Impressions of Germany and Germans

1. When I think of Germany, I think of

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

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

1. Germany and the United States share in general the same political views.
   YES NO NOT SURE

2. The German and the US economies are competitors on the international market.
   YES NO NOT SURE

3. The German political system guarantees democracy and freedom and is similar to the one of the United States.
   YES NO NOT SURE

4. 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.

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Lazy
Destructive
Illiterate
Unorganized
Aggressive
Affectionate
Uninhibited
Racist
Narrow-minded
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?