

YouGov Survey Results

Sample Size: 1651 GB Adults / 1076 German Adults
Fieldwork: 6th - 7th February 2012

	GB	Visited Germany		Germany	Visited Britain	
	Total	Yes	No	Total	Yes	No
Weighted Sample	1651	829	822	1076	504	572
Unweighted Sample	1651	863	788	1076	507	569
	%	%	%	%	%	%

Which two or three of these countries, if any, do you admire most these days?

Sweden	31	38	24	42	48	38
Germany/Britain	24	31	16	10	12	8
United States	18	17	19	17	16	17
China	11	11	10	18	20	17
Brazil	7	8	5	12	12	11
France	6	5	6	15	16	14
India	6	8	4	9	12	7
Russia	2	3	1	5	5	5
None of them	33	29	37	30	25	34
Don't know	10	6	14	6	4	7

Have you ever been to [Germany/Britain]?

Yes, my most recent visit was within the past three years	12	24	0	11	24	0
Yes, but my most recent visit was three to 10 years ago	15	30	0	16	34	0
Yes, but my most recent visit was more than 10 years ago	23	45	0	19	42	0
No, I haven't	50	0	100	53	0	100

Which three or four of these descriptions do you think apply MOST to German people these days? Please tick up to four

Hard-working	55	66	44	62	62	61
Divided by social class	11	11	11	41	37	44
Lack a sense of humour	34	34	34	33	38	28
Live too much in the past	8	8	9	32	34	30
Arrogant	31	30	33	27	27	26
Honest	18	24	13	20	19	21
Fair-minded	17	23	11	18	21	16
Open to new ideas	17	21	14	17	17	17
Friendly	25	36	14	15	13	16
Drunk	3	3	3	8	9	7
None	2	1	2	4	3	4
Don't know	17	9	26	3	2	5

And which three or four of these descriptions do you think apply MOST to British people these days? Please tick up to four

Divided by social class	67	69	64	32	41	25
Drunk	40	42	38	37	38	35
Live too much in the past	34	37	30	26	30	23
Friendly	29	30	29	16	23	10
Arrogant	23	22	23	34	36	32
Fair-minded	22	23	20	6	7	6
Hard-working	17	16	18	6	6	6
Honest	13	14	11	7	8	5
Open to new ideas	12	13	11	8	11	6
Lack a sense of humour	8	6	9	22	18	25
None	2	2	2	4	5	4
Don't know	5	3	7	18	9	25

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In general, how would you rate each of the following?

British politicians

Excellent	2	2	1	1	2	0
Good	16	18	13	8	10	7
TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD	18	20	14	9	11	7
Fair	35	37	32	45	45	46
Poor	28	26	30	18	21	15
Bad	15	13	17	9	9	8
TOTAL POOR/BAD	43	39	47	27	31	23
Don't know	5	3	7	19	13	24

German politicians

Excellent	2	2	1	1	2	1
Good	16	22	11	10	11	10
TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD	18	24	12	12	13	11
Fair	29	34	24	45	46	43
Poor	9	9	9	24	24	24
Bad	5	4	6	16	15	16
TOTAL POOR/BAD	14	13	15	40	39	40
Don't know	39	28	50	4	2	6

British banks

Excellent	1	2	0	0	1	0
Good	9	10	8	13	16	11
TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD	10	12	8	13	17	11
Fair	27	31	23	33	32	34
Poor	33	32	35	18	21	16
Bad	25	22	27	13	15	11
TOTAL POOR/BAD	58	54	62	31	36	27
Don't know	5	3	7	22	15	28

German banks

Excellent	1	2	1	2	2	2
Good	15	19	11	18	19	17
TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD	16	21	12	20	21	19
Fair	23	27	19	43	43	43
Poor	11	12	9	18	19	17
Bad	6	6	7	13	13	13
TOTAL POOR/BAD	17	18	16	31	32	30
Don't know	43	33	53	6	4	8

Britain's schools and hospitals

Excellent	4	4	4	1	2	1
Good	28	28	28	15	16	15
TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD	32	32	32	17	18	16
Fair	40	41	39	34	35	32
Poor	17	18	17	12	16	9
Bad	6	6	7	8	10	6
TOTAL POOR/BAD	23	24	24	20	26	15
Don't know	4	3	6	29	21	37

Germany's schools and hospitals

Excellent	6	9	3	4	5	4
Good	28	35	20	30	32	29
TOTAL EXCELLENT/GOOD	34	44	23	35	37	32
Fair	15	16	14	43	46	41
Poor	2	2	2	12	11	14
Bad	1	1	1	4	3	6
TOTAL POOR/BAD	3	3	3	17	14	19
Don't know	48	37	59	5	3	7

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Thinking about the big problems facing Europe, such as the economy, social divisions and climate change, do you agree or disagree with these statements?

'Germany should be prepared to do more, spend more and work more closely with other European countries to tackle these problems'

Agree strongly	14	13	14	16	18	14
Tend to agree	44	49	40	34	38	30
TOTAL AGREE	58	62	54	49	56	44
Tend to disagree	14	17	11	29	30	28
Disagree strongly	4	5	3	17	13	21
TOTAL DISAGREE	18	22	14	46	43	48
Don't know	24	16	32	5	1	8

'Britain should be prepared to do more, spend more and work more closely with other European countries to tackle these problems'

Agree strongly	8	9	7	42	49	36
Tend to agree	31	34	28	34	33	35
TOTAL AGREE	39	43	35	76	82	71
Tend to disagree	29	28	30	9	9	9
Disagree strongly	18	20	17	3	4	3
TOTAL DISAGREE	47	48	47	13	12	13
Don't know	14	9	18	11	6	16

Thinking about world problems beyond Europe, which of these would you prefer Germany to do?

Use its financial, military and diplomatic power to play a bigger role round the world	28	33	22	23	29	17
Concentrate on its own domestic problems and NOT play a bigger role round the world	43	44	42	62	59	66
Not sure	29	23	36	15	12	17

Again, thinking about world problems beyond Europe, which would you prefer Britain to do?

Use its financial, military and diplomatic power to play a bigger role round the world	13	15	10	23	29	17
Concentrate on its own domestic problems and NOT play a bigger role round the world	76	79	72	51	53	50
Not sure	12	6	17	26	18	33