

YouGov - Western/ MENA attitudes to religion - Germany results

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	Male	Female	18 - 24	25 - 34	35 - 44	45 - 54	55+	Yes	No	Don't know	Prefer not to say

Thinking about religion...

How favourable or unfavourable do you feel towards each of the following? (Please select one option on each row)

Christianity

	Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77	
Very favourable	15%	14%	16%	13%	12%	11%	13%	19%	15%	16%	12%	9%	
Fairly favourable	26%	26%	25%	24%	26%	25%	25%	27%	28%	24%	20%	9%	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	32%	31%	32%	34%	30%	35%	31%	31%	33%	32%	24%	15%	
Fairly unfavourable	10%	12%	9%	10%	11%	11%	10%	10%	12%	9%	5%	1%	
Very unfavourable	6%	8%	5%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%	8%	7%	6%	
Don't know	4%	3%	5%	5%	5%	4%	6%	3%	2%	6%	19%	8%	
Prefer not to answer	7%	5%	8%	10%	10%	6%	9%	4%	4%	6%	12%	52%	

Islam

	Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77	
Very favourable	4%	4%	5%	15%	12%	4%	2%	1%	6%	1%	4%	5%	
Fairly favourable	4%	4%	5%	6%	6%	4%	4%	4%	5%	3%	2%	3%	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	25%	24%	27%	29%	21%	25%	23%	27%	27%	24%	25%	7%	
Fairly unfavourable	22%	24%	20%	21%	21%	22%	20%	24%	23%	24%	13%	5%	
Very unfavourable	31%	35%	27%	14%	24%	33%	34%	34%	32%	32%	22%	16%	
Don't know	5%	4%	6%	4%	6%	4%	7%	4%	2%	9%	21%	5%	
Prefer not to answer	8%	6%	10%	11%	10%	8%	10%	6%	5%	8%	13%	58%	

Judaism

	Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77	
Very favourable	3%	3%	3%	6%	3%	3%	2%	3%	4%	2%	1%	1%	
Fairly favourable	11%	10%	11%	8%	11%	8%	12%	11%	13%	8%	5%	4%	
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	42%	42%	43%	48%	36%	45%	39%	44%	46%	39%	33%	16%	
Fairly unfavourable	12%	15%	9%	5%	12%	10%	12%	14%	12%	13%	11%	-	
Very unfavourable	10%	12%	7%	4%	7%	14%	11%	9%	9%	11%	6%	10%	
Don't know	14%	11%	16%	15%	17%	12%	14%	12%	10%	20%	30%	9%	
Prefer not to answer	9%	7%	11%	14%	13%	8%	10%	7%	6%	7%	14%	59%	

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Hinduism												
Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very favourable	4%	4%	3%	5%	4%	7%	2%	3%	4%	3%	1%	1%
Fairly favourable	20%	21%	19%	19%	21%	18%	17%	21%	23%	16%	10%	9%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	42%	41%	43%	39%	38%	43%	42%	44%	45%	41%	31%	11%
Fairly unfavourable	8%	11%	6%	6%	7%	8%	8%	10%	9%	8%	8%	6%
Very unfavourable	8%	9%	7%	7%	8%	9%	10%	7%	7%	11%	8%	6%
Don't know	10%	9%	11%	12%	11%	7%	12%	10%	7%	15%	29%	9%
Prefer not to answer	8%	6%	10%	12%	11%	7%	9%	6%	5%	6%	13%	57%
Sikhism												
Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very favourable	1%	1%	1%	4%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	1%	2%	1%
Fairly favourable	3%	4%	3%	4%	5%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	-	2%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	29%	31%	26%	29%	27%	27%	28%	30%	32%	25%	25%	9%
Fairly unfavourable	8%	10%	5%	1%	7%	7%	9%	9%	9%	6%	6%	3%
Very unfavourable	7%	9%	5%	6%	6%	9%	7%	6%	6%	9%	4%	7%
Don't know	43%	38%	48%	42%	42%	43%	42%	45%	42%	49%	48%	19%
Prefer not to answer	10%	7%	12%	15%	12%	9%	11%	7%	7%	8%	14%	59%
Buddhism												
Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very favourable	8%	7%	9%	8%	6%	11%	7%	8%	9%	6%	4%	6%
Fairly favourable	30%	31%	28%	24%	30%	30%	28%	32%	34%	25%	14%	8%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	33%	34%	33%	34%	29%	34%	32%	35%	34%	35%	26%	12%
Fairly unfavourable	5%	6%	4%	7%	4%	4%	6%	6%	5%	5%	11%	4%
Very unfavourable	5%	7%	4%	5%	8%	6%	5%	4%	5%	6%	3%	3%
Don't know	11%	10%	12%	10%	13%	7%	13%	11%	8%	16%	29%	9%
Prefer not to answer	8%	6%	9%	11%	11%	8%	9%	5%	5%	6%	13%	58%
Atheism (i.e. lack of belief in the existence of God or gods)												
Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very favourable	14%	18%	10%	16%	12%	17%	15%	13%	15%	15%	6%	6%
Fairly favourable	16%	16%	15%	20%	16%	17%	14%	16%	17%	15%	10%	5%
Neither favourable nor unfavourable	34%	33%	35%	32%	30%	34%	33%	36%	36%	32%	30%	13%
Fairly unfavourable	8%	9%	8%	6%	8%	7%	9%	9%	8%	8%	8%	4%
Very unfavourable	10%	10%	9%	10%	11%	7%	9%	10%	11%	9%	6%	6%
Don't know	11%	8%	13%	7%	11%	11%	12%	11%	8%	15%	25%	13%
Prefer not to answer	8%	6%	9%	10%	11%	7%	8%	6%	5%	6%	14%	54%

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Continuing to think about religion...

How familiar are you, if at all, with the basic teachings of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

Christianity

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very familiar	31%	31%	31%	27%	26%	28%	30%	36%	36%	23%	23%	12%
Fairly familiar	43%	43%	43%	45%	44%	43%	45%	41%	47%	43%	24%	10%
Not very familiar	11%	13%	9%	12%	12%	11%	8%	12%	10%	15%	10%	3%
Not at all familiar	5%	4%	5%	5%	4%	7%	5%	4%	2%	10%	10%	5%
Don't know	4%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	5%	3%	2%	5%	20%	12%
Prefer not to say	6%	5%	7%	6%	8%	7%	7%	4%	3%	4%	13%	59%

Islam

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very familiar	7%	7%	6%	15%	13%	7%	5%	2%	9%	2%	3%	5%
Fairly familiar	19%	22%	17%	28%	25%	21%	20%	15%	26%	8%	6%	7%
Not very familiar	38%	38%	39%	33%	31%	37%	37%	42%	41%	38%	29%	6%
Not at all familiar	25%	24%	26%	13%	17%	23%	24%	32%	19%	42%	28%	9%
Don't know	5%	4%	5%	5%	6%	4%	6%	4%	3%	6%	19%	12%
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	7%	6%	8%	8%	8%	5%	3%	5%	15%	61%

Judaism

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Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very familiar	3%	4%	2%	5%	5%	2%	3%	2%	4%	1%	-	1%
Fairly familiar	15%	18%	12%	16%	17%	14%	17%	13%	19%	7%	9%	5%
Not very familiar	34%	35%	33%	33%	30%	32%	35%	35%	38%	31%	15%	3%
Not at all familiar	35%	31%	39%	30%	29%	35%	30%	41%	30%	49%	39%	14%
Don't know	7%	7%	7%	9%	9%	7%	7%	5%	5%	7%	22%	15%
Prefer not to say	7%	6%	8%	7%	10%	9%	8%	4%	4%	5%	15%	62%

Hinduism

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very familiar	2%	2%	1%	3%	2%	2%	2%	1%	2%	1%	1%	2%
Fairly familiar	10%	11%	10%	14%	12%	12%	11%	8%	13%	6%	2%	2%
Not very familiar	39%	41%	37%	37%	39%	40%	41%	40%	44%	35%	23%	10%
Not at all familiar	35%	34%	37%	31%	26%	32%	32%	42%	32%	46%	38%	12%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	8%	10%	5%	8%	4%	5%	7%	21%	12%
Prefer not to say	7%	6%	7%	7%	10%	8%	8%	4%	4%	5%	15%	62%

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Sikhism

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Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very familiar	1%	1%	1%	2%	2%	1%	1%	0%	1%	1%	-	1%
Fairly familiar	4%	5%	3%	3%	7%	4%	4%	2%	4%	3%	2%	4%
Not very familiar	19%	22%	16%	17%	17%	20%	22%	18%	21%	16%	12%	6%
Not at all familiar	60%	57%	64%	58%	50%	61%	56%	66%	62%	64%	48%	16%
Don't know	10%	9%	10%	14%	13%	6%	9%	9%	8%	11%	21%	13%
Prefer not to say	7%	6%	7%	6%	12%	7%	8%	5%	4%	5%	16%	60%

Buddhism

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very familiar	3%	4%	3%	4%	4%	4%	3%	2%	4%	2%	-	4%
Fairly familiar	18%	18%	19%	18%	19%	18%	18%	17%	22%	12%	7%	4%
Not very familiar	37%	40%	35%	39%	36%	38%	36%	38%	41%	35%	24%	7%
Not at all familiar	29%	28%	29%	23%	21%	29%	28%	33%	25%	39%	31%	11%
Don't know	6%	6%	7%	10%	10%	5%	7%	5%	4%	7%	22%	17%
Prefer not to say	6%	6%	7%	6%	11%	6%	7%	4%	3%	5%	16%	56%

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Continuing to think about religion...

How concerned are you, if at all, about the possible rise of extremism in each of the following religions? (Please select one option on each row)

Christianity

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very concerned	7%	7%	6%	6%	9%	7%	7%	6%	7%	6%	5%	4%
Fairly concerned	14%	15%	14%	15%	17%	14%	14%	14%	16%	13%	10%	1%
Not very concerned	28%	29%	27%	26%	24%	29%	28%	31%	31%	28%	16%	7%
Not at all concerned	35%	37%	33%	30%	28%	33%	35%	39%	36%	37%	26%	14%
Don't know	8%	6%	11%	11%	10%	8%	10%	7%	6%	11%	26%	13%
Prefer not to say	7%	5%	9%	12%	12%	8%	8%	4%	4%	6%	16%	60%

Islam

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very concerned	47%	50%	44%	30%	38%	45%	48%	54%	51%	45%	29%	19%
Fairly concerned	25%	25%	24%	28%	24%	24%	21%	26%	26%	27%	14%	8%
Not very concerned	8%	8%	7%	9%	10%	7%	7%	7%	9%	7%	6%	-
Not at all concerned	5%	6%	5%	10%	8%	8%	7%	2%	5%	5%	8%	4%
Don't know	8%	6%	11%	11%	9%	7%	10%	7%	5%	11%	27%	15%
Prefer not to say	7%	5%	9%	12%	12%	8%	8%	4%	4%	5%	16%	55%

Judaism

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very concerned	9%	11%	8%	7%	10%	9%	7%	10%	10%	10%	4%	6%
Fairly concerned	16%	17%	15%	11%	15%	11%	15%	20%	17%	15%	12%	5%
Not very concerned	28%	30%	25%	24%	21%	28%	30%	30%	30%	28%	12%	9%
Not at all concerned	20%	22%	18%	25%	21%	25%	21%	16%	23%	16%	19%	6%
Don't know	19%	14%	23%	21%	19%	19%	18%	19%	15%	25%	35%	13%
Prefer not to say	8%	6%	10%	12%	14%	9%	8%	4%	5%	6%	17%	61%

Hinduism

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very concerned	6%	7%	5%	3%	7%	5%	6%	6%	5%	7%	5%	7%
Fairly concerned	10%	11%	9%	10%	8%	9%	10%	12%	10%	11%	7%	2%
Not very concerned	31%	33%	28%	26%	26%	27%	29%	36%	33%	32%	15%	9%
Not at all concerned	28%	30%	26%	27%	27%	36%	29%	25%	32%	22%	23%	8%
Don't know	18%	13%	23%	21%	19%	15%	18%	17%	15%	22%	33%	16%
Prefer not to say	8%	6%	10%	12%	13%	8%	9%	4%	5%	6%	17%	58%

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Sikhism

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Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very concerned	6%	7%	5%	4%	8%	6%	4%	6%	5%	8%	4%	4%
Fairly concerned	10%	12%	8%	6%	8%	9%	10%	12%	11%	10%	9%	4%
Not very concerned	19%	23%	16%	15%	16%	19%	23%	20%	21%	18%	13%	7%
Not at all concerned	15%	18%	13%	13%	15%	22%	18%	13%	18%	10%	11%	6%
Don't know	42%	35%	48%	49%	41%	36%	34%	45%	40%	47%	48%	17%
Prefer not to say	8%	5%	10%	12%	12%	8%	9%	4%	5%	6%	16%	62%

Buddhism

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Very concerned	5%	5%	4%	3%	7%	5%	4%	4%	4%	6%	2%	4%
Fairly concerned	7%	9%	5%	9%	6%	5%	8%	7%	8%	5%	8%	4%
Not very concerned	23%	26%	20%	21%	19%	20%	22%	26%	24%	24%	12%	9%
Not at all concerned	39%	39%	39%	32%	36%	47%	40%	39%	44%	34%	26%	9%
Don't know	19%	16%	21%	22%	20%	16%	17%	19%	15%	24%	35%	13%
Prefer not to say	8%	5%	10%	13%	12%	7%	9%	4%	4%	6%	17%	62%

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Total	Gender		Age					Whether personally know anyone who is a Muslim			
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Generally speaking, do you think most people in Germany would mind or not mind if one of their close relatives were to marry a person who is Muslim?

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Would mind a lot	34%	31%	36%	16%	24%	29%	35%	42%	35%	36%	13%	16%
Would mind a little	32%	34%	31%	39%	35%	34%	28%	32%	37%	29%	19%	4%
Would not mind at all	15%	17%	13%	25%	20%	14%	14%	12%	16%	16%	13%	1%
Don't know	14%	14%	14%	11%	14%	17%	17%	11%	10%	15%	51%	11%
Prefer not to say	5%	4%	6%	8%	7%	6%	5%	3%	2%	3%	3%	68%

Personally speaking, would you mind or not mind if one of your close relatives were to marry a person who is Muslim?

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Would mind a lot	27%	28%	27%	12%	20%	28%	27%	33%	28%	31%	11%	14%
Would mind a little	21%	20%	22%	16%	17%	19%	22%	24%	22%	22%	11%	5%
Would not mind at all	34%	37%	32%	54%	43%	34%	30%	29%	39%	28%	29%	-
Don't know	11%	11%	12%	9%	13%	13%	14%	9%	7%	14%	46%	8%
Prefer not to answer	6%	6%	6%	9%	7%	6%	8%	4%	3%	5%	3%	73%

Thinking about religion and society...

Which ONE, if any, of the following statements best describes your view?

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Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Islam is generally compatible with the values of society in Germany	20%	21%	18%	30%	26%	20%	16%	17%	25%	11%	12%	-
There is a fundamental clash between Islam and the values of society in Germany	47%	51%	44%	26%	36%	51%	49%	54%	50%	50%	22%	19%
Neither of these	14%	14%	14%	20%	13%	10%	14%	14%	14%	16%	14%	4%
Don't know	12%	9%	16%	15%	16%	13%	13%	10%	8%	18%	47%	5%
Prefer not to say	6%	5%	8%	9%	10%	5%	8%	4%	3%	5%	5%	72%

Thinking about your own life...

Do you personally know anyone who is a Muslim?

Unweighted base	2054	1036	1018	201	306	284	422	841	1327	541	107	79
Base: All German Adults	2054	999	1055	188	309	300	410	848	1329	541	107	77
Yes	65%	66%	63%	73%	71%	68%	64%	60%	100%	-	-	-
No	26%	25%	28%	15%	18%	21%	26%	34%	-	100%	-	-
Don't know	5%	6%	5%	6%	6%	6%	6%	4%	-	-	100%	-
Prefer not to say	4%	4%	4%	6%	4%	4%	5%	2%	-	-	-	100%