

Germans and Israel

1. Do you think that relations between Israel and Germany can be defined as normal relations between countries?
2. Chancellor Angela Merkel stated in 2008 that Israel's existence is in Germany's national interest. Do you expect this approach to be adopted by the new government in Germany as well?
3. Angela Merkel will soon not be chancellor any longer. Do you think, that the relations between Germany and Israel will change after her term?
4. Do you think Germany should play a role as a mediator between Israel and other countries in the Middle East?
5. During the Gaza-war in 2021 the German government declared that Israel has a right of self-defense. Do you agree?
6. Have you ever visited Israel?
7. What was the reason of your visit? (Was war der Grund Ihrer Israelreise?)
8. Do you recall having been exposed recently to contemporary Israeli culture such as literature, film, music, television or sports?
9. To what extent do you agree with the statement: Antisemitism is currently a problem in Germany.
10. If yes, from where do you see currently the main threat emanating? (Several answers possible). The Right, the General population, the Muslim migrants, the Left.
11. Some people claim that criticism of Israel is a form of anti-Semitism. On the other hand, other people think that Israel can be criticized without being considered anti-Semitic. Which of these opinions do you agree with more?
12. Do you think that the memory of the Holocaust in Germany will in the near future become stronger, will remain the same, become weaker or disappear?