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for

Le Monde

Comparative survey France/Germany on Islam

Research report
13th December 2010

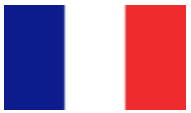

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Methodology

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This document presents the results of a survey carried out by Ifop. It follows the scientific and ethic principles of opinion polling. The learnings that can be derived from it indicate the state of opinion at the moment of conducting the survey and not a prediction.

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A survey carried out by Ifop for :	Le Monde
<p>Samples</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> </div>	<p><u>France :</u> Sample of 809 persons, representative of the French population aged 18 and over. Sample representativeness is based on the quota method (gender, age, profession of head of household) after stratification by region and size of town.</p> <p><u>Allemagne :</u> Sample of 801 persons, representative of the German population aged de 18 and over. Sample representativeness is based on the quota method (gender, age, profession of head of household) after stratification by region and size of town.</p>
Data collection method	Interviews were conducted through online self-completion questionnaire (CAWI - Computer Assisted Web Interviewing).
Fieldwork dates	France : December 7-9, 2010 Germany : December 3-8, 2010

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Study results

Opinion regarding the presence of a Muslim community in one's country

Question : Generally speaking, would you say the presence of a Muslim community in France/Germany is ... ?

	France	Germany
	(%)	(%)
• A threat to our country's identity	42	40
• A factor of cultural enrichment for our country	22	24
• Neither one nor the other	36	36
TOTAL.....	100	100

Perception of the integration of Muslims and people of Muslim origin

Question : Would you say that today Muslims and people of Muslim origin are well integrated in French/German society ?

	France (%)	Germany (%)
TOTAL Yes	<u>32</u>	25
• Yes, totally	4	4
• Yes, moderately	28	21
TOTAL No	68	<u>75</u>
• No, not very	48	55
• No, not at all	20	20
TOTAL.....	100	100

Perceived reasons for poor integration of Muslims and people of Muslim origin

Question : Among the following reasons, which two do you consider best explain why Muslims and people of Muslim origin are poorly integrated in French/German society ?

<i>Base : ask only those believing that Muslims are poorly integrated in society, i.e. 68% of French sample and 75% of German sample</i>	France	Germany
	(%)	(%)
• Their refusal to integrate French/German society	61	67
• Cultural differences are too great	40	34
• The fact that people of Muslim origin are grouped together in certain neighbourhoods and certain schools	37	32
• Racism and lack of acceptance on the part of certain French/German people	18	15
• Economic difficulties and unemployment	20	10
• Inadequate actions and budgets on the part of the authorities	2	5
TOTAL	(*)	(*)

(*) Total superior to 100 because each respondent could give several responses.

Characteristics associated with Islam

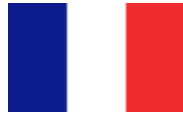
Question : Which three words from the following list correspond most closely to your perception of Islam?

- Recap : « Firstly » -

	France	Germany
	(%)	(%)
• Rejection of western values	31	34
• Fanaticism	18	24
• Submission	17	14
• Violence	6	7
• Protection of women	3	2
• Justice	3	5
• Liberty	2	2
• Democracy	1	1
• Don't know	19	11
TOTAL	100	100

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- **Evolution: Firstly** -

	2010	<i>Reminder Ifop</i> 2001	<i>Reminder Ifop</i> 1994
	(%)	(%)	(%)
• Rejection of western values.....	31	17	12
• Fanaticism	18	<u>22</u>	<u>37</u>
• Submission	17	18	<u>24</u>
• Violence	6	8	5
• Protection of women	3	6	5
• Justice	3	6	2
• Liberty	2	8	6
• Democracy.....	1	5	3
• Don't know	19	10	6
TOTAL.....	100	100	100

Characteristics associated with Islam

Question : Which three words from the following list correspond most closely to your perception of Islam?



	Firstly (%)	Total (%)
• Rejection of western values.....	31	62
• Fanaticism	18	57
• Submission	17	49
• Violence	6	34
• Protection of women	3	7
• Justice	3	6
• Liberty	2	5
• Democracy	1	4
• Don't know	19	20
TOTAL.....	100	(*)

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Characteristics associated with Islam

Question : Which three words from the following list correspond most closely to your perception of Islam?



	Firstly (%)	Total (%)
• Rejection of western values	34	69
• Fanaticism	24	61
• Submission	14	51
• Violence	7	38
• Justice	5	11
• Liberty	2	8
• Protection of women	2	11
• Democracy	1	6
• Don't know	11	11
TOTAL.....	100	(*)

(*) Total superior to 100 because each respondent could give several responses.

Opinion regarding the influence and visibility of Islam in the country

Question : Would you say that today the influence and visibility of Islam in France/Germany are... ?

	France (%)	Germany (%)
• Too strong	55	49
• Not strong enough	4	9
• Neither too strong nor too weak	41	42
TOTAL.....	100	100

Adhesion to the principle of the construction of mosques

Question : Are you for, against, or indifferent to the construction of mosques in France/in Germany when there is a demand from believers?

	France (%)	Germany (%)
• For.....	20	18
• Against	39	<u>50</u>
• Indifferent	<u>34</u>	25
- No answer	7	7
TOTAL.....	100	100

- Evolution France -

	2010 (%)	<i>Reminder</i> <i>Ifop</i> 2009 (%)	<i>Reminder</i> <i>Ifop</i> 2001 (%)	<i>Reminder</i> <i>Ifop</i> 1994 (%)	<i>Reminder</i> <i>Ifop</i> 1989 (%)
• For	20	19	31	30	33
• Against	39	41	22	31	38
• Indifferent	34	36	46	37	26
- No answer	7	4	1	2	3
TOTAL.....	100	100	100	100	100

Opinion on the wearing of veils or headscarves by Muslim women

Question : Are you for, against, or indifferent to the wearing of veils or headscarves by Muslim women wishing to do so?

<u>In the street</u>	For	Against	Indifferent	TOTAL
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
• France	9	<u>59</u>	32	100
• Germany	<u>13</u>	42	<u>45</u>	100

<u>In classrooms in state schools</u>	For	Against	Indifferent	TOTAL
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
• France	3	<u>90</u>	7	100
• Germany	<u>11</u>	70	<u>19</u>	100

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• In classrooms in state schools.....	3	90	7	100

<u>In the street</u>	For (%)	Against (%)	Indifferent (%)	DK (%)	TOTAL (%)
• 2010	9	<u>59</u>	32	-	100
• <i>Reminder Ifop 2003</i>	<u>13</u>	32	<u>55</u>	-	100
• <i>Reminder Ifop 1994</i>	<u>12</u>	34	<u>54</u>	-	100
• <i>Reminder Ifop 1989</i>	<u>12</u>	31	<u>55</u>	2	100

<u>In classrooms in state schools</u>	For (%)	Against (%)	Indifferent (%)	DK (%)	TOTAL (%)
• 2010	3	<u>90</u>	7	-	100
• <i>Reminder Ifop 2003</i>	5	74	<u>21</u>	-	100
• <i>Reminder Ifop 1994</i>	4	78	<u>18</u>	-	100
• <i>Reminder Ifop 1989</i>	6	75	<u>17</u>	2	100

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• In the street	13	42	45	100
• In classrooms in state schools.....	11	70	19	100

Adhesion to the principle of representation of Islam in the political sphere

Question : Would you be hostile or not to... ?

<u>The existence of political parties or trade unions referring to Islam</u>	Hostile	Non- hostile	Don't know	TOTAL
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
• France	<u>74</u>	14	12	100
• Germany	32	<u>44</u>	<u>24</u>	100

<u>The election of a mayor of Muslim origin in your own municipality</u>	Hostile	Non-hostile	Don't know	TOTAL
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
• France	<u>33</u>	52	15	100
• Germany	29	<u>49</u>	<u>22</u>	100

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	Hostile	Non- hostile	Don't know	TOTAL
2010	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
• The existence of political parties or trade unions referring to Islam	74	14	12	100
• The election of a mayor of Muslim origin in your own municipality	33	52	15	100

- Evolution: « hostile » -

	2010	<i>Reminder Ifop 2001</i>	<i>Reminder Ifop 1994</i>	<i>Reminder Ifop 1989</i>
	(%)	(%)	(%)	(%)
• The existence of political parties or trade unions referring to Islam	74	52	70	68
• The election of a mayor of Muslim origin in your own municipality	33	35	<u>55</u>	<u>63</u>

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• The existence of political parties or trade unions referring to Islam.....	32	44	24	100
• The election of a mayor of Muslim origin in your own municipality.....	29	49	22	100