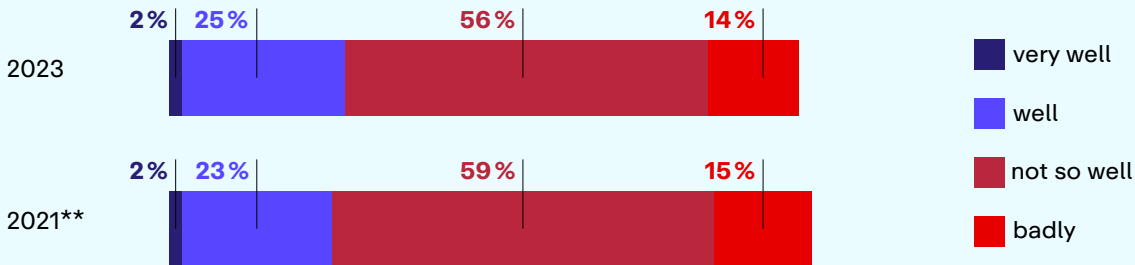


Informed about use of raw materials

Many products we use in everyday life contain raw materials of various kinds. All in all, how well informed do you feel about the raw materials processed and required as part of the manufacturing process?

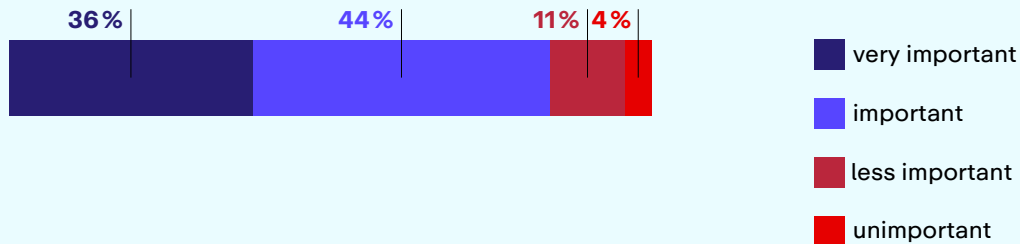


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Reduction of raw material usage I

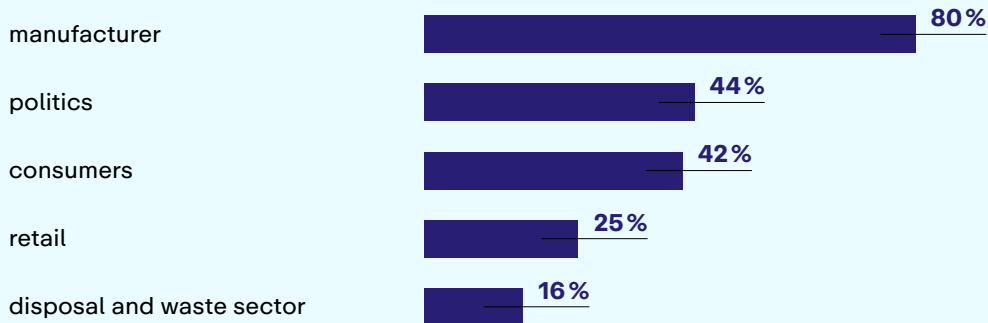
Global consumption of raw materials has risen sharply in recent decades.
How important is it for Germany to reduce its usage of raw materials?



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Reduction of raw material usage II

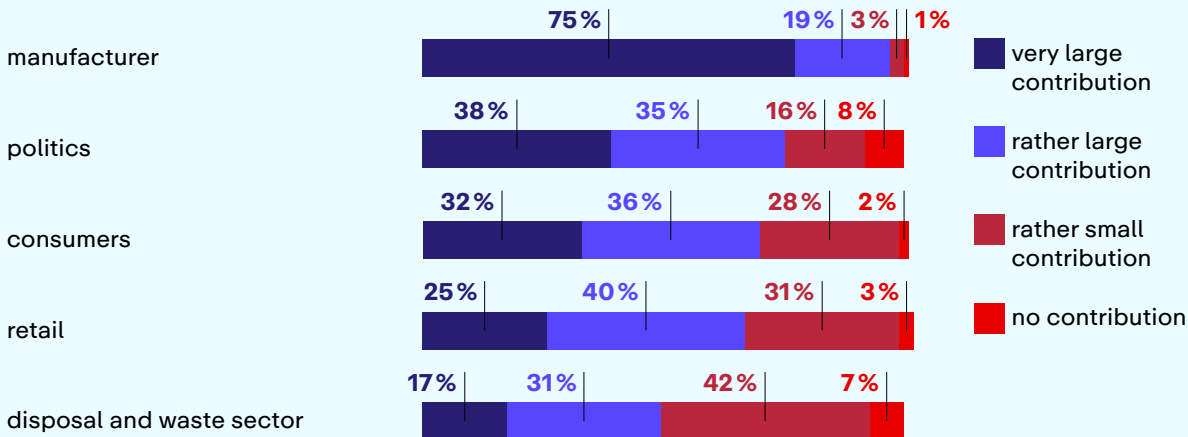
In your opinion, who is primarily responsible for reducing the usage of raw materials in the manufacturing of products?



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Reduction of raw material usage III

What degree of contribution can each of the following groups make to reduce the usage of raw materials?

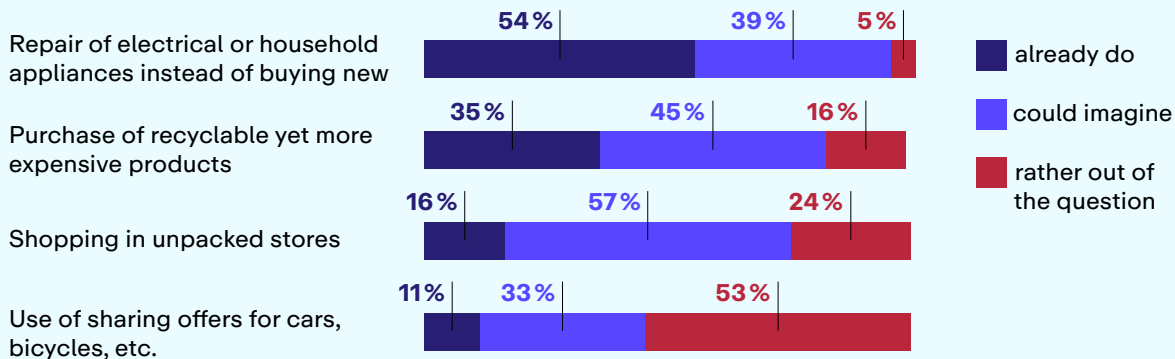


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Personal measures to reduce raw material usage

There are various measures to help reduce the usage of raw materials.

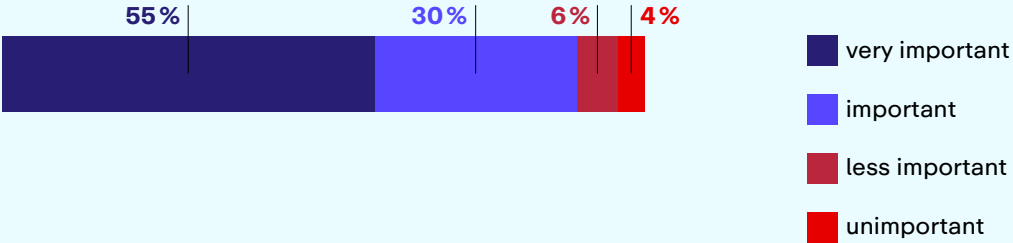
Are you already implementing the following measures, could you imagine doing so or is this rather out of the question for you?



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Germany's dependence on raw materials

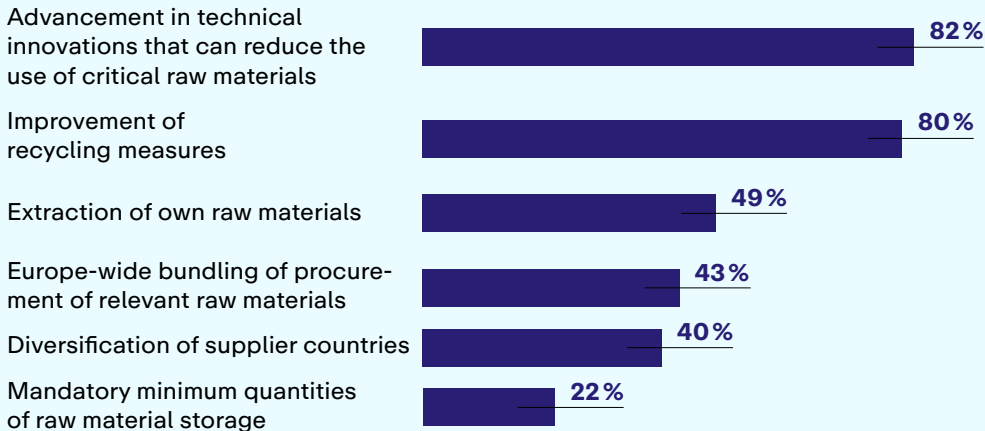
Germany and the EU are currently heavily dependent on imports of important, critical raw materials. How important is it for the EU and Germany to take action to reduce this heavy dependence?



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Measures to reduce dependence on raw materials

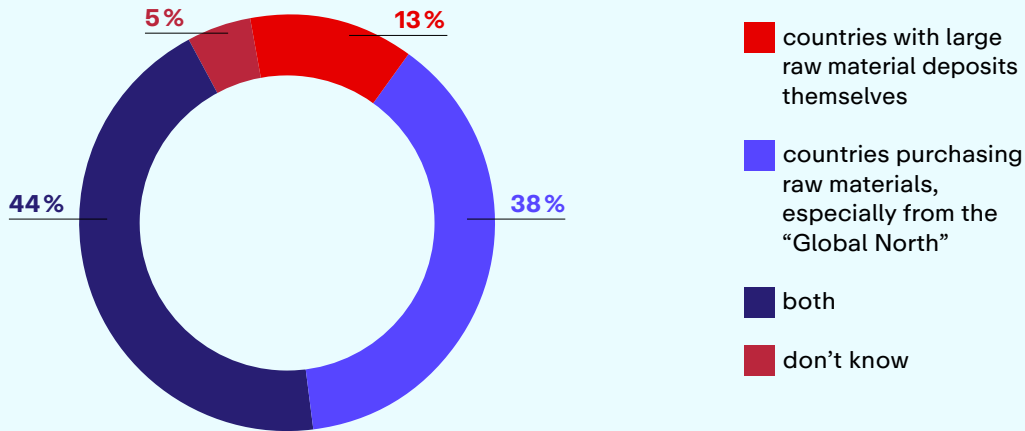
The German Institute for Economic Research proposes a bundle of possible measures to reduce Germany's and the EU's dependence. Which of the following measures would you support?



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Economic inequalities between countries

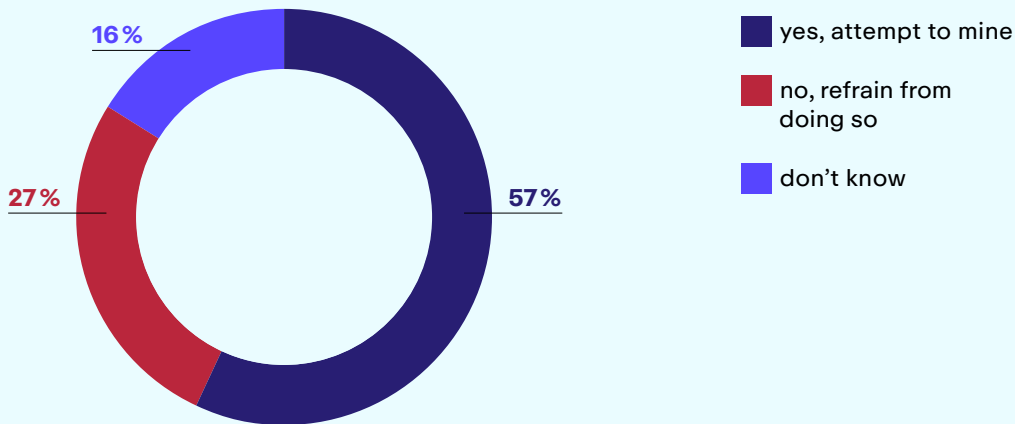
Many countries are poor despite having large deposits of raw materials, while countries with rather low raw material deposits are often economically more successful. Who is mainly responsible for this economic imbalance?



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Mining raw materials in Germany

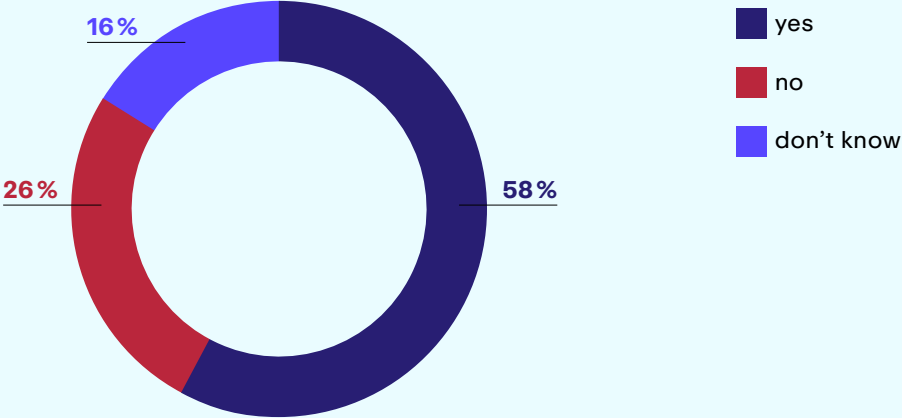
According to estimates, Europe's largest deposits of lithium is located in Oberrheingraben, Southwest of Germany. Should Germany attempt to mine this lithium deposit or refrain from doing so in view of possible consequences for the environment?



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Securing raw materials in Germany

Do you share the opinion that the reliable supply of raw materials for Germany today is not just an issue for economic policies, but should be part of a “National Security Strategy”?



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