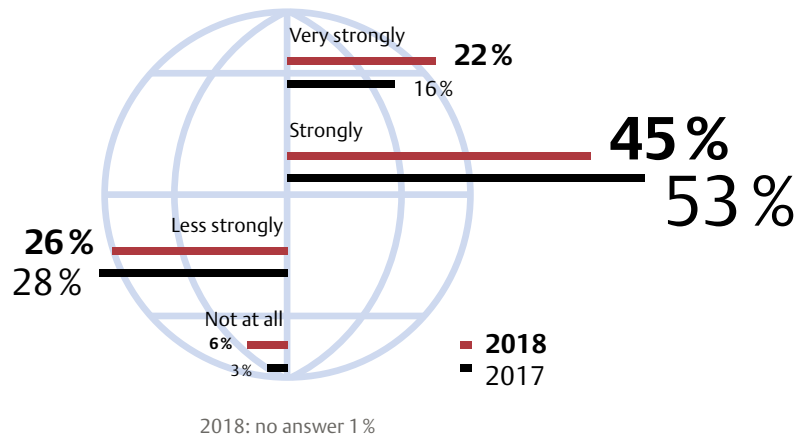


# Involvement or Restraint?

A representative survey on German attitudes to foreign policy commissioned by Körber Foundation

## German Foreign Policy: Challenges, Partners and Priorities

How strongly are you interested in German foreign policy?

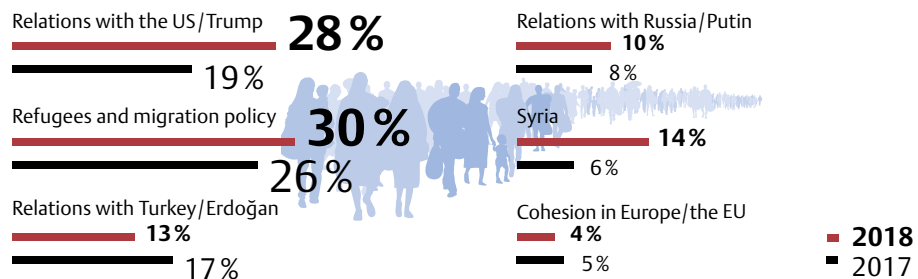


International responsibility: Should Germany become more strongly involved in international crises?

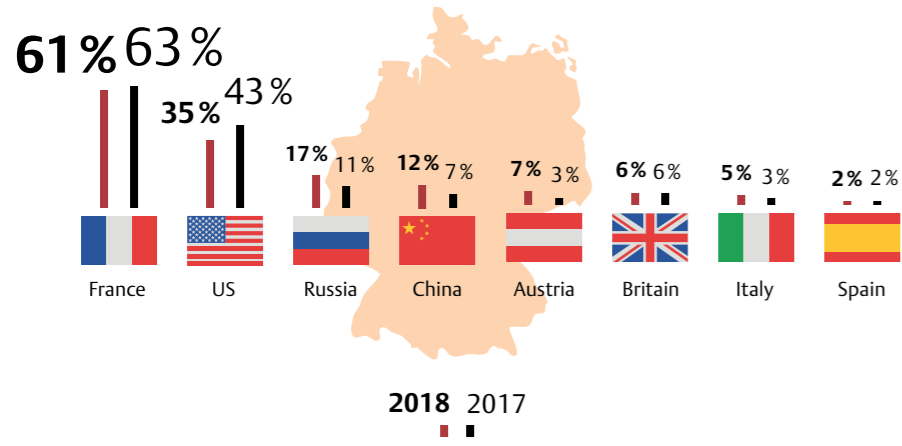


2018: don't know 3%, no answer provided 1% | 2017: don't know 3%, no answer provided 2%

What are the greatest challenges currently facing German foreign policy?

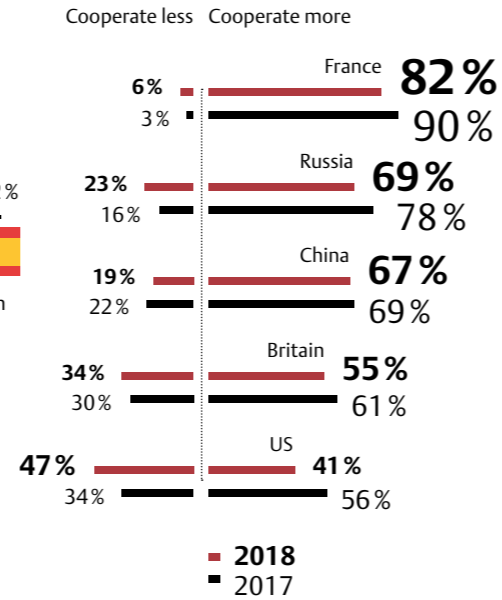


**German respondents:**  
Which country is Germany's most or second most important partner?

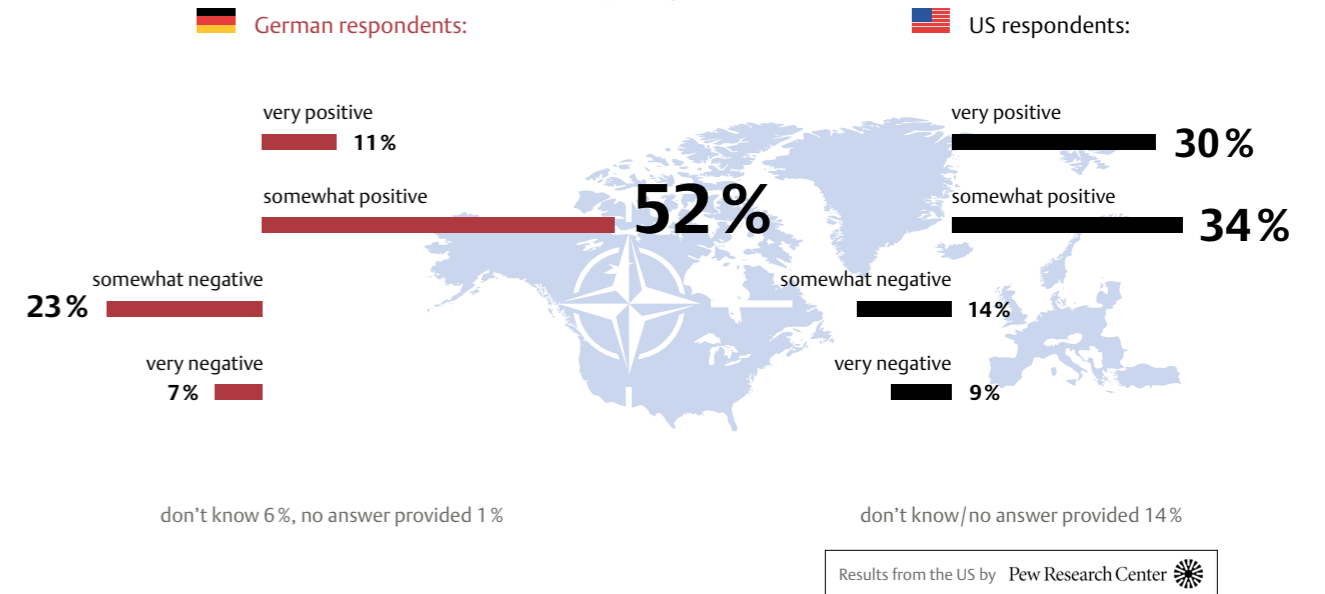


2018: a different country 7%, don't know 13%, no answer provided 2%  
2017: a different country 10%, don't know 31%, no answer provided 21%

**German respondents:**  
Should Germany cooperate less or more with each of these countries in the future?

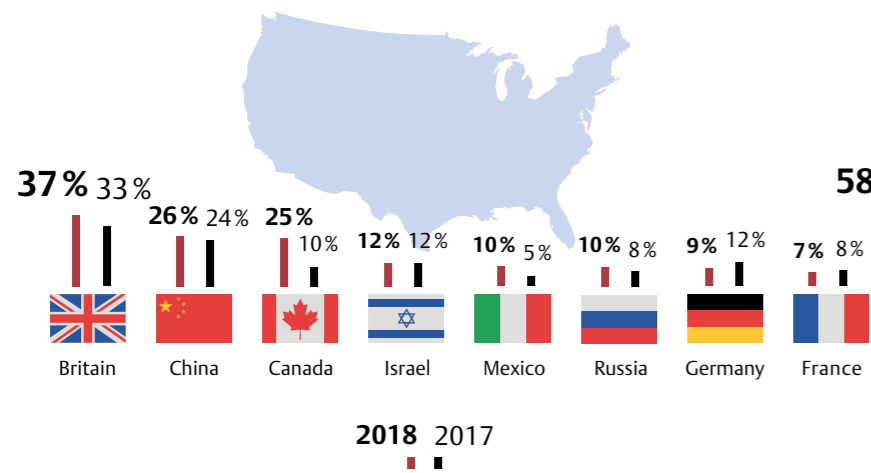


**What is your opinion of NATO?**



Results from the US by Pew Research Center

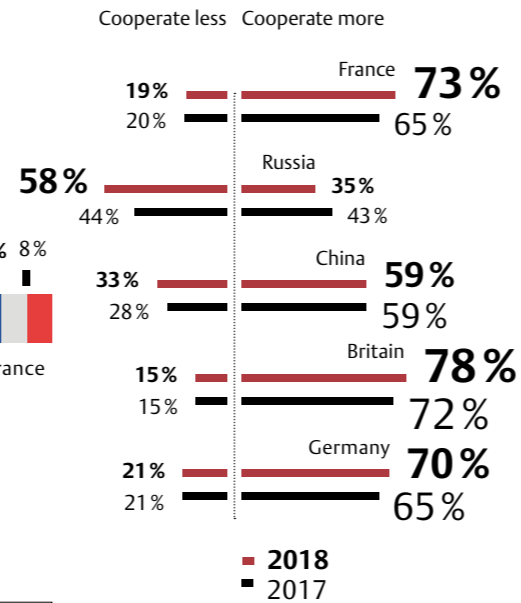
**US respondents:**  
Which country is currently America's most or second most important partner?



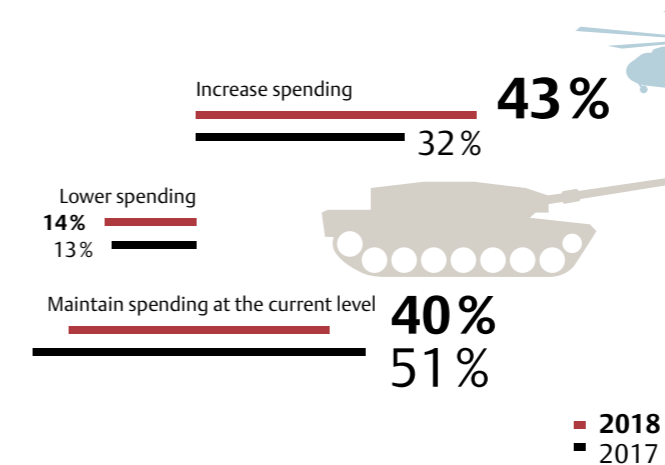
2018: a different country 18%, don't know/no answer provided 25%  
2017: a different country 26%, don't know/no answer provided 37%

Results from the US by Pew Research Center

**US respondents:**  
Should the United States cooperate less or more with each of these countries in the future?

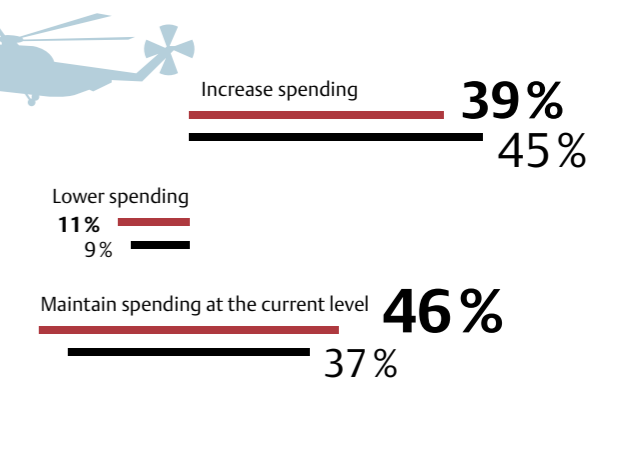


**German respondents:**  
Should Germany increase its defence spending?



2018: don't know 2%, no answer provided 1%  
2017: don't know 3%, no answer provided 1%

**US respondents:**  
Should Europe increase its defence spending?

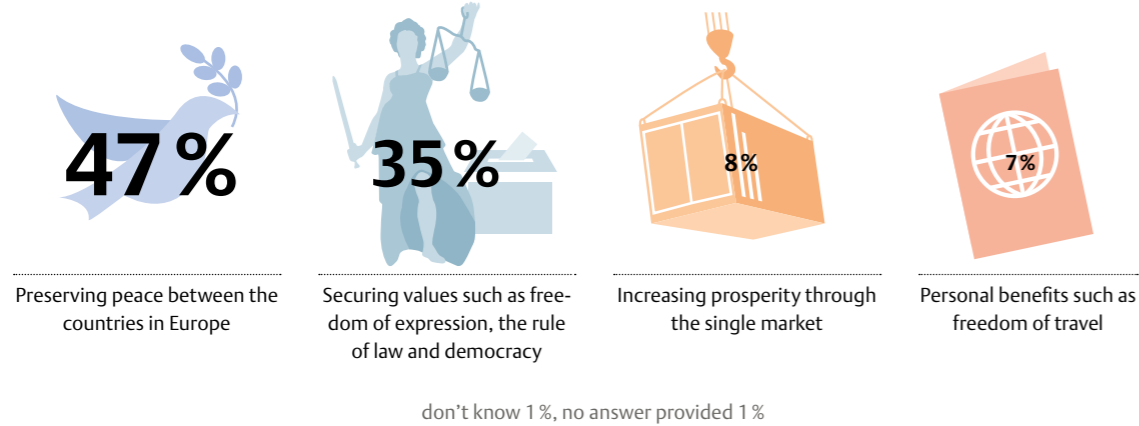


2018: don't know/no answer provided 5%  
2017: don't know/no answer provided 9%

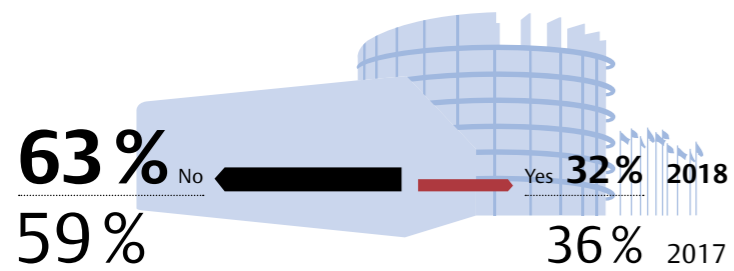
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## The Value of Europe

The EU is often credited with the following achievements. Which is the most important to you?

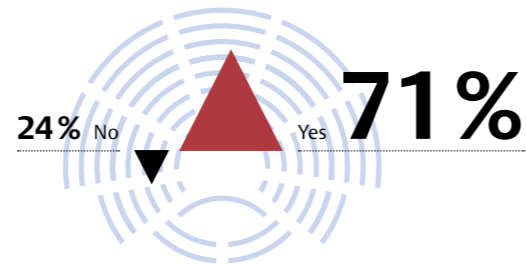


Is the EU on the right track?



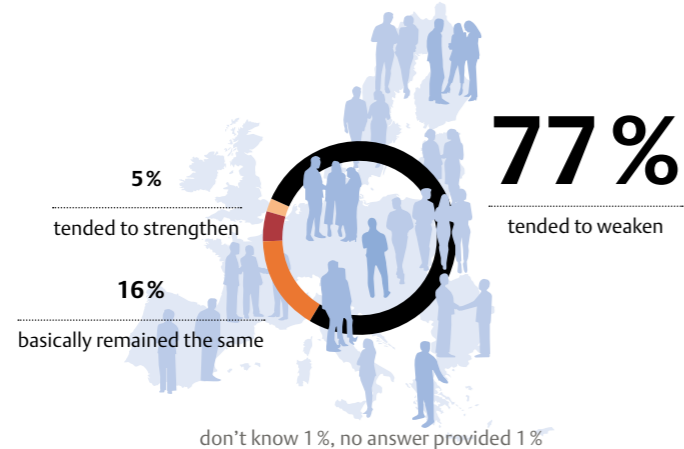
2018: don't know 4%, no answer provided 1% | 2017: don't know 5%

The elections to the European Parliament will take place in May 2019. Do you think that Eurosceptic parties will make significant gains at the elections?

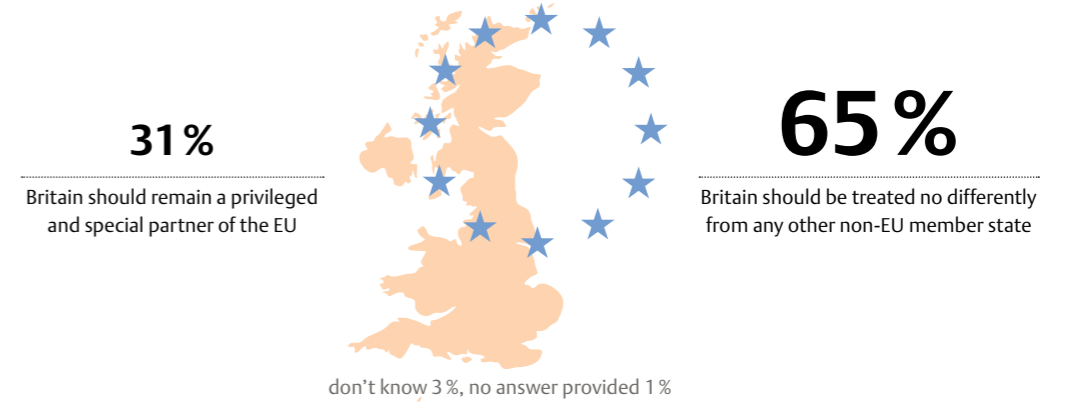


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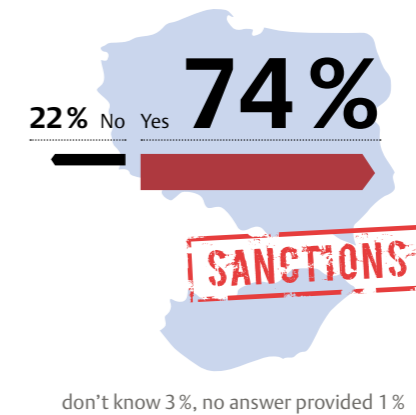
Has cohesion between the EU member states recently ...



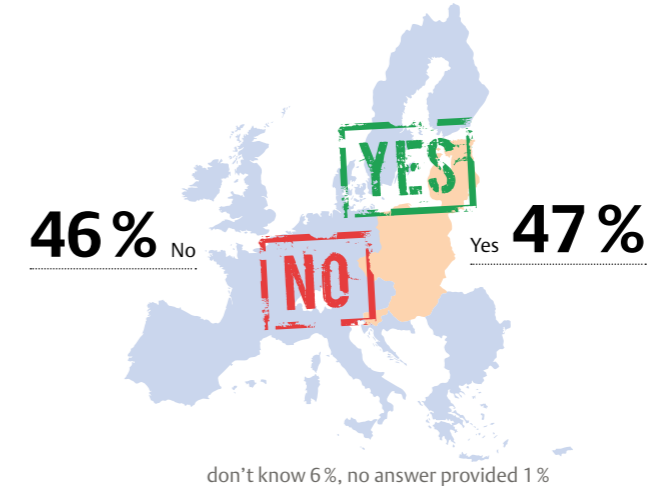
How should the EU shape its future relationship with Britain after Brexit?



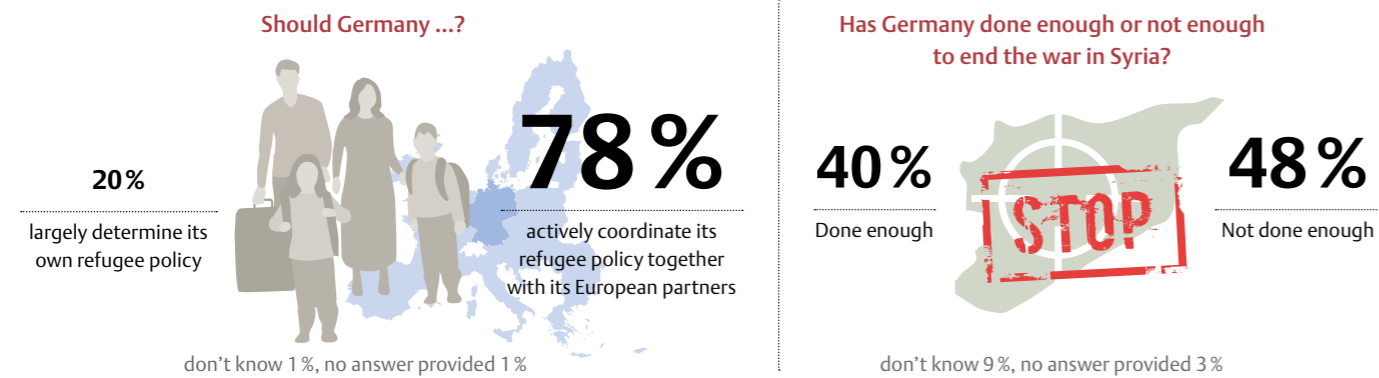
Poland and Hungary are being criticised for violating fundamental EU values such as the rule of law. Should Germany work to ensure that such EU member states are sanctioned, for example, by cutting the financial resources they receive from the EU budget?



Was EU Eastern enlargement in 2004 the right decision?

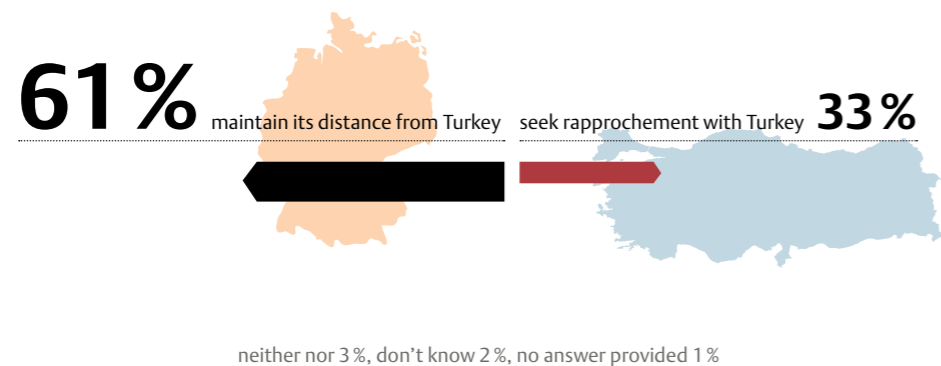


## A Neighbourhood in Turmoil

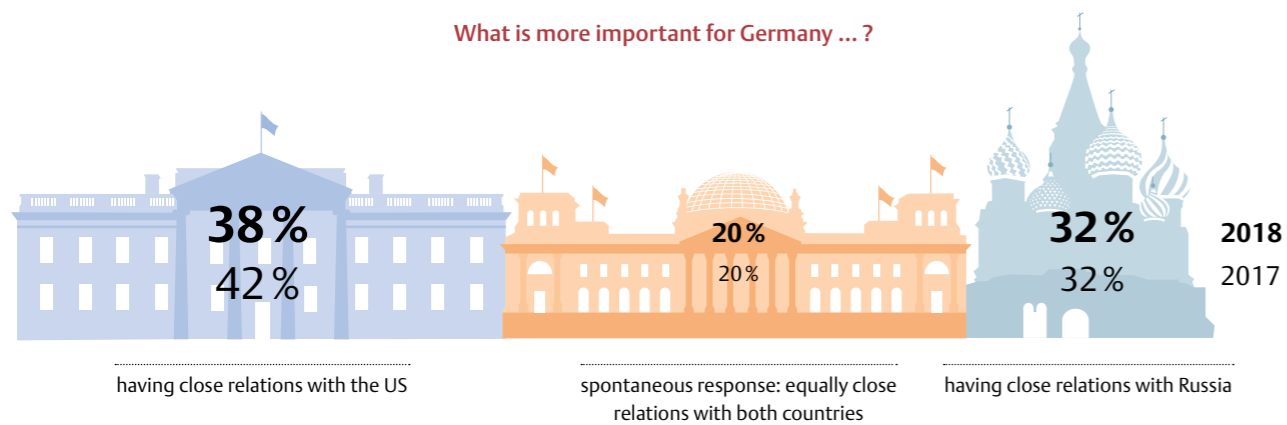


Recently, there have been repeated tensions between Germany and Turkey. How should Germany shape its relationship with Turkey in the future?

**Should Germany ...**

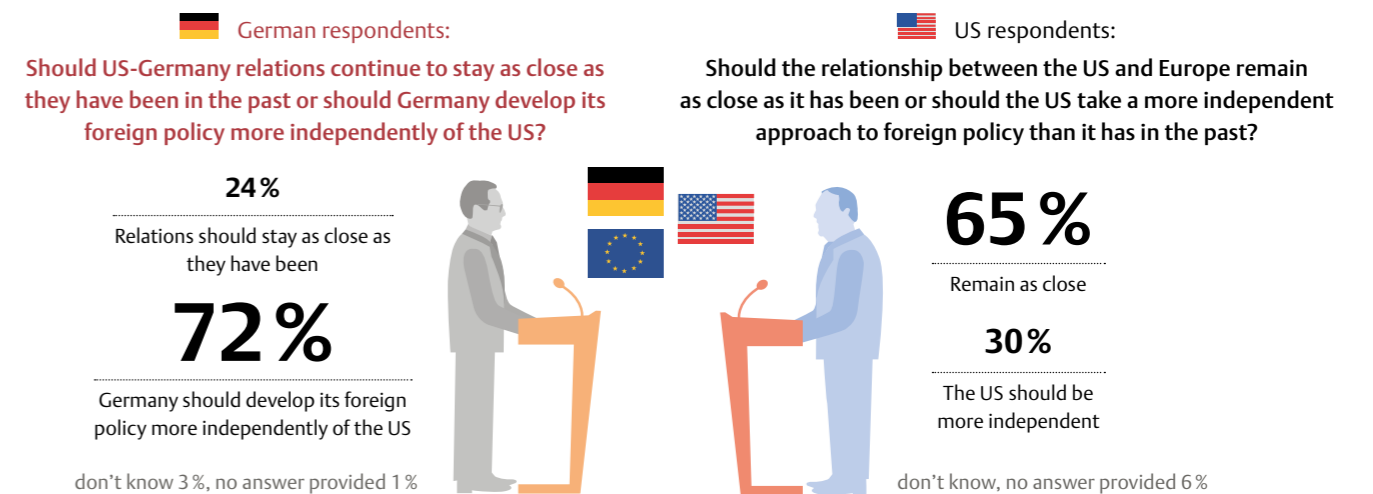
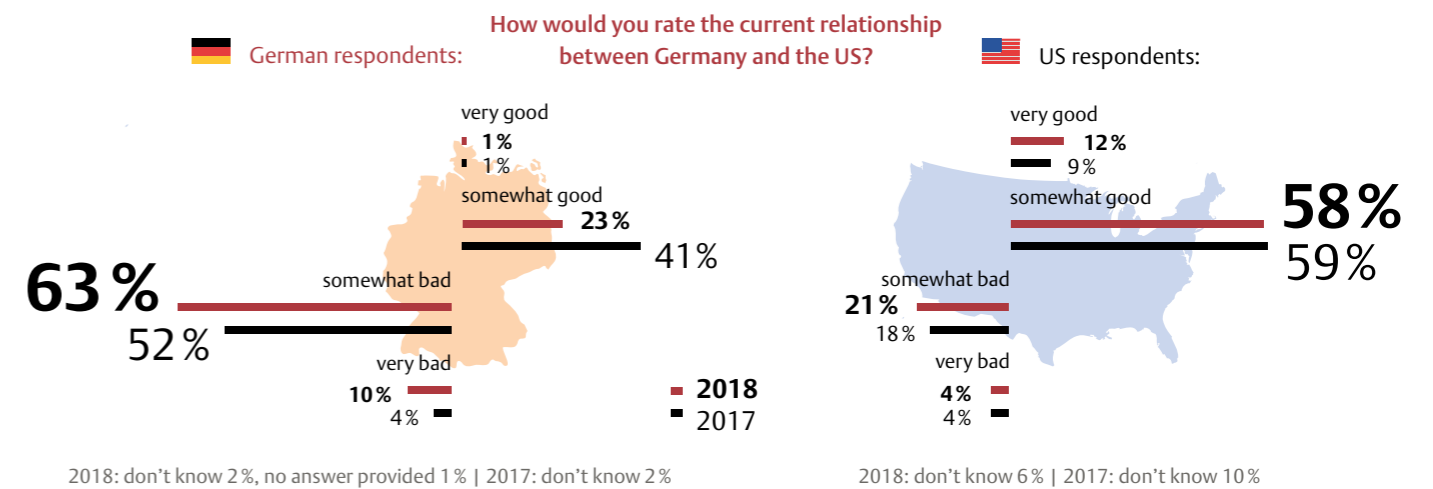


**What is more important for Germany ... ?**



2018: don't know 7%, no answer provided 3% | 2017: don't know 4%, no answer provided 2%

## Transatlantic Relations

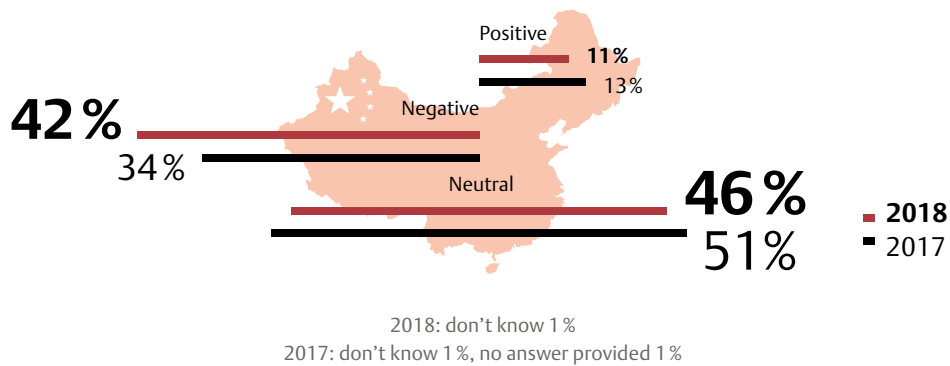


The US has recently raised tariffs on goods from Germany and the EU. In response, Germany and the EU have also increased tariffs on goods from the US.

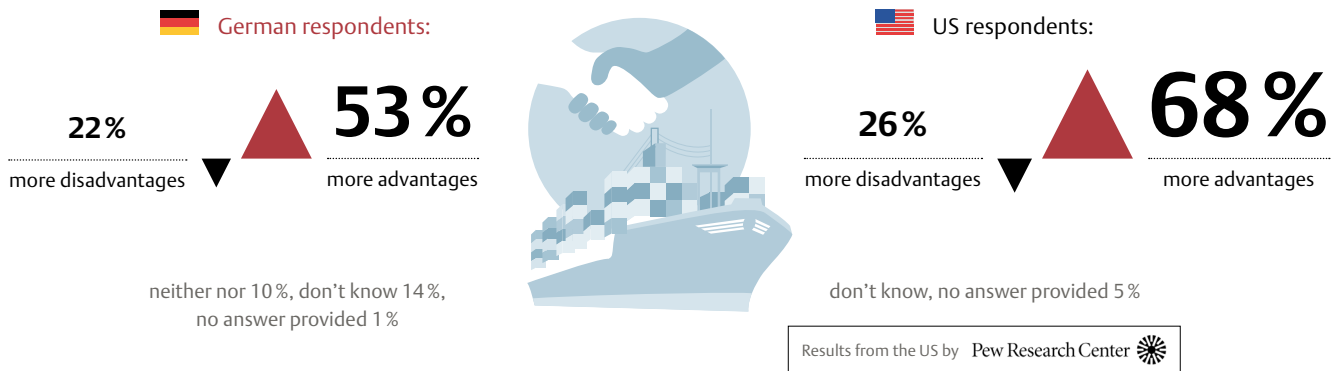


## The Future of Multilateralism

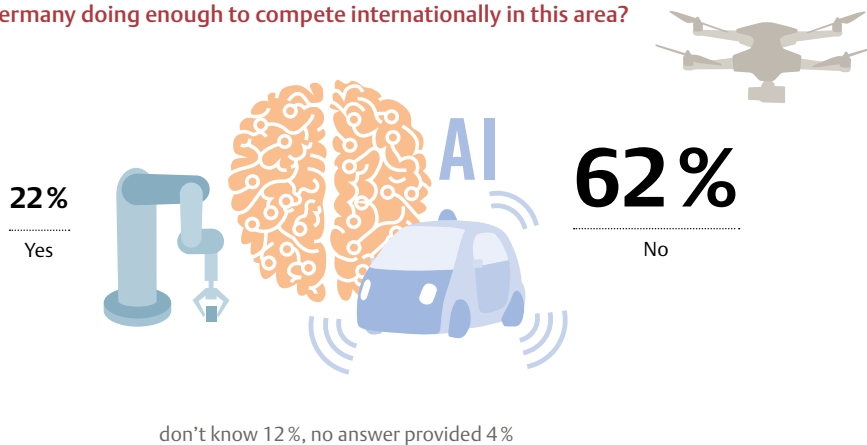
What is your view of China's growing influence?



Does free trade tend to provide you with more advantages or disadvantages?



Artificial intelligence is a key future technology. Is Germany doing enough to compete internationally in this area?



The representative survey was commissioned by Körber Foundation and carried out by KANTAR PUBLIC Germany in September 2018. The results are representative: a representative random sample technique was used for the selection of respondents; 1.002 people were interviewed via phone. You can access all data and results on [www.theberlinpulse.org](http://www.theberlinpulse.org).