

Impressions of Germany and Germans

1. When I think of Germany, I think of

2. When I think of German people, I think they are

Selection II.
Do the following statements reflect your opinions? Circle YES, NO or NOT SURE after each one.

- Germany and the United States share in general the same political views.**
 YES NO NOT SURE
- The German and the US economies are competitors on the international market.**
 YES NO NOT SURE
- The German political system guarantees democracy and freedom and is similar to the one of the United States.**
 YES NO NOT SURE
- Since its unification Germany has developed into a powerful military nation.**
 YES NO NOT SURE

Section III.

Circle the number on the continuum which most closely resembles your impression of the characteristics of Germans.

Hard-working	1	2	3	4	5	Lazy
Creative	1	2	3	4	5	Destructive
Well-educated	1	2	3	4	5	Illiterate
Efficient	1	2	3	4	5	Unorganized
Peace-loving	1	2	3	4	5	Aggressive
Aloof	1	2	3	4	5	Affectionate
Self-disciplined	1	2	3	4	5	Uninhibited
Tolerant	1	2	3	4	5	Racist
Open-minded	1	2	3	4	5	Narrow-minded
Authoritarian	1	2	3	4	5	Democratic

To differentiate the discussion:

- What formed the basis for your characterization of Germans?
- Do you personally know any Germans?
- If so, how has that affected your perspective of Germans?