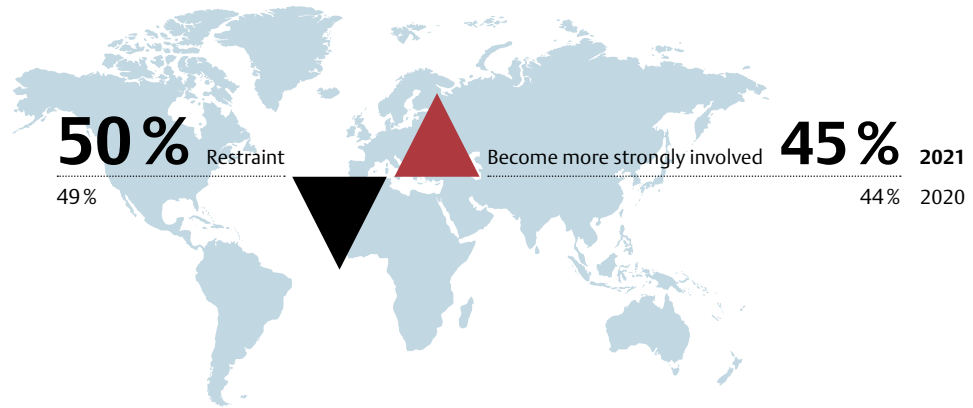


The Berlin Pulse Survey 2021/22

A representative survey on German attitudes to foreign policy commissioned by Körber-Stiftung in September and October 2021


All US results by Pew Research Center 

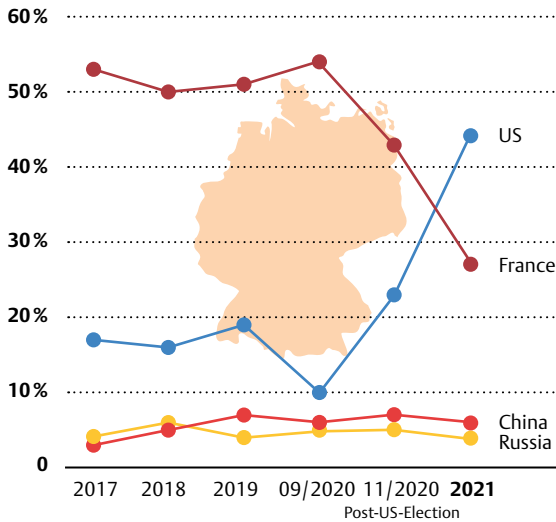
International responsibility: Should Germany become more strongly involved in international crises?



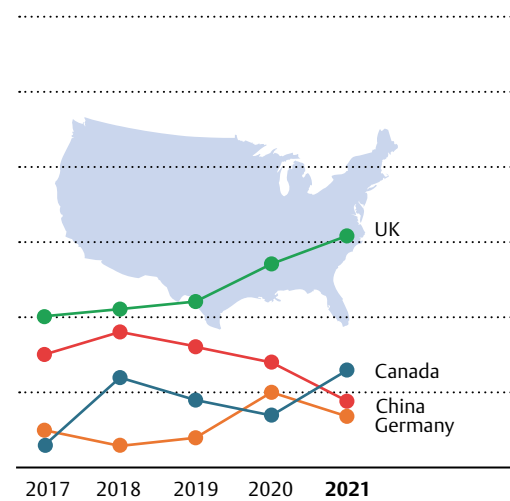
2021: don't know 4%, no answer 1% | 2020: don't know 5%, no answer 2%

 **German respondents:**
Which country currently is the most important partner for Germany?

 **US respondents:**
Which country currently is the most important partner for the United States?

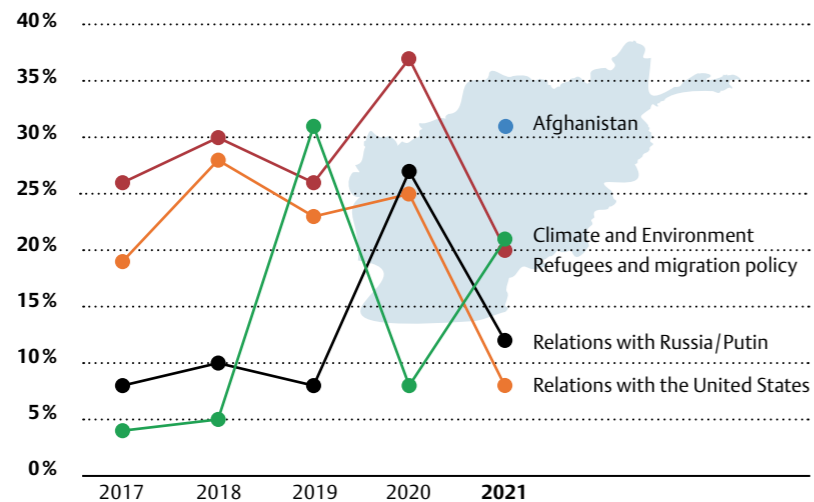


2021: don't know 14%, no answer 2%



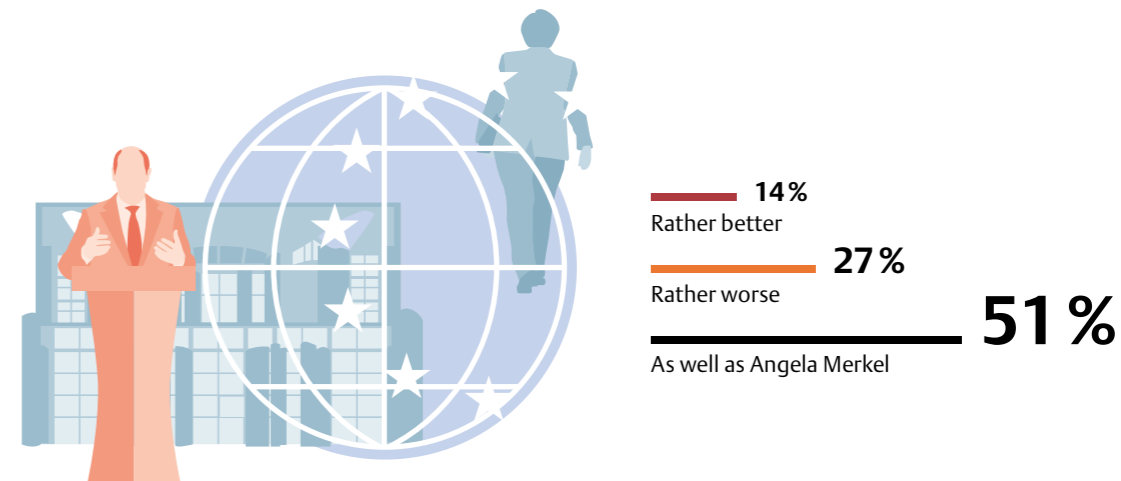
2021: don't know/no answer 10%

What are the greatest challenges currently facing German foreign policy?



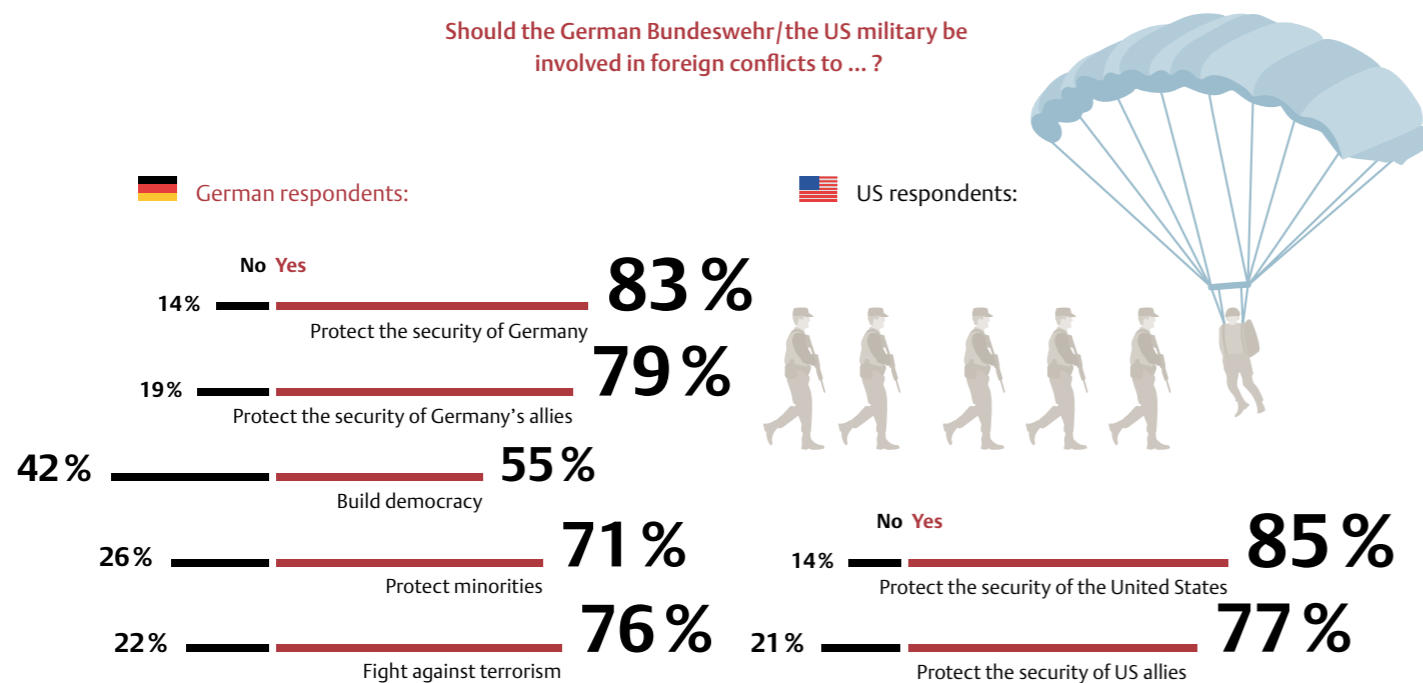
2021: don't know 13%, no answer 4%

Would Olaf Scholz as a Chancellor represent Germany's interests in the world rather better, rather worse or as well as Angela Merkel?



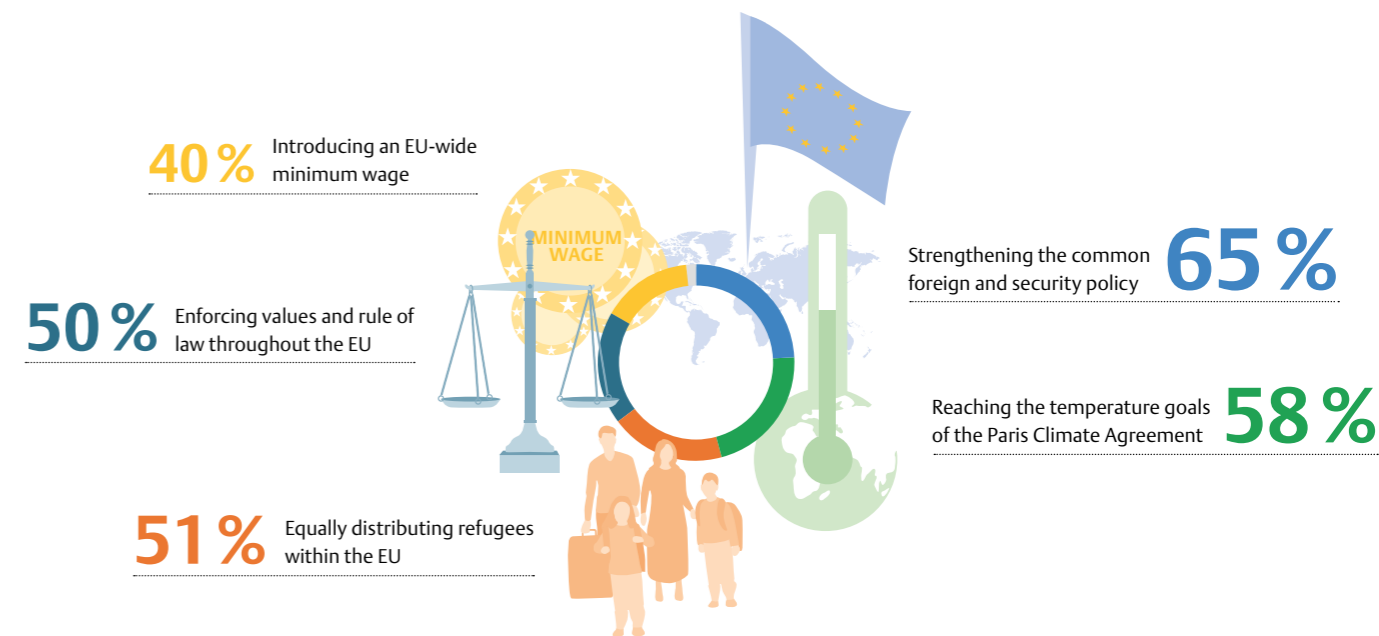
October 2021: don't know 5%, no answer 3%

Should the German Bundeswehr/the US military be involved in foreign conflicts to ... ?



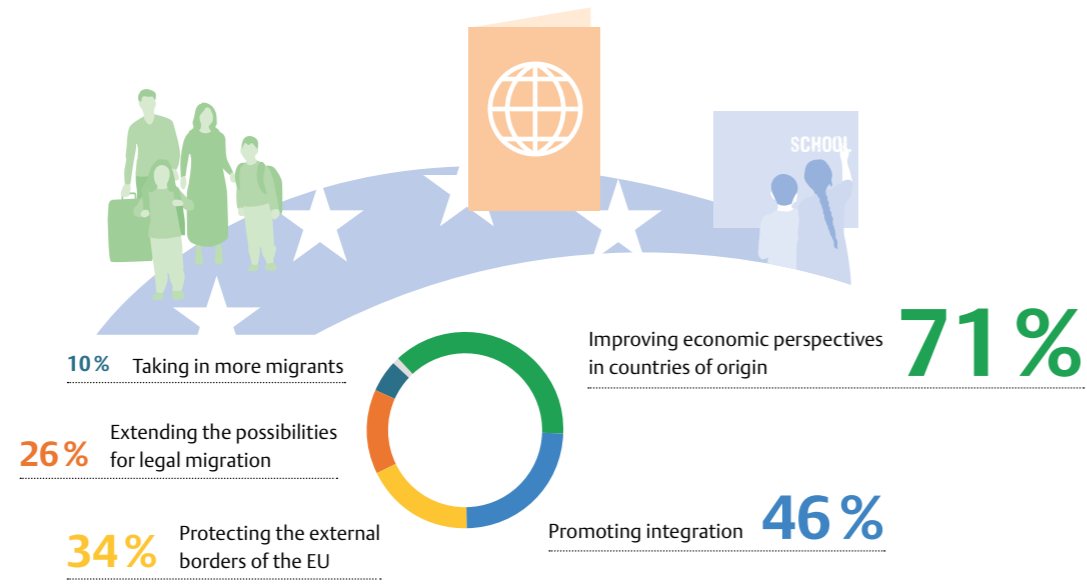
answer 'don't know' ranged from 2 to 3 per cent for all issues

Which of the following goals should Germany's next chancellor particularly promote within the EU?



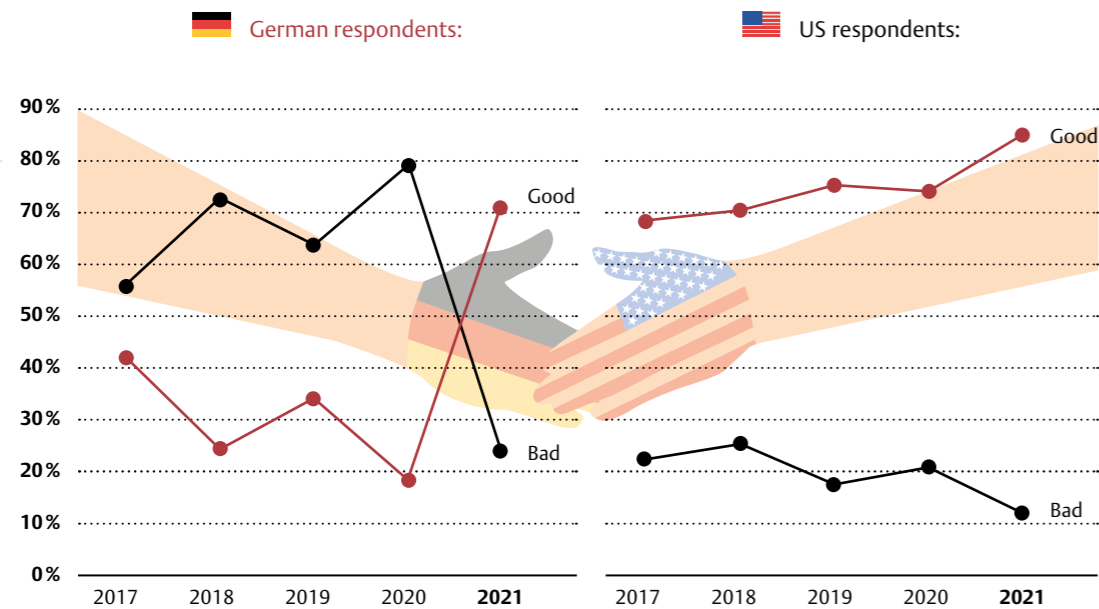
2021: don't know 2%, no answer 2%

When dealing with migration and refugees, which measures should Germany and the EU increasingly focus on?



2021: don't know 1%, no answer 1%

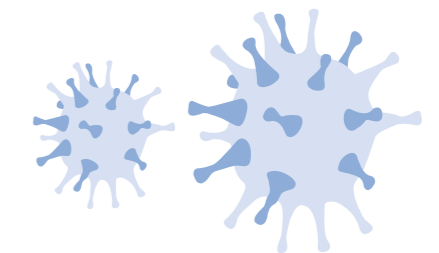
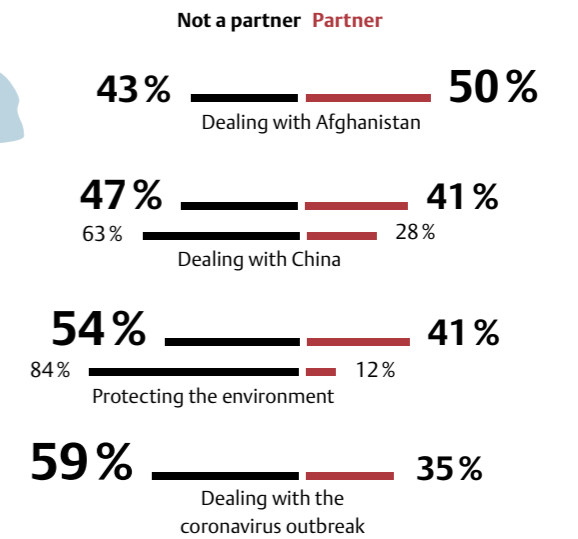
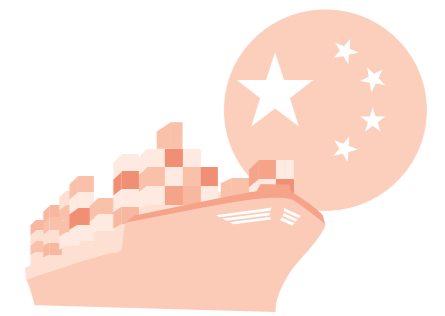
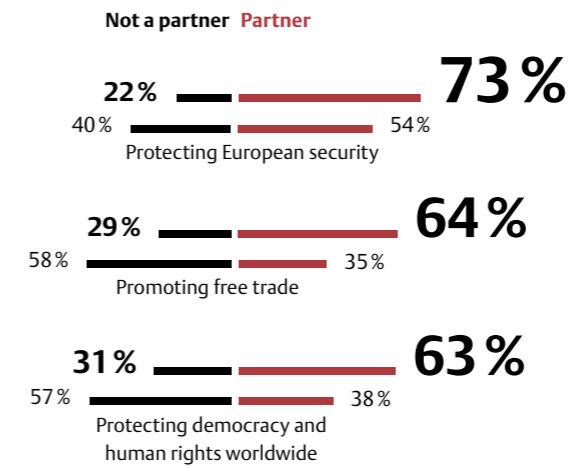
How would you rate the current relationship between Germany and the United States?



2021: don't know 3%, no answer 2%

2021: don't know/no answer 3%

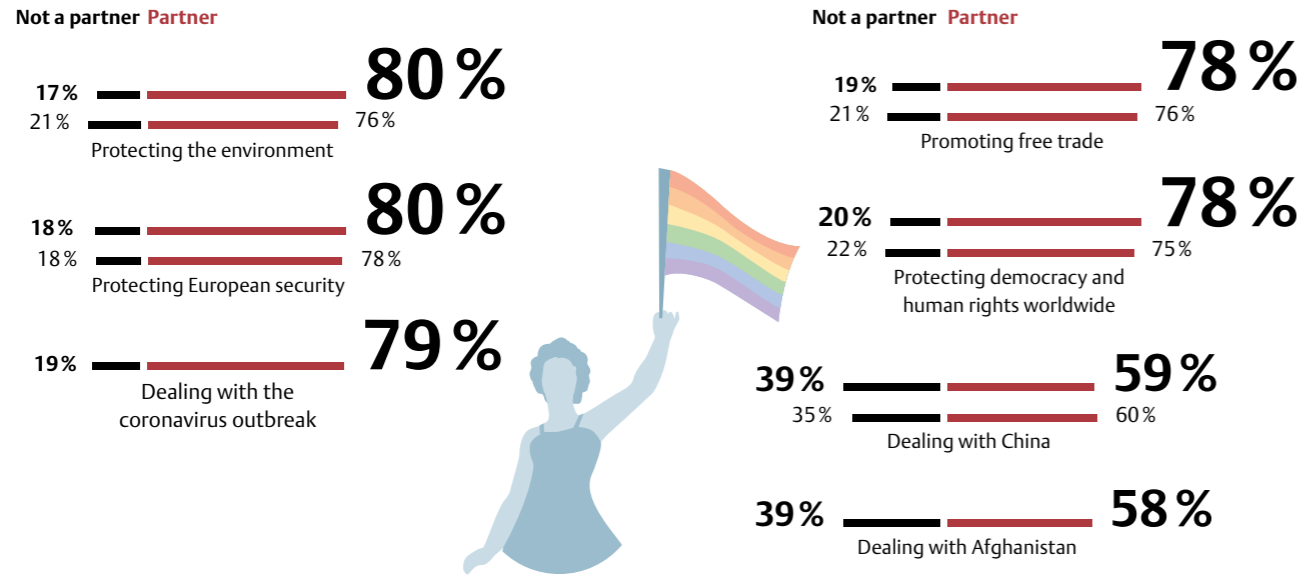
German respondents: For each of the following issues, do you see the United States as a partner or not?



answer 'neither' ranged from 1 to 2 per cent for all issues

US respondents:

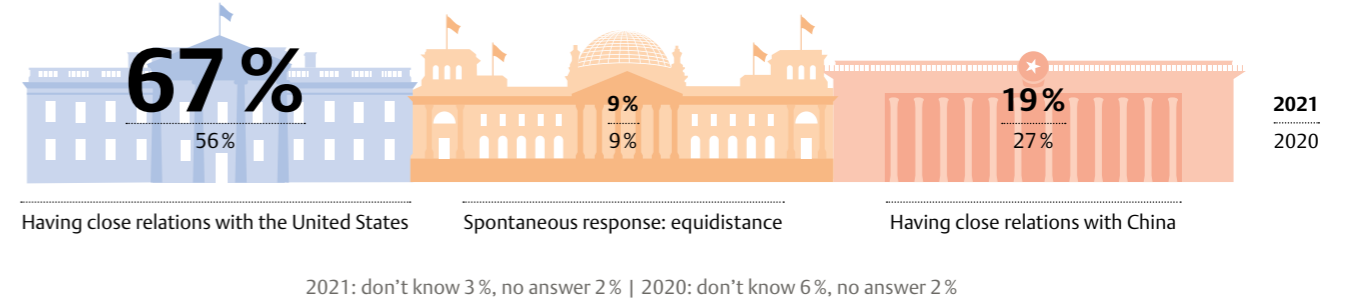
For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner or not?



answer 'neither' ranged from 2 to 5 per cent for all issues

German respondents:

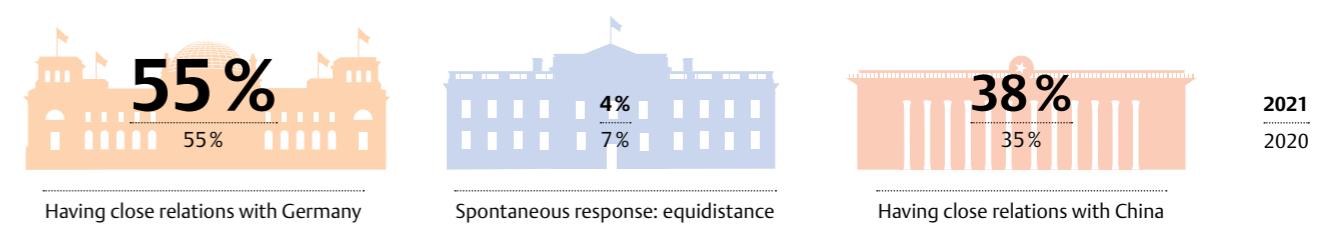
What is more important for Germany ... ?



2021: don't know 3%, no answer 2% | 2020: don't know 6%, no answer 2%

US respondents:

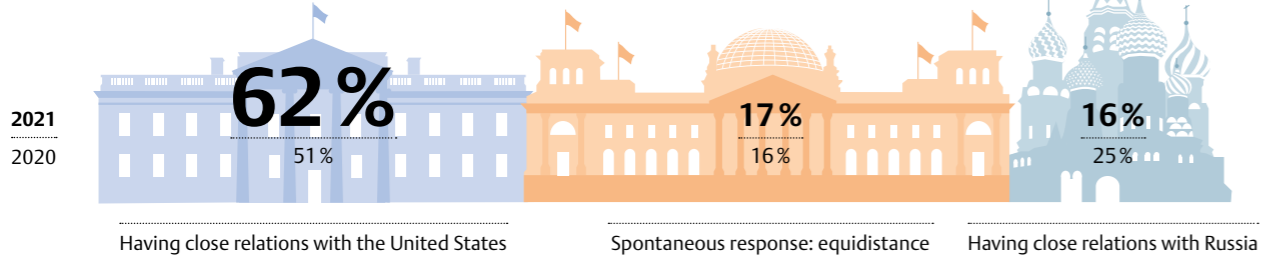
What is more important for the United States ... ?



2021: neither 2%, don't know/no answer 1% | 2020: don't know/no answer 1%

German respondents:

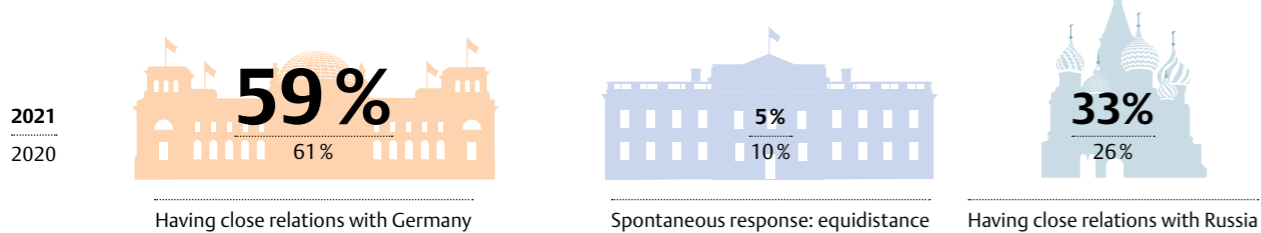
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US respondents:

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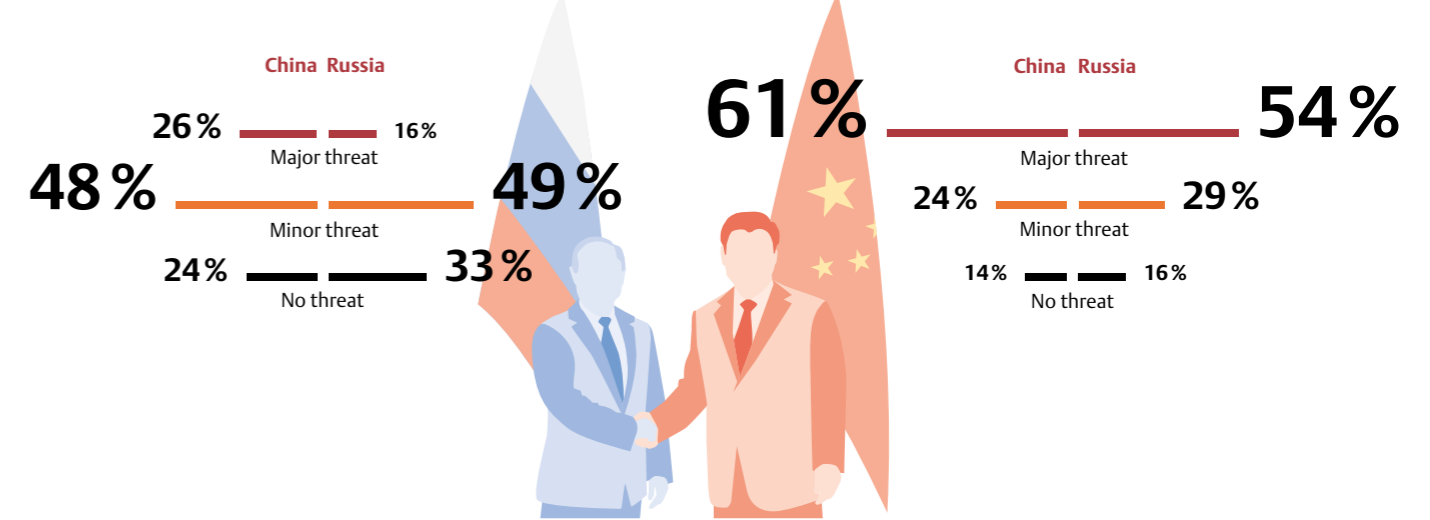


2021: neither 2%, don't know/no answer 1% | 2020: neither 1%, don't know/no answer 3%

Does China/Does Russia represent a major threat, a minor threat, or no threat to German/American values?

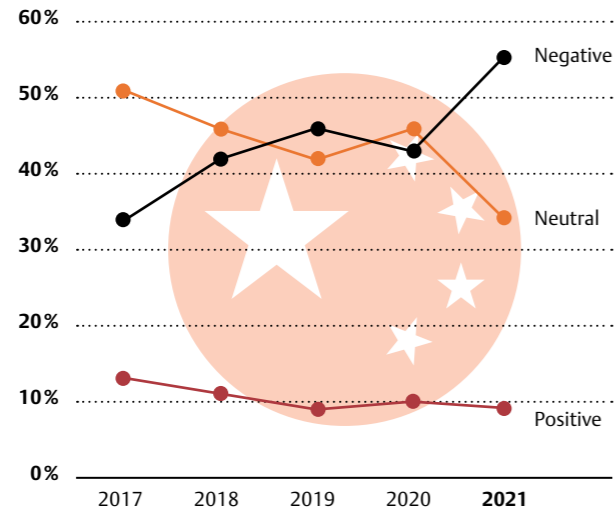
German respondents:

US respondents:



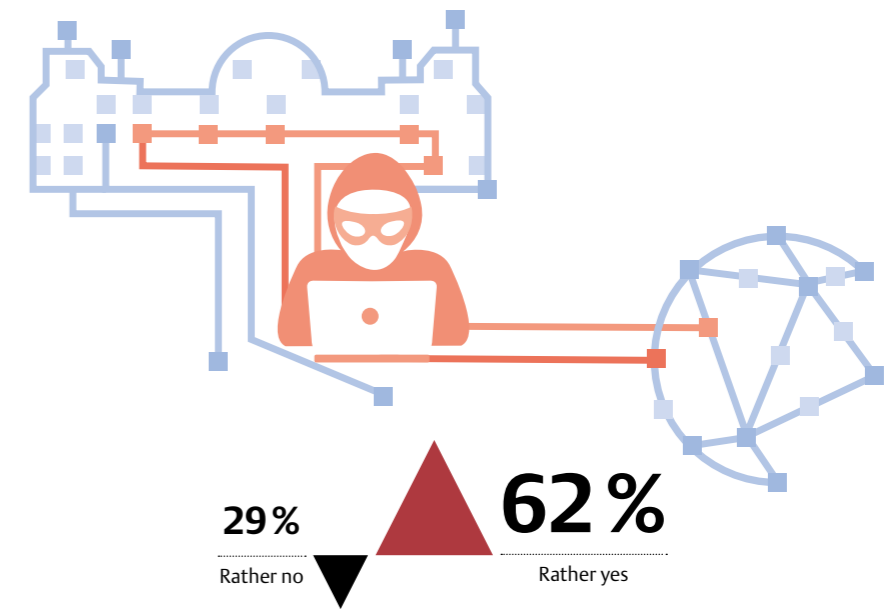
answer 'don't know' ranged from 1 to 2 per cent for both respondents for both issues

What is your view of China's growing influence?



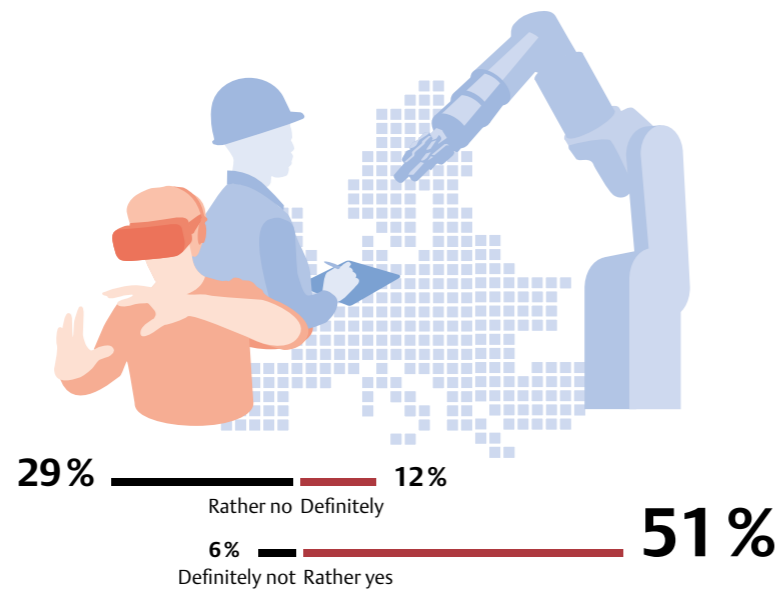
2021: don't know 1%, no answer 1%

When faced with a cyberattack, should Germany react with offensive countermeasures ('Hackback')?



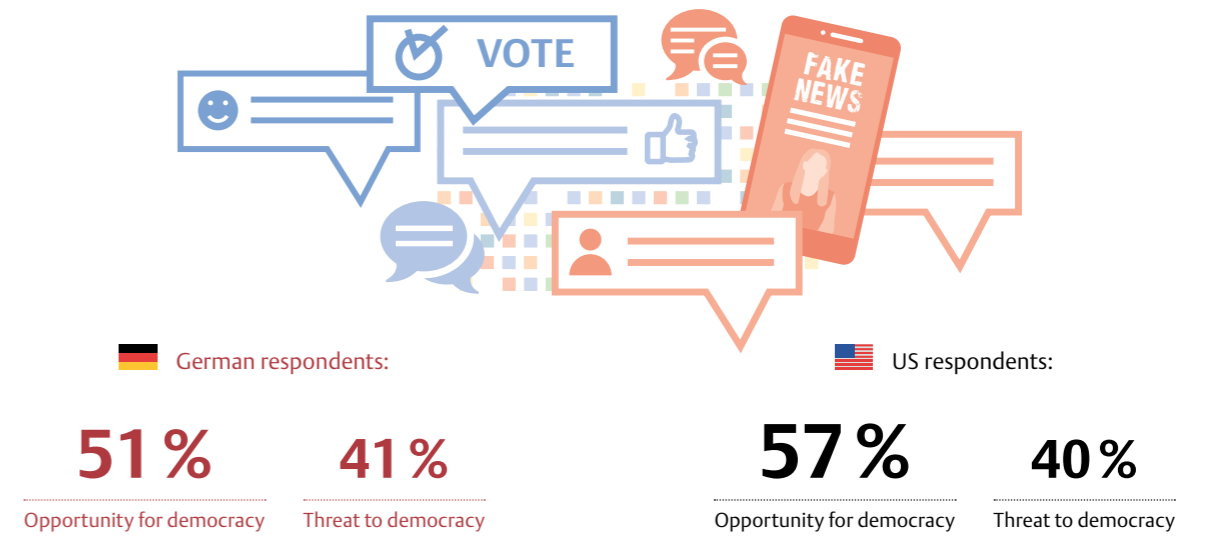
2021: don't know 8%, no answer 1%

In the future, will Europe be able to compete against China and the United States in technological innovation and digitalization?



2021: don't know 1%, no answer 1%

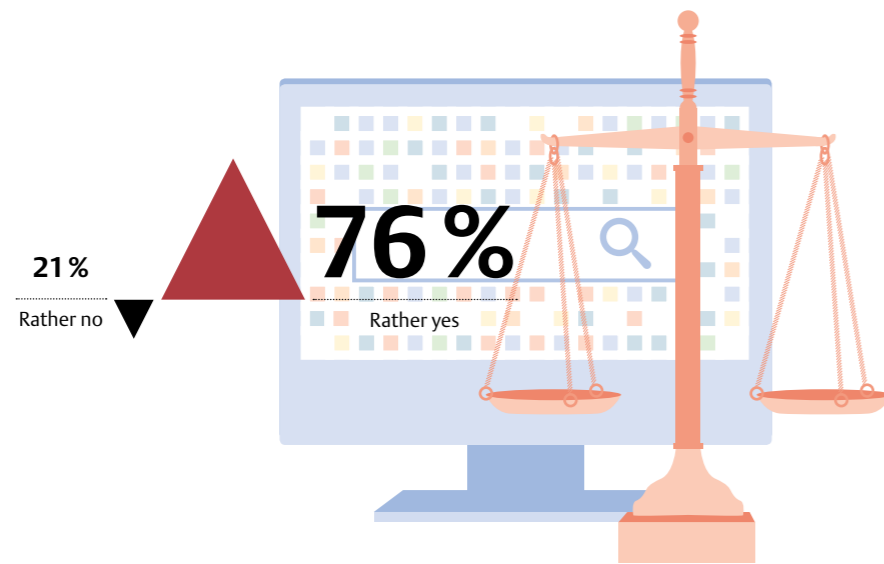
Is an increasingly digital world a threat or an opportunity for democracy around the world?



2021: don't know 6%, no answer 2%

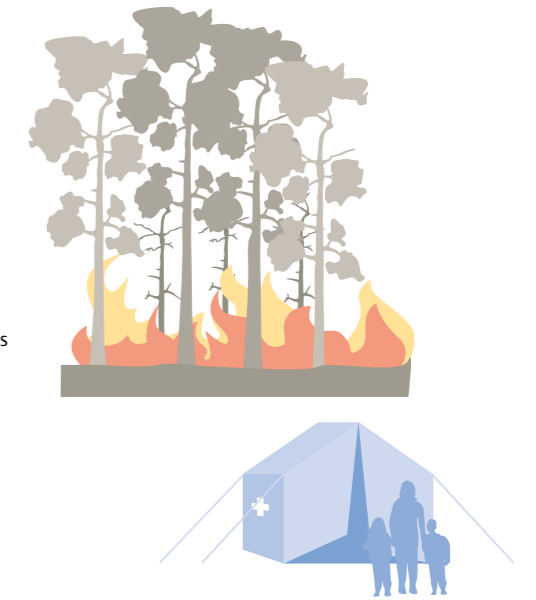
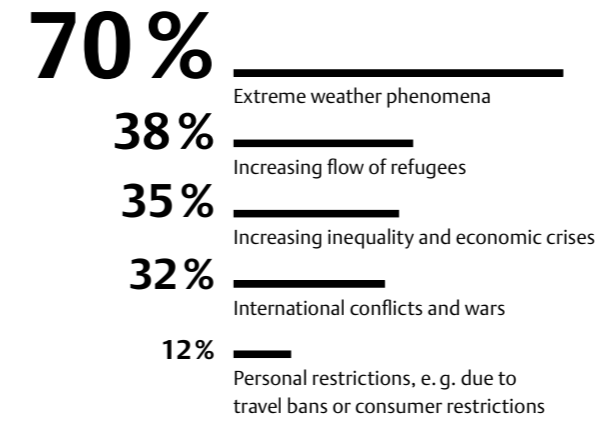
2021: don't know/no answer 3%

Should Germany and the EU do more to limit the power of large technology firms (Google, Facebook etc.)?



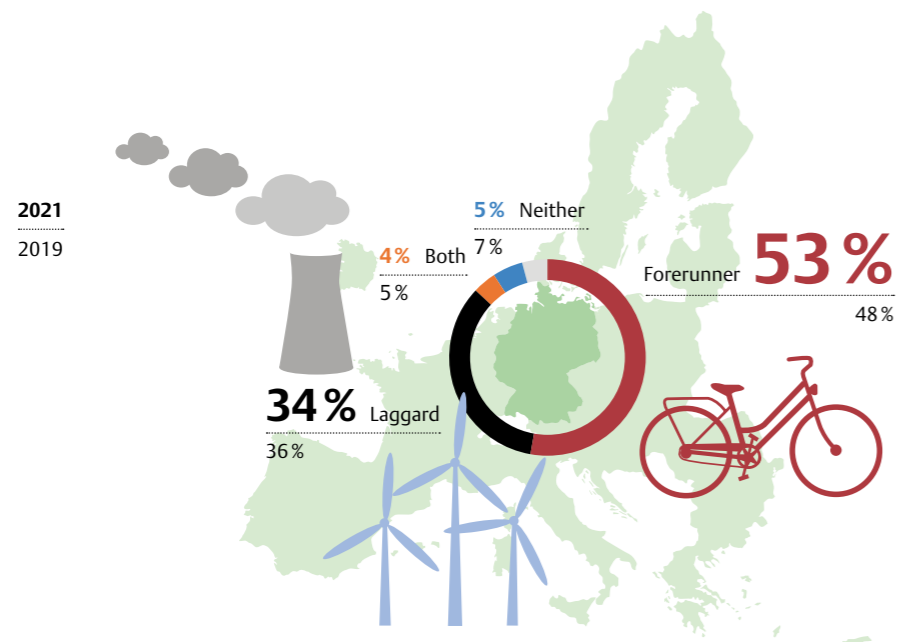
2021: don't know 2%, no answer 1%

Which possible consequences of climate change worry you the most?



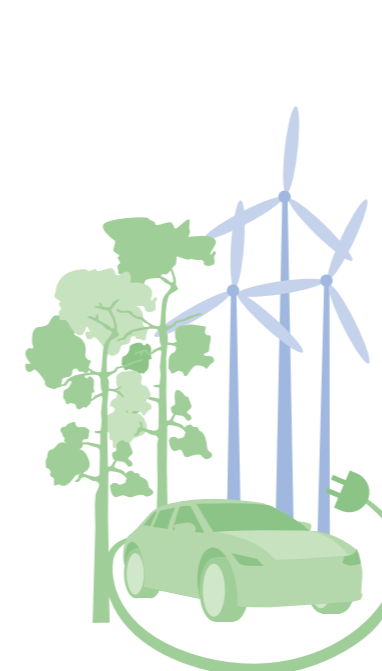
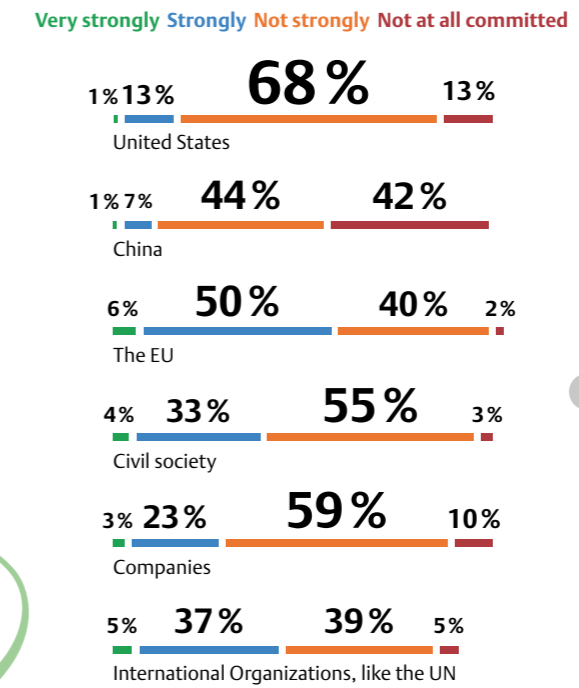
2021: don't know 1%, no answer 1%

Concerning climate policy, do you see Germany as a forerunner or a laggard in the EU?



2021: don't know 3%, no answer 1% | 2019: don't know 3%, no answer 1%

How strongly engaged are the following countries or actors in the fight against climate change?



answer 'don't know' ranged from 2 to 14 per cent for all issues



German respondents:

What would you expect once the COVID-19 crisis is over?



US respondents:

What would you expect once the COVID-19 crisis is over?

2021
2020

20% States will increase their focus on national interests
24%

States will increase their focus on national interests **28%**
35%

26% Everything will be the same as before the crisis
26%

Everything will be the same as before the crisis **40%**
33%



50% States will cooperate more
46%

States will cooperate more **30%**
30%

answer 'don't know' ranged from 2 to 4 per cent for both respondents

The survey for Germany was commissioned by Körber-Stiftung and carried out by KANTAR PUBLIC Germany in September 2021 or as indicated in October 2021. Telephone interviews conducted with a representative random sample of 1,162 participants in September and 1,113 participants in October. (Margin of error: <1.4 per cent for unit values of 5 per cent; <3.1 per cent for unit values of 50 per cent). German data and results available at www.theberlinpulse.org.

The survey for the United States was conducted by SSRS for Pew Research Center in September 2021. Telephone interviews conducted with a representative random sample of 1,008 participants. (Margin of error: +/- 3.98 per cent at the 95 per cent confidence level.)