

YouGov / Eurotrack + US, Angela Merkel Survey Results

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Do you have a favourable or unfavourable opinion of each of the following world leaders and former world leaders?
Angela Merkel

Very favourable	9	24	17	24	22	38	17	17
Slightly favourable	37	37	50	51	42	40	37	21
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	46	61	67	75	64	78	54	38
Slightly unfavourable	19	14	11	6	9	11	21	9
Very unfavourable	12	17	7	5	8	6	10	12
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	31	31	18	11	17	17	31	21
Don't know	15	7	12	10	14	3	13	13
N/A - I don't know who this person is	7	1	3	4	5	1	2	28
NET FAVOURABILITY	15	30	49	64	47	61	23	17

Boris Johnson

Very favourable	9	2	2	2	5	3	3	6
Slightly favourable	26	11	24	22	33	19	17	24
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	35	13	26	24	38	22	20	29
Slightly unfavourable	19	32	30	35	28	31	31	19
Very unfavourable	38	34	20	23	12	39	29	13
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	57	66	50	58	40	70	60	32
Don't know	7	14	19	13	16	5	16	16
N/A - I don't know who this person is	1	6	6	4	6	3	4	22
NET FAVOURABILITY	-22	-53	-24	-34	-2	-48	-40	-3

Emmanuel Macron

Very favourable	1	5	8	5	8	8	4	-
Slightly favourable	17	40	24	45	38	46	27	-
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	18	45	32	50	46	54	31	-
Slightly unfavourable	27	20	23	19	18	22	28	-
Very unfavourable	26	14	38	8	8	12	21	-
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	53	34	61	27	26	34	49	-
Don't know	18	15	6	16	18	7	18	-
N/A - I don't know who this person is	10	5	1	8	10	6	2	-
NET FAVOURABILITY	-35	11	-29	23	20	20	-18	-

Joe Biden

Very favourable	10	13	8	18	14	15	11	-
Slightly favourable	44	49	44	55	50	43	41	-
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	54	62	52	73	64	58	52	-
Slightly unfavourable	15	11	16	9	12	17	15	-
Very unfavourable	12	11	10	5	10	14	13	-
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	27	22	26	14	22	31	28	-
Don't know	16	12	19	10	12	8	17	-
N/A - I don't know who this person is	3	3	3	3	2	3	3	-
NET FAVOURABILITY	27	40	26	59	42	27	24	-

Vladimir Putin

Very favourable	1	4	5	1	3	4	11	4
Slightly favourable	5	15	19	4	7	12	22	9
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	6	19	24	5	10	16	33	13
Slightly unfavourable	20	24	21	18	20	21	22	16
Very unfavourable	59	44	39	66	58	57	28	49
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	79	68	60	84	78	78	50	65
Don't know	11	11	12	8	10	5	13	11
N/A - I don't know who this person is	4	3	4	3	1	1	2	10
NET FAVOURABILITY	-73	-49	-36	-79	-68	-62	-17	-52

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Xi Jinping

Very favourable	0	1	2	0	1	2	2	-
Slightly favourable	2	5	5	2	3	7	8	-
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	2	6	7	2	4	9	10	-
Slightly unfavourable	13	18	19	16	13	17	19	-
Very unfavourable	42	46	47	49	52	50	41	-
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	55	64	66	65	65	67	60	-
Don't know	17	15	14	13	14	13	18	-
N/A - I don't know who this person is	24	15	14	21	18	12	13	-
NET FAVOURABILITY	-53	-58	-59	-63	-61	-58	-50	-

Narendra Modi

Very favourable	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	-
Slightly favourable	4	5	5	4	5	11	7	-
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	5	6	6	5	6	12	9	-
Slightly unfavourable	14	11	11	9	11	13	9	-
Very unfavourable	14	12	11	10	8	11	9	-
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	28	23	22	19	19	24	18	-
Don't know	22	23	21	22	25	23	27	-
N/A - I don't know who this person is	45	48	52	55	51	41	46	-
NET FAVOURABILITY	-23	-17	-16	-14	-13	-12	-9	-

Justin Trudeau

Very favourable	7	6	5	6	7	7	4	16
Slightly favourable	34	26	26	25	25	21	14	22
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	41	32	31	31	32	28	18	38
Slightly unfavourable	12	10	10	8	11	15	9	12
Very unfavourable	9	8	11	6	8	8	7	16
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	21	18	21	14	19	23	16	29
Don't know	19	22	21	21	24	19	30	12
N/A - I don't know who this person is	18	27	26	34	25	30	36	21
NET FAVOURABILITY	20	14	10	17	13	5	2	10

Mette Frederiksen

Very favourable	-	-	-	21	10	-	-	-
Slightly favourable	-	-	-	39	32	-	-	-
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	-	-	-	60	42	-	-	-
Slightly unfavourable	-	-	-	19	10	-	-	-
Very unfavourable	-	-	-	14	4	-	-	-
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	-	-	-	33	14	-	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	5	23	-	-	-
N/A - I don't know who this person is	-	-	-	1	22	-	-	-
NET FAVOURABILITY	-	-	-	27	28	-	-	-

Pedro Sánchez

Very favourable	-	-	-	-	-	10	-	-
Slightly favourable	-	-	-	-	-	24	-	-
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	-	-	-	-	-	34	-	-
Slightly unfavourable	-	-	-	-	-	19	-	-
Very unfavourable	-	-	-	-	-	43	-	-
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	-	-	-	-	-	62	-	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
N/A - I don't know who this person is	-	-	-	-	-	0	-	-
NET FAVOURABILITY	-	-	-	-	-	-28	-	-

Mario Draghi

Very favourable	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	-
Slightly favourable	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	-
TOTAL FAVOURABLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	59	-
Slightly unfavourable	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	-
Very unfavourable	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	-
TOTAL UNFAVOURABLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	-
Don't know	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	-
N/A - I don't know who this person is	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
NET FAVOURABILITY	-	-	-	-	-	-	31	-

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Following questions were only asked to those who said they knew who Angela Merkel was

And for each of the following, do you think Angela Merkel has had a positive or negative impact on...?
 Germany's reputation abroad

Positive impact	45	63	66	65	59	79	61	39
Negative impact	16	16	10	8	11	9	15	20
No impact	9	8	8	5	6	6	6	10
Don't know	30	13	17	22	23	7	19	32

Germany's contribution to combating climate change

Positive impact	29	36	41	37	39	62	32	35
Negative impact	11	19	17	8	10	9	18	15
No impact	15	29	16	17	13	12	21	14
Don't know	45	16	26	39	38	17	29	36

Germany's economy

Positive impact	44	54	67	58	50	82	64	38
Negative impact	8	18	8	6	7	6	10	17
No impact	8	14	6	5	10	3	6	10
Don't know	40	14	20	31	33	9	20	36

Germany's society

Positive impact	36	40	56	57	47	73	57	35
Negative impact	12	30	10	9	12	9	12	20
No impact	8	15	11	6	8	6	7	10
Don't know	43	15	23	29	33	12	24	36

The general direction taken by the European Union

Positive impact	29	44	41	47	39	64	41	32
Negative impact	24	20	21	13	15	14	25	22
No impact	5	16	9	7	9	7	9	9
Don't know	41	19	29	33	37	15	25	37

Dealing with the COVID-19 pandemic

Positive impact	26	44	43	38	36	61	34	35
Negative impact	23	30	18	12	11	13	27	20
No impact	8	13	11	9	11	12	11	9
Don't know	44	14	28	41	43	14	28	36

Dealing with the Greek government debt-crisis / bailout

Positive impact	14	30	24	30	21	42	21	20
Negative impact	26	34	28	14	18	25	37	21
No impact	7	14	9	8	8	6	7	9
Don't know	54	23	38	48	53	27	35	51

Dealing with the European immigration crisis

Positive impact	18	30	22	27	24	37	19	25
Negative impact	32	45	38	25	25	32	48	28
No impact	7	9	10	8	8	10	9	9
Don't know	43	16	30	40	43	21	24	38

Dealing with Brexit

Positive impact	16	27	24	29	23	44	21	23
Negative impact	33	20	23	11	14	19	23	22
No impact	10	27	16	13	11	12	16	13
Don't know	42	25	37	47	52	24	40	42

When it comes to rankings of the world's most powerful people, would you consider Angela Merkel to be...

1st	1	5	9	3	2	9	5	3
2nd	3	10	11	7	5	16	9	4
3rd	8	16	19	14	10	22	15	9
4th	9	14	15	12	15	14	13	9
5th	10	11	10	13	13	9	13	11
6th-10th	20	15	10	15	18	12	17	16
11th-20th	7	5	2	4	6	3	5	7
21st or lower	7	11	3	5	7	4	8	7
Don't know	34	14	22	28	24	11	15	32