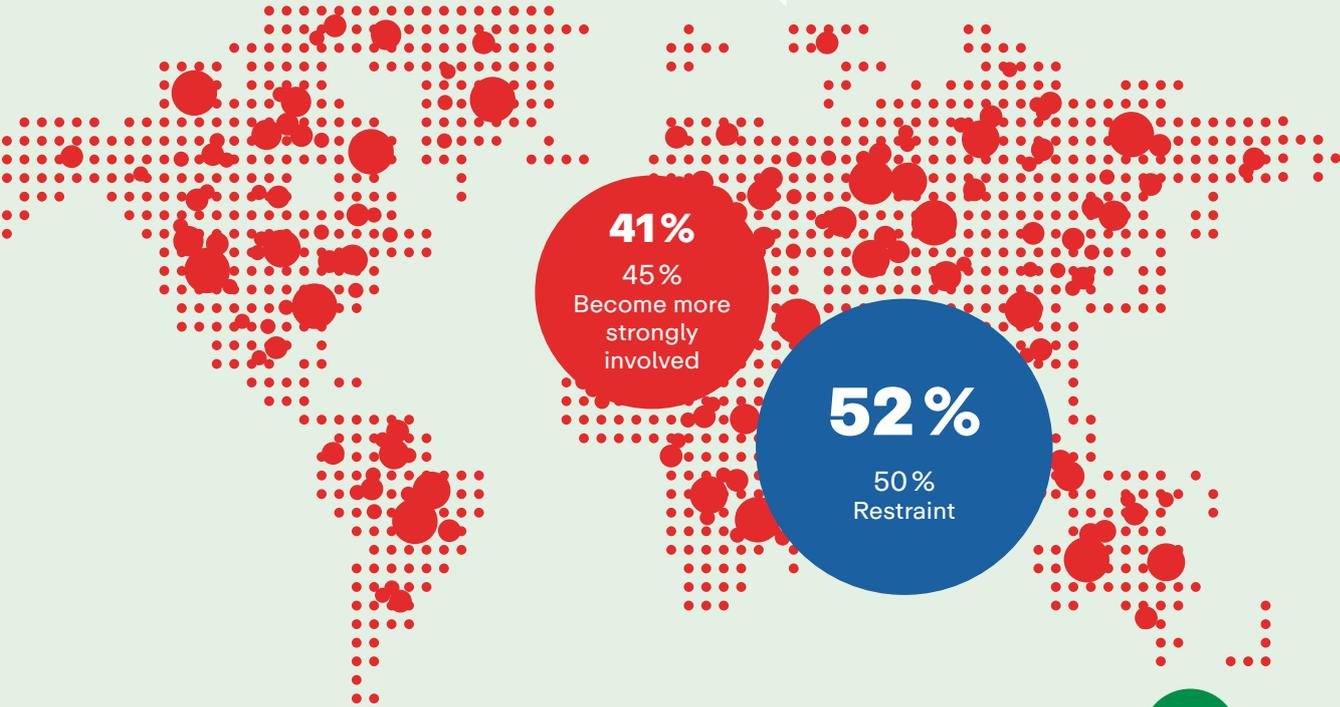


The Berlin Pulse Survey 2022/2023

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

All US results by Pew Research Center 
July and August 2022

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



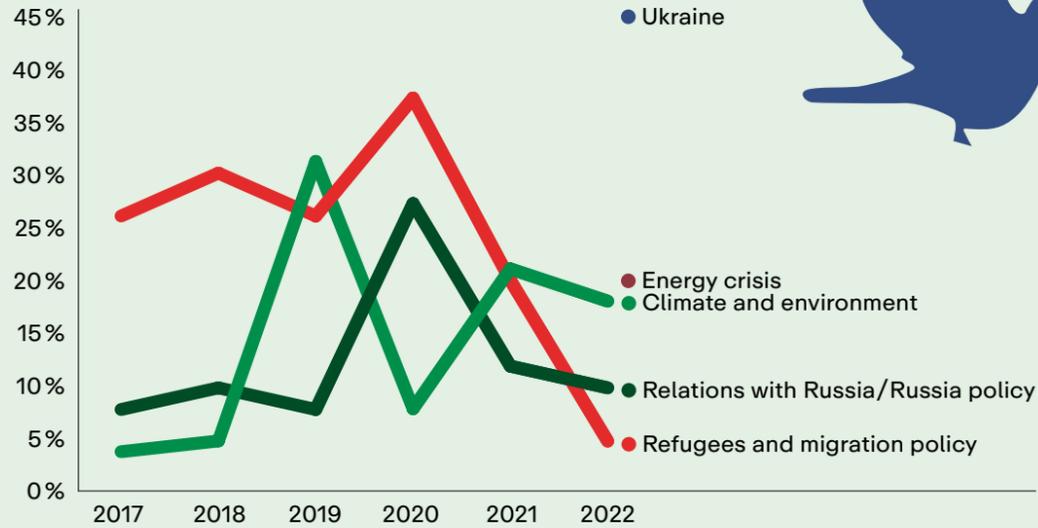
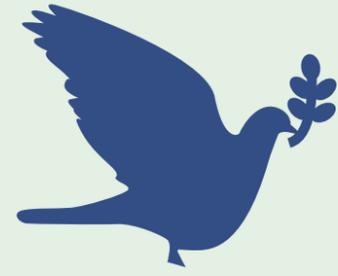
Should Germany become more strongly engaged diplomatically, militarily or financially?



2022
2021

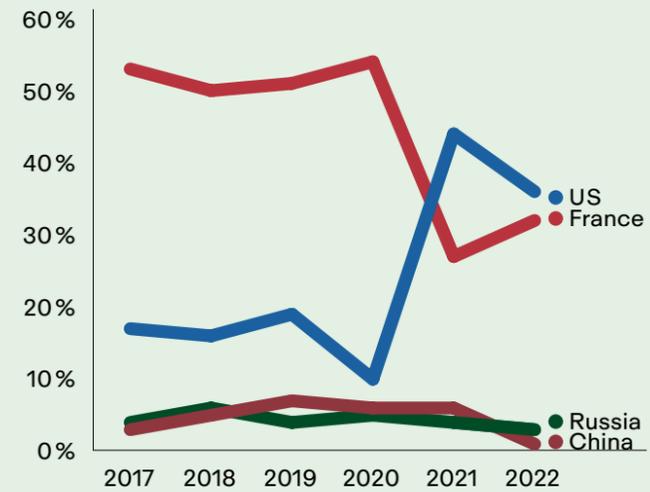
2022: don't know 5%, no answer 2% | 2021: don't know 4%, no answer 1% 2022: don't know 6%, no answer 2%

What are the greatest challenges currently facing German foreign policy?



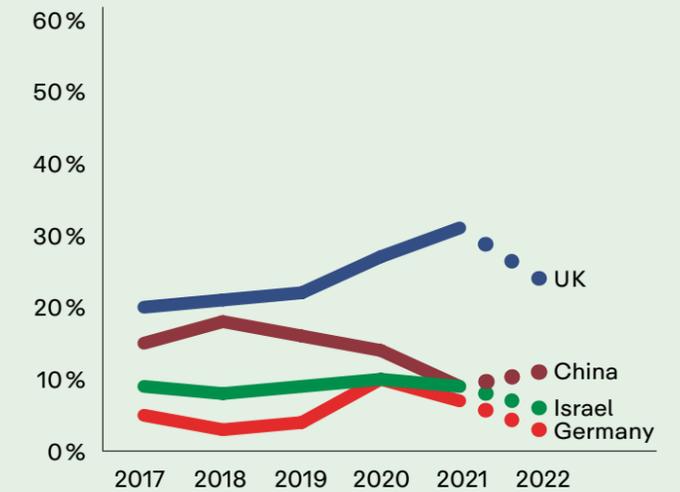
2022: don't know 13%, no answer 4% | 2021: don't know 13%, no answer 4%

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



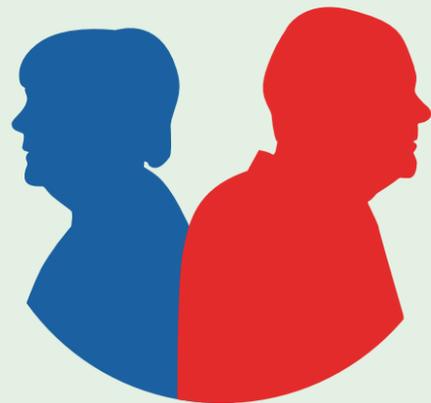
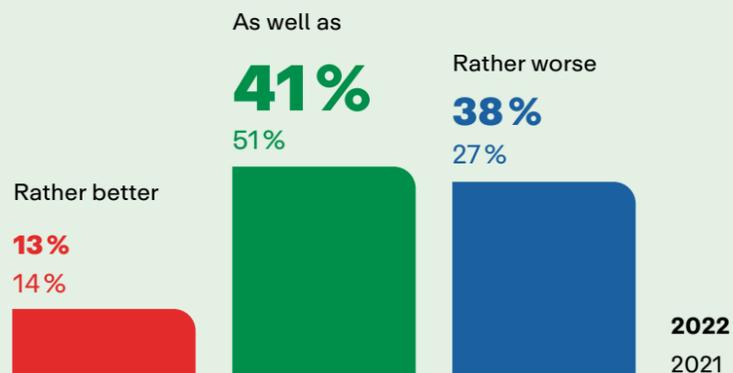
2022: don't know 17%, no answer 4%

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



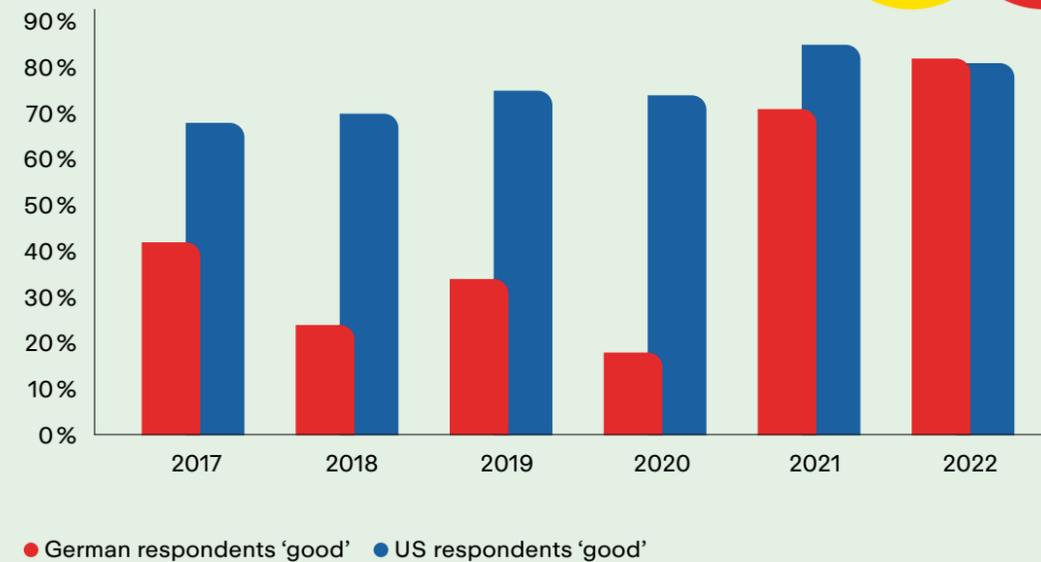
2022: don't know/no answer 36%; Limited comparability to previous years due to a change in methodology from telephone to online survey

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



2022: don't know 5%, no answer 3% | 2021: don't know 5%, no answer 3%

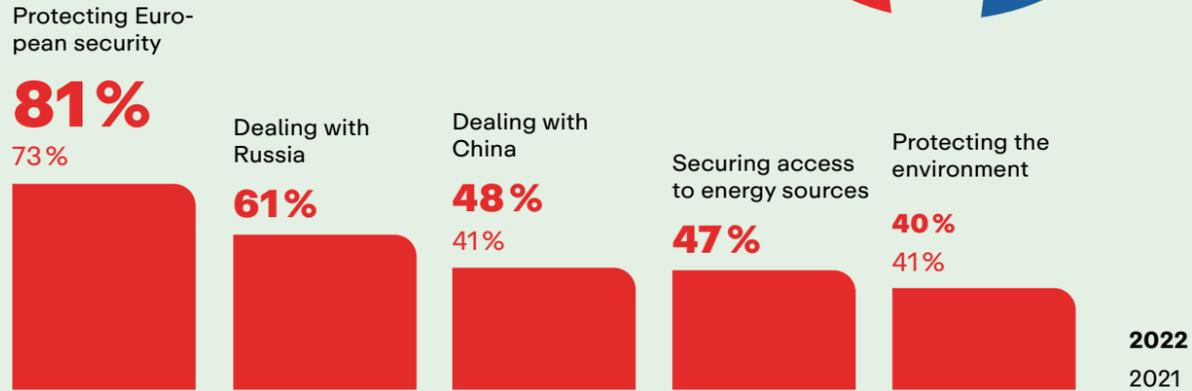
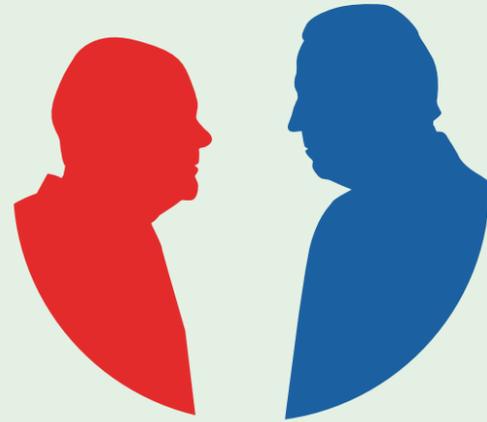
How would you rate the current relationship between Germany and the United States?



● German respondents 'good' ● US respondents 'good'

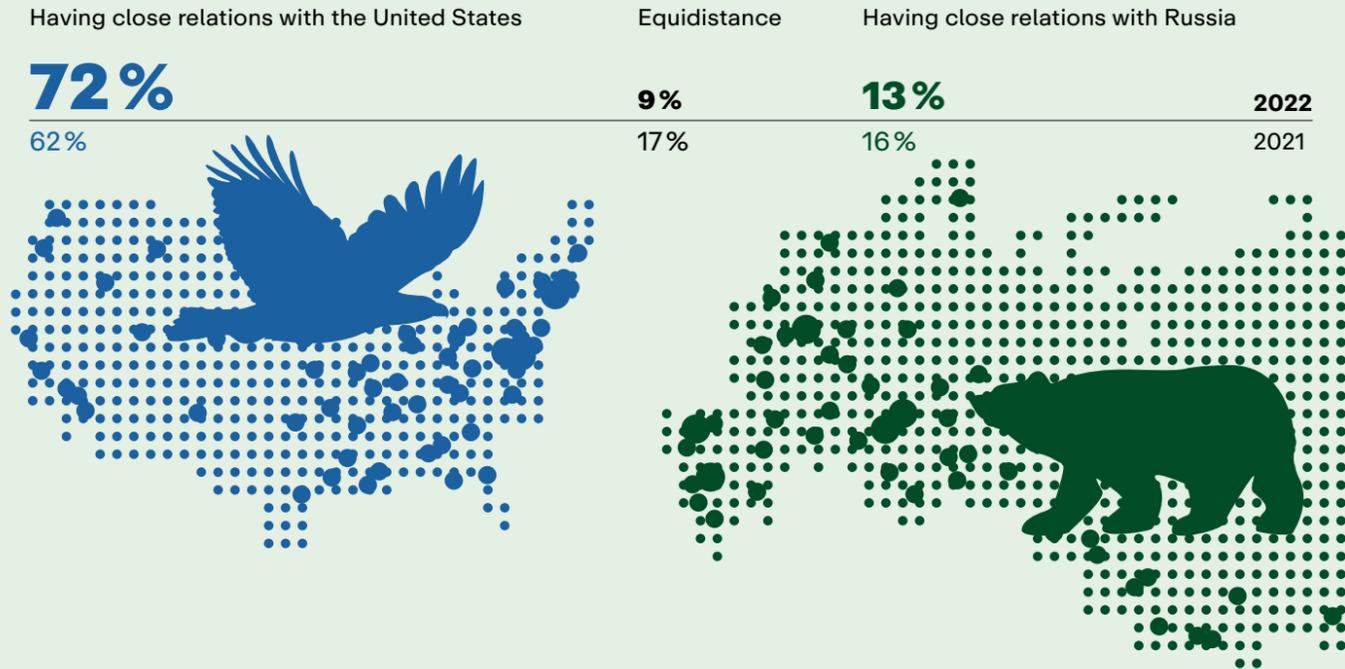
German respondents, 2022: don't know 4%, no answer 1% | US respondents, 2022: don't know/no answer 5%

German respondents:
For each of the following issues, do you see the United States as a partner?



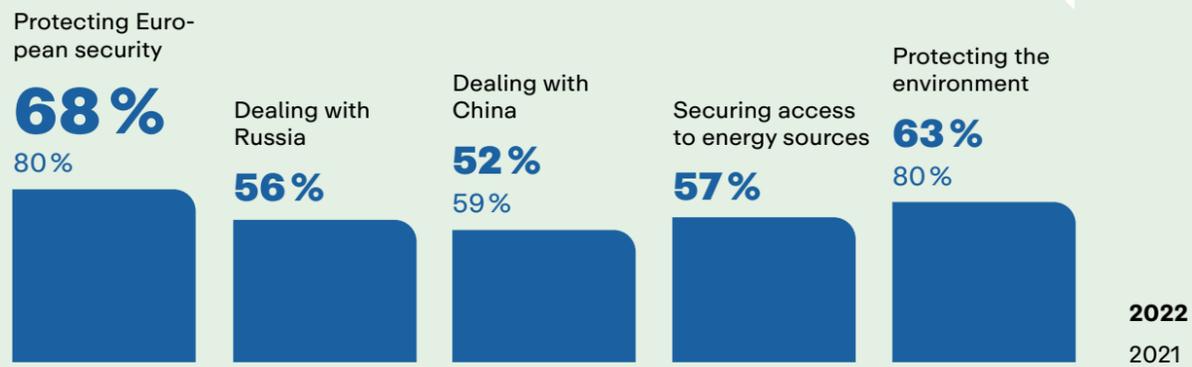
answer 'neither' ranged from 1 to 3 per cent for all issues

What is more important for Germany...?



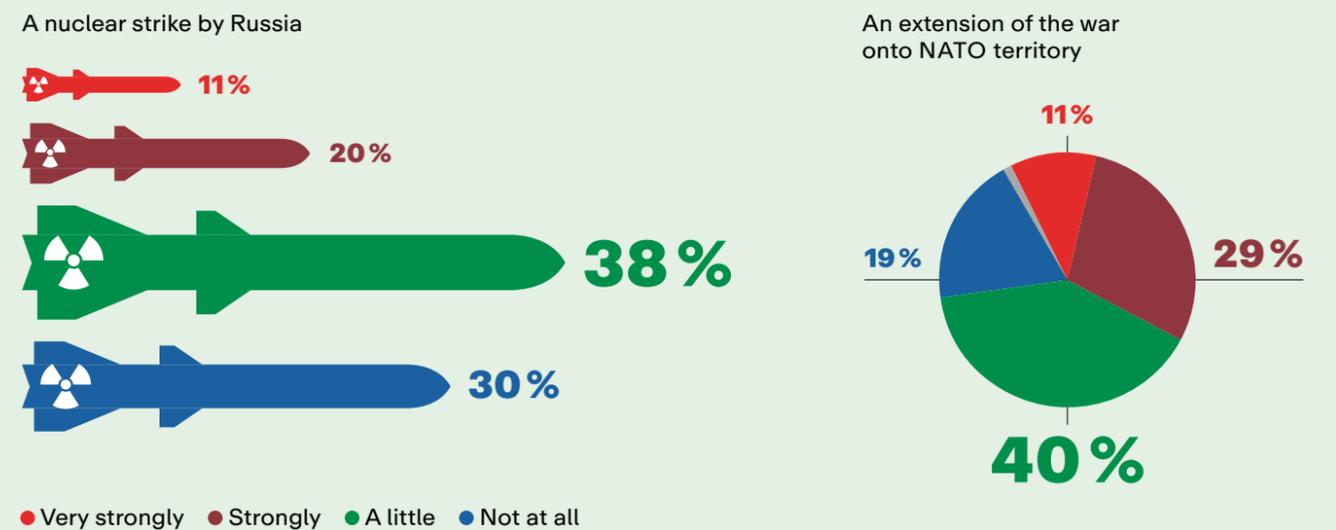
2022: don't know 3%, no answer 3% | 2021: don't know 3%, no answer 2%

US respondents:
For each of the following issues, do you see Germany as a partner?



answer 'neither' ranged from 6 to 8 per cent for all issues;
Limited comparability to previous years due to a change in methodology from telephone to online survey

War in Ukraine:
How strongly are you concerned about...?



2022: don't know 1%, no answer 0%

2022: don't know 1%, no answer 0%



What was decisive for Russia's invasion in Ukraine?

Russia's great-power aspirations



Putin's domestic political interests



The orientation of Ukraine towards the EU



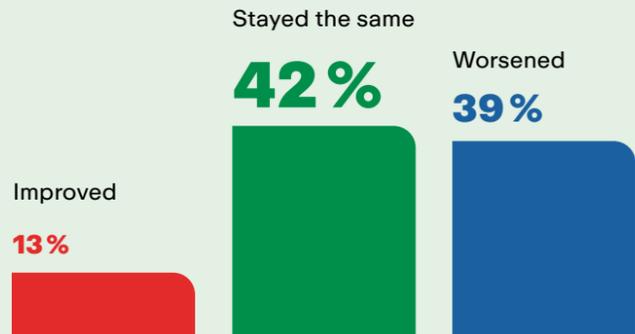
Russia's perception of threat from potential NATO enlargement



● Rather yes ● Rather no

answer 'don't know' and 'no answer' ranged from 1 to 4 per cent for all issues

Since the beginning of the Russian invasion of Ukraine, Germany's reputation among its partners has ...



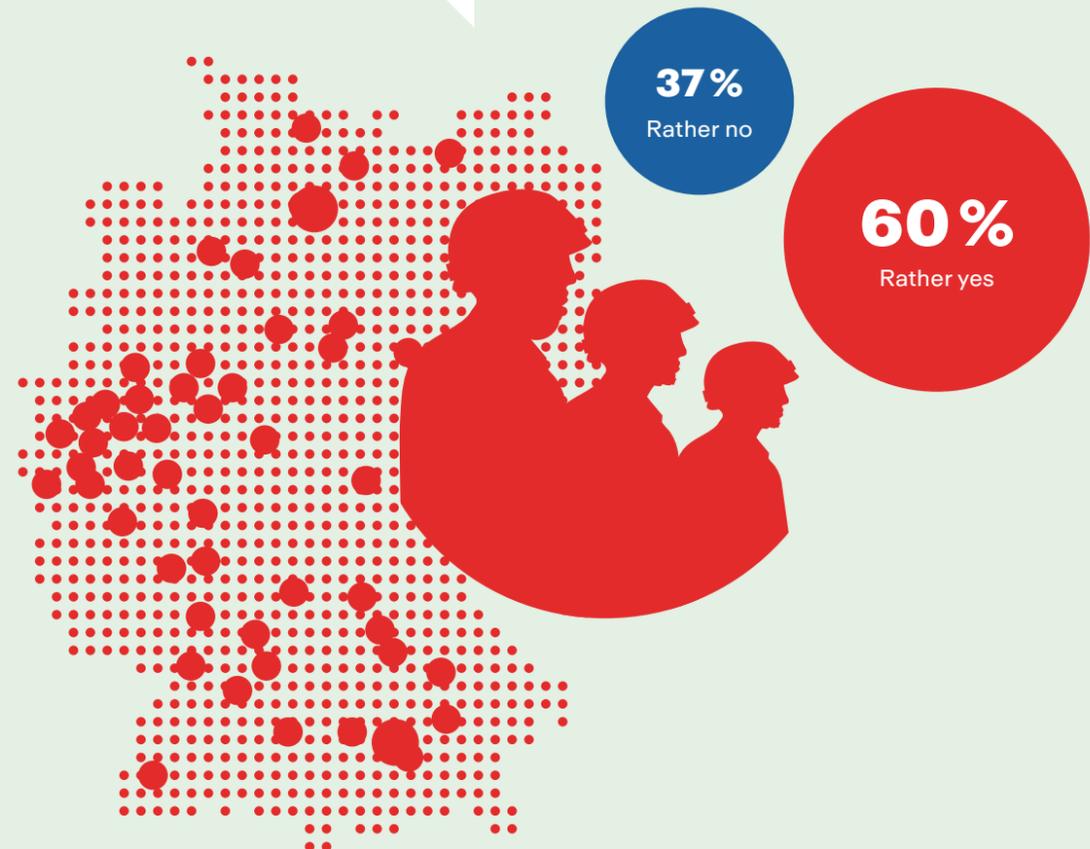
2022: don't know 4%, no answer 2%

Should Germany play a military leadership role in Europe?



2022: don't know 2%, no answer 1%

Should Germany durably invest more money in defence?

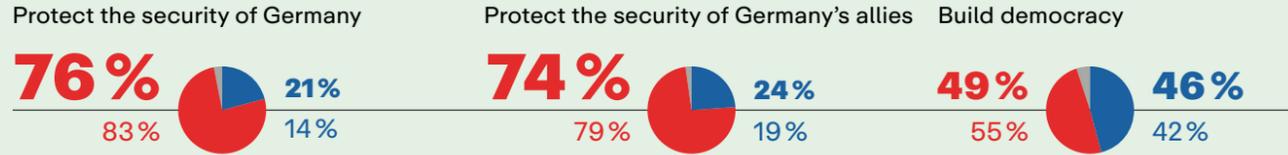


2022: don't know 2%, no answer 1%

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

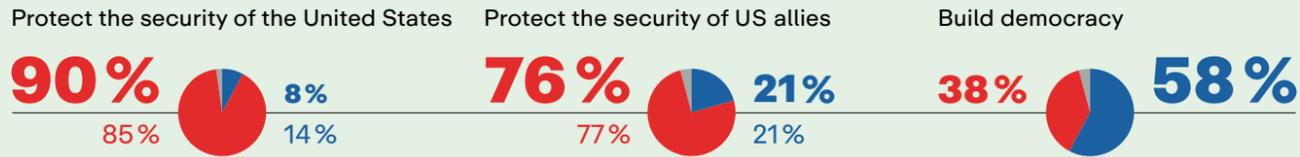


German respondents:



answer 'don't know' and 'no answer' ranged from 1 to 3 per cent for all issues

US respondents:



2022
● Rather yes ● Rather no 2021

answer 'don't know' and 'no answer' ranged from 1 to 5 per cent for all issues

Does Germany need its own nuclear weapons to guarantee its security?

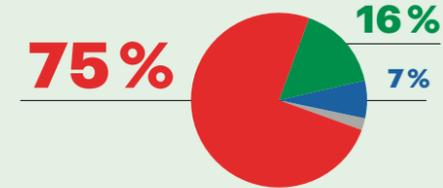


2022: don't know 2%, no answer 1%

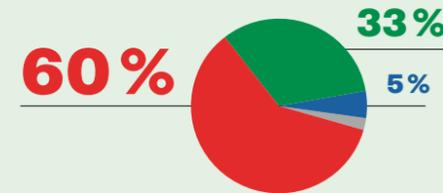
Do you approve or disapprove of Finland and Sweden potentially becoming NATO members?



German respondents:



US respondents:



● Approve ● Disapprove ● Neither approve nor disapprove

German respondents, 2022: don't know 1%, no answer 1% | US respondents, 2022: don't know/no answer 2%

From whom should Germany/should the United States purchase energy supplies for electricity and other needs?

German respondents:

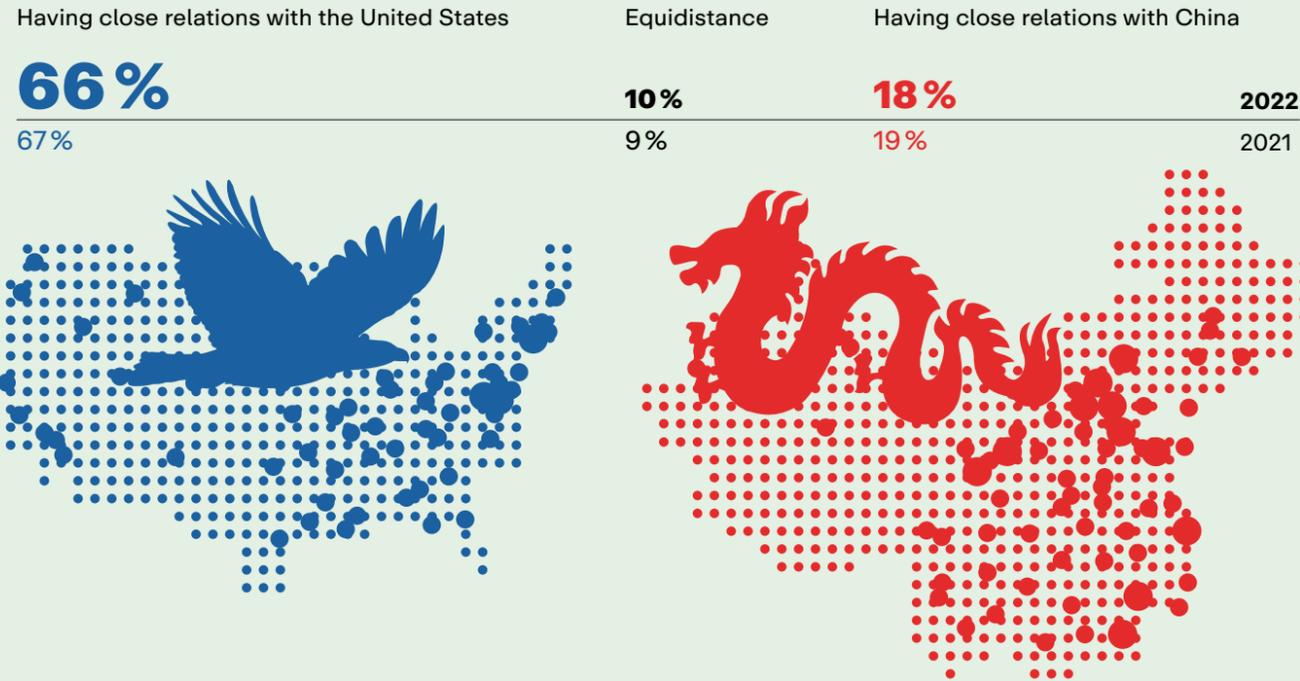


US respondents:



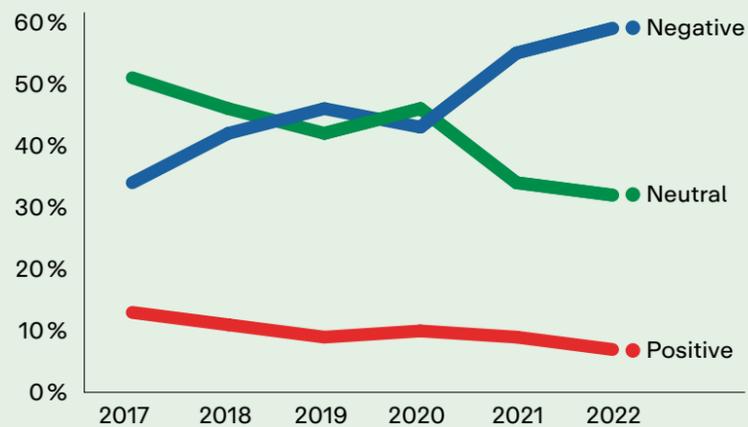
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What is more important for Germany ... ?



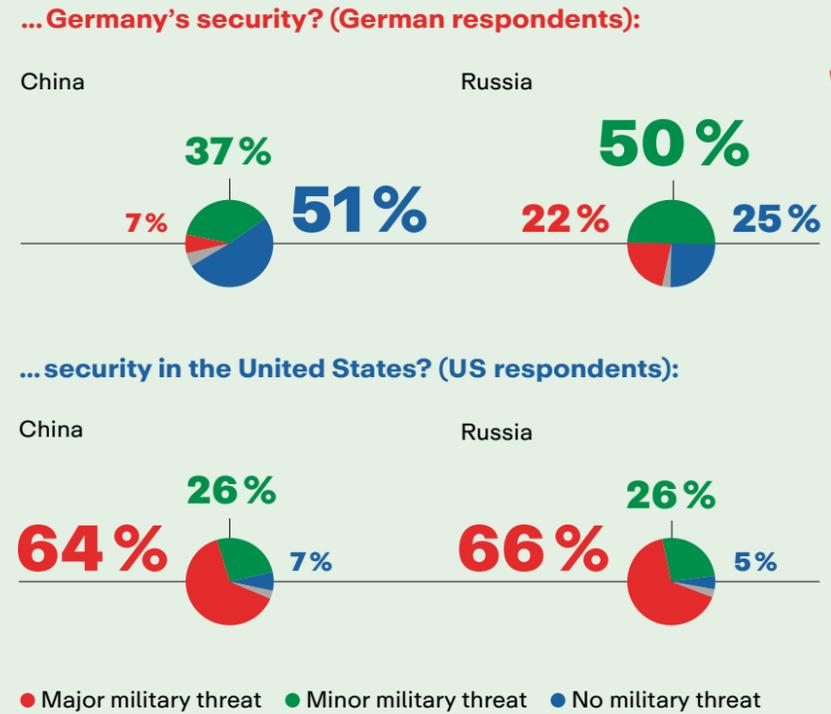
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What is your view of China's growing influence?



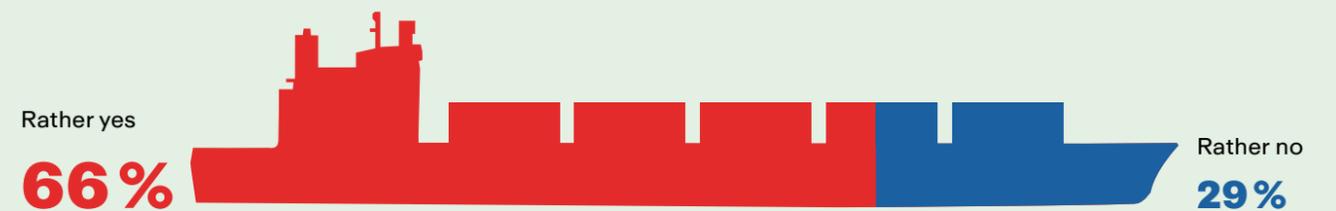
2022: don't know 1%, no answer 1%

Do the following countries represent a major, a minor or no military threat to ... ?



answer 'don't know' ranged from 1 to 4 per cent for all issues

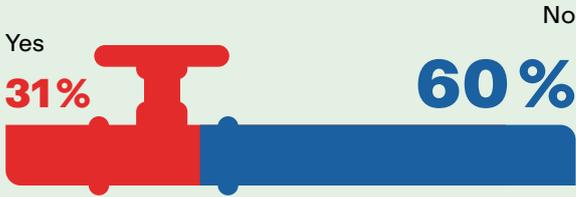
Should Germany reduce its economic dependencies on China, even if this leads to economic losses?



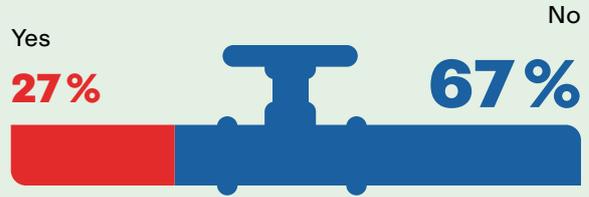
2022: don't know 4%, no answer 1%

Is enough being done in Europe to become independent from Russian energy supplies?

German respondents:



US respondents:



German respondents, 2022: don't know 6%, no answer 3% | US respondents, 2022: don't know/no answer 6%

Have you ever heard of the expression 'feminist foreign policy'?



Yes, I know exactly what it means

12%

Yes, I know roughly what it means

26%

Yes, but I don't know what it means

16%

No, never

46%

The survey for Germany was commissioned by Körber-Stiftung and carried out by KANTAR PUBLIC Germany in August 2022. Telephone interviews conducted with a representative random sample of 1,088 participants in August (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 Ipsos for Pew Research Center in July and August 2022. Online interviews conducted with a representative random sample of 12,147 participants for the July 18–July 31 survey wave

(Margin of error: +/- 1.4 per cent at the 95 per cent confidence level) and 7,647 participants for the August 1–14, 2022 survey wave (Margin of error: +/- 1.7 per cent at the 95 per cent confidence level).

The 2022 US survey was conducted on Pew Research Center's American Trends Panel. Many questions have been asked in previous surveys on the phone. The extent of the mode differences varies across questions; while there are negligible differences on some questions, others have more pronounced differences. Caution should be taken when evaluating online and phone estimates.