	33%	39% Q	34%	34%	38%	32%	32%	34%	-
Very well prepared	9%	10%	7%	12% R	10%	6%	11%	9%	7%	9%	-
Don't know	19%	29% R.S	20% S	14%	19%	21%	18%	21%	19%	19%	-
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Not at all prepared+Not very well prepared	37%	32%	40%	36%	37%	38%	34%	38%	42% V	37%	-
Very well prepared+Fairly well prepared	44%	39%	40%	51% Q.R	44%	40%	49% W.X	41%	39%	44%	-

Results Brunswick Group

Population: Residential population

Sample size: 2.224
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BG7_26KW17. How well informed, if at all, do you feel about the security measures your employer has in place to protect the company and its employees from security threats (e.g. cyberattacks, security incidents affecting physical sites, or disruptions)?

Respondents in full-time or part-time employment.

Weighted Total	1206	157	625	424	981	224	480	484	242	1206	-
Unweighted Total	1210	157	633	420	959	251	500	419	291	1210	-
Not at all informed	13%	15%	14%	10%	12%	14%	13%	12%	15%	13%	-
Not very well informed	28%	25%	30%	28%	29%	24%	24%	32% V	31% V	28%	-
Fairly well informed	32%	29%	29%	38% R	31%	36%	37% W	29%	31%	32%	-
Very well informed	13%	12%	13%	14%	14%	11%	14%	14%	10%	13%	-
Don't know	13%	19% S	15% S	10%	13%	14%	13%	14%	14%	13%	-
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Not at all informed+Not very well informed	41%	41%	43%	38%	42%	39%	36%	43% V	46% V	41%	-
Very well informed+Fairly well informed	45%	41%	42%	52% Q.R	45%	47%	51% W.X	43%	40%	45%	-

Results Brunswick Group

Population: Residential population

Sample size: 2.224
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BG8_26KW17. How confident are you, if at all, that your employer is investing enough in security measures?

Respondents in full-time or part-time employment.

Weighted Total	1206	157	625	424	981	224	480	484	242	1206	-
Unweighted Total	1210	157	633	420	959	251	500	419	291	1210	-
Not at all confident	9%	9%	12% S	6%	9%	12%	10%	9%	10%	9%	-
Not very confident	24%	21%	24%	23%	24%	22%	21%	26%	23%	24%	-
Fairly confident	36%	32%	34%	40%	36%	34%	37%	34%	37%	36%	-
Very confident	15%	12%	14%	17%	15%	13%	15%	16%	12%	15%	-
Don't know	17%	25% R.S	16%	14%	16%	19%	17%	16%	18%	17%	-
Summe	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	100%	-
Not at all confident+Not very confident	33%	31%	36% S	29%	33%	33%	31%	35%	33%	33%	-
Very confident+Very confident	50%	44%	48%	57%	51%	47%	52%	50%	49%	50%	-
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