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**Ausgewählte politische Fragen (Deutschlandbild)  
in acht Ländern**

**- Questionnaire USA -**

9. On this list (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 3) you will find the names of eight countries. Please tell me, for each individual country, how you would assess your general knowledge of it. Please use a rating from one to six. If you have very good knowledge of the country you would rate it one. If you have very little knowledge you would rate it six, or you may give it any number in between depending on how much you know. Please tell me if you have no knowledge of the country. (CIRCLE NUMBER OF RATING GIVEN)

	<u>Very good knowledge</u>					<u>Very little knowledge</u>	<u>No knowledge</u>
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Russia (USSR)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
West Germany (FRG)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
France	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
East Germany (GDR)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Italy	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Sweden	1	2	3	4	5	6	7

10. Leaving aside for the moment the other foreign countries, how and where did you mainly obtain your knowledge about West Germany? Tell me please which ones apply to yourself. (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 4) Just read off the letter of those you choose.

- 1( )A   2( )B   3( )C   4( )D   5( )E   6( )F   7( )G   8( )H   9( )I   X( )J  
 2( )K   3( )L   0( )None of them

11. Thinking of what you perhaps do not know about West Germany, there might be many reasons for this. Which of these apply to you in particular? (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 5) Just read off the letters of the answers you choose.

- 1( )A   2( )B   3( )C   4( )D   5( )E   6( )F   7( )G   8( )H   0( )Can't say/no reply

12. This list (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 3 AGAIN) shows the names of the same countries as before. Regardless of what you already know about these countries, you may or may not wish to learn more about these countries.

Are you satisfied with what you know about each country or would you rather learn more about it? (OBTAIN ANSWER FOR EACH COUNTRY. PLEASE CIRCLE ANSWER.)

	<u>Satisfied with what I know</u>	<u>Want to Learn more</u>
Japan	1	1
Russia (USSR)	2	2
United Kingdom	3	3
West Germany (FRG)	4	4
France	5	5
East Germany (GDR)	6	6
Italy	8	8
Sweden	9	9

13. Supposing more new and interesting information about West Germany was available and you could choose what topics you wish to know more about, which would you choose? (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 6) Just read off the letter of those you choose.

1( )A 2( )B 3( )C 4( )D 5( )E 6( )F 7( )G 8( )H 9( )I X( )J

1( )K 2( )L 0( )Can't say/no reply

14. Now just think of our own country. How would you personally rate the relations between our country and each of the countries on this list? (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 3 AGAIN) If you think relations between the countries are very good you would rate them as a one. If you think they are very bad you would rate them as a six. You may give any number between one and six depending on how good or bad you think relations are.

	<u>Very good</u>					<u>Very bad</u>
Japan	1	2	3	4	5	6
Russia (USSR)	1	2	3	4	5	6
United Kingdom	1	2	3	4	5	6
West Germany (FRG)	1	2	3	4	5	6
France	1	2	3	4	5	6
East Germany (GDR)	1	2	3	4	5	6
Italy	1	2	3	4	5	6
Sweden	1	2	3	4	5	6

15. Has your opinion of Japan changed for the better or worse in the last few years or has it remained equally as good or bad as it used to be. (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 3 AND REPEAT FOR EACH COUNTRY LISTED.)

	<u>Changed</u>		<u>Same</u>	
	<u>Better</u>	<u>Worse</u>	<u>As good</u>	<u>As bad</u>
Japan	1	2	3	4
Russia (USSR)	1	2	3	4
United Kingdom	1	2	3	4
West Germany (FRG)	1	2	3	4
France	1	2	3	4
East Germany (GDR)	1	2	3	4
Italy	1	2	3	4
Sweden	1	2	3	4

16. As you probably know, Germany is divided - that is into West Germany (FRG) and East Germany (GDR). I will now read to you a number of questions. Will you please tell me whether West Germany or East Germany is the country the statement applies to best: (READ EACH PART AND CIRCLE ANSWER FOR ONE OF TWO COUNTRIES.)

	<u>West Germany (FRG)</u>	<u>East Germany (GDR)</u>
a) Which one is the more important trade partner for us?	1	1
b) Where does one find more concern for the welfare of the working man?	2	2
c) Where are individual rights and civil liberty better safeguarded?	3	3
d) Where is free travel abroad less restricted?	4	4
e) Where are there less restrictions on access to information and where can people express their opinions more freely?	5	5
f) Where are they working more to reduce tension and preserve peace?	6	6
g) Which of the two best represents German culture?	7	7
h) Don't know anything about the two German States. (ONLY CHECK IF UNABLE TO ANSWER ABOVE QUESTIONS.)	0	0

17. Whether or not you think it is a practical possibility in the foreseeable future, are you personally for or against a reunification of Germany by peaceful means?

- 1( ) I am for reunification  
 2( ) I am against reunification  
 0( ) No reply

IF RESPONDENT IS AGAINST REUNIFICATION IN QUESTION 17, ASK QUESTION 18:

18. For which of these reasons are you against a peaceful reunification of West and East Germany. (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 7) Just read off the letter of the reasons you choose.

- 1( ) A      2( ) B      3( ) C      4( ) D      5( ) E (specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 0( ) Can't say/no reply

19. People's attitudes toward other countries always come from somewhere. Your attitudes toward West Germany and its people may also come from feelings or reservations you may have. Can you tell me, from this list, (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 8) which statements express your feelings about West Germany and the West Germans? Just read off the letters.

1( )A 2( )B 3( )C 4( )D 5( )E 6( )F 7( )G 8( )H 9( )I X( )J  
V( )None

20. As you may know, West Germany (FRG) is a member of the North Atlantic Pact (NATO). Seen from your country's point of view, what is your opinion of West Germany as a military power? (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 9) Just read off the letters of the statements which give your answers.

1( )A 2( )B 3( )C 4( )D 5( )E 0( )Can't say/no reply

21. In which three of the following countries would you find economic and social security (health insurance, disability, unemployment and old age insurance) for the general population best developed? (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 3 AGAIN)

1( )Japan  
2( )Russia (USSR)  
3( )United Kingdom  
4( )West Germany (FRG)  
5( )France  
6( )East Germany (GDR)  
7( )Italy  
8( )Sweden  
V( )Can't say

22. Recently there has been much talk about the safeguarding of human rights. In your opinion are individual rights and civil liberty, that is human rights, very well protected, rather well, less well or badly protected in Japan? (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 10. REPEAT FOR EACH COUNTRY.)

	<u>Very Well Protected</u>	<u>Rather Well Protected</u>	<u>Less Well Protected</u>	<u>Badly Protected</u>
Japan	1	2	3	4
Russia (USSR)	1	2	3	4
United Kingdom	1	2	3	4
West Germany (FRG)	1	2	3	4
France	1	2	3	4
East Germany (GDR)	1	2	3	4
Italy	1	2	3	4
Sweden	1	2	3	4

23. In the movies and on television, one frequently sees films on Hitler's Germany and the Second World War. I would like you to compare the people you see in these films with the people of present-day West Germany (FRG). Please tell me which statement on the list compares most closely with your point of view. (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 11) Just read off the letters of those you choose.

1( )A 2( )B 3( )C 4( )D 5( )E 6( )F

24. If you were thinking of traveling to West Germany in the future, what reasons on this card (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 12) might lead you to do so? Just read off the letters which give your reasons.

1( )A 2( )B 3( )C 4( )D 5( )E 6( )F 7( )G 0( )Can't say/  
no reply

25. (HAND RESPONDENT CARD 13) And what reasons might lead you not to travel to West Germany? Just read off the letter by the reasons you choose.

1( )A 2( )B 3( )C 4( )D 5( )E 6( )F