



FACT SHEET

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German Opinion Poll

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The Palestinian Territories and the Germans

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To examine more about the posture of Palestinians towards Germany the KAS, in cooperation with the PSR, conducted a public opinion poll on Palestinian Perception of Germany and its Policy on the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict.¹

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The latest survey of the Konrad Adenauer Foundation in Ramallah was carried out in cooperation with the Palestinian Center for Policy and Survey (PSR) under the direction of Dr. Khalil Shikaki. Citizens of the West Bank and Gaza were asked for their opinion about the general role of Germany on questions concerning credibility and the political influence of Germany for example in Europe or in the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict.

The survey results indicate that Palestinians have a high degree of acknowledgment and appreciation for Germany, this was particularly evident amongst Fatah's constituents. This general appreciation of Germany inside the Palestinian population goes far beyond purely economic reasons out into the political, social and cultural space and applies to all ages. For the special German-Israeli friendship exists understanding on the Palestinian side. For their own political relations with Germany, Palestinians hope for a significant strengthening which could, in their view manifest in Germany playing a more active mediation role in the region.

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The following charts show results of the survey conducted between 3 - 6 December 2014. 1270 adults were interviewed face to face in 127 randomly selected locations.

The answers shown are all in percent. Some questions which were very similar have been taken together for an easier overview. The margin of error is 3%.

The comprehensive polls can be found on the website of PSR:
<http://www.pcpsr.org/>

¹ In addition to this, the same survey was held within the Israeli population conducted by the KAS office in Jerusalem in cooperation with the Keevon Strategies, Research and Communications Ltd. under the direction of Mittchel Barack. As this fact sheet is covering only the Palestinian Territories, the results of the survey took place in Israel are not mentioned here.

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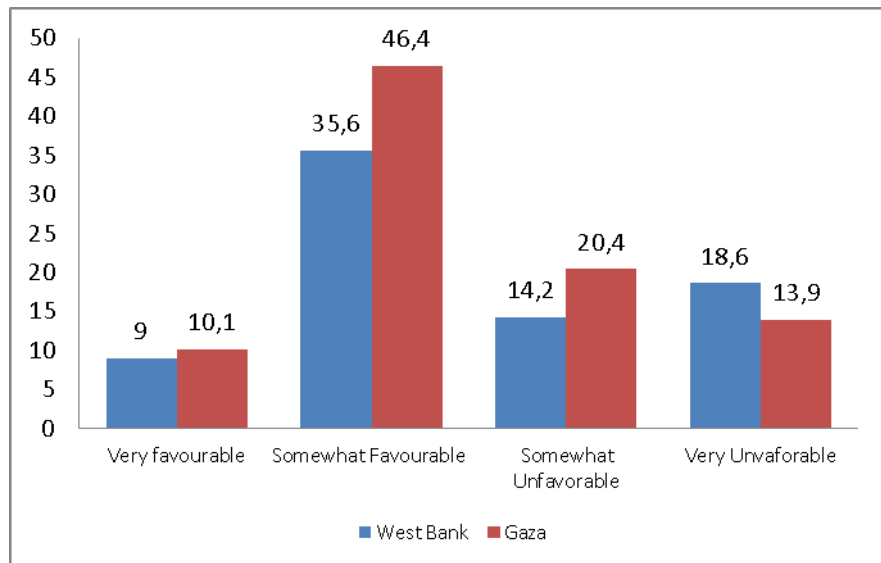
Question 1: "Do you have a favorable or unfavorable impression of Germany?"

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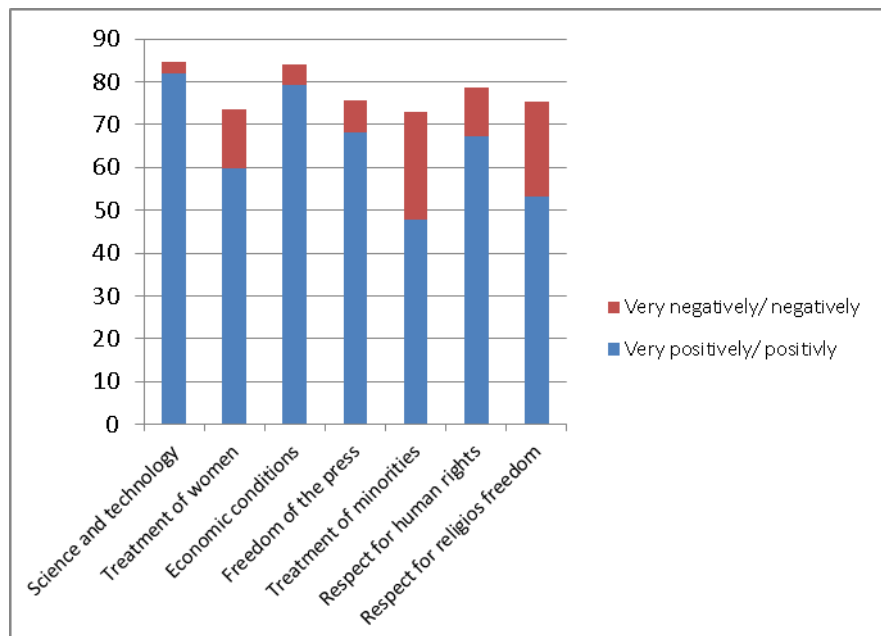
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Question 2: "How do you evaluate the following German services, achievements and policies?"



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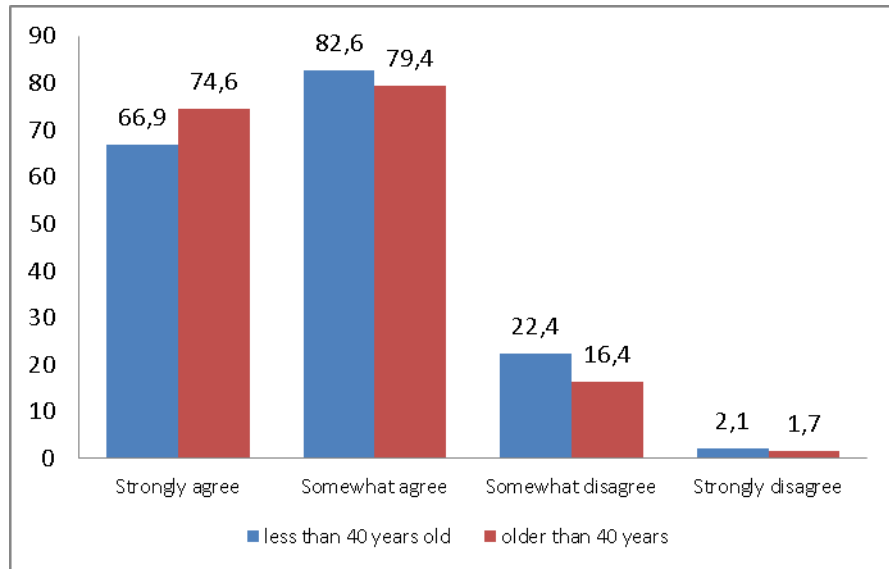
Question 3: Do you agree with the statement that "The quality of life in Germany today is among the highest in the world?"

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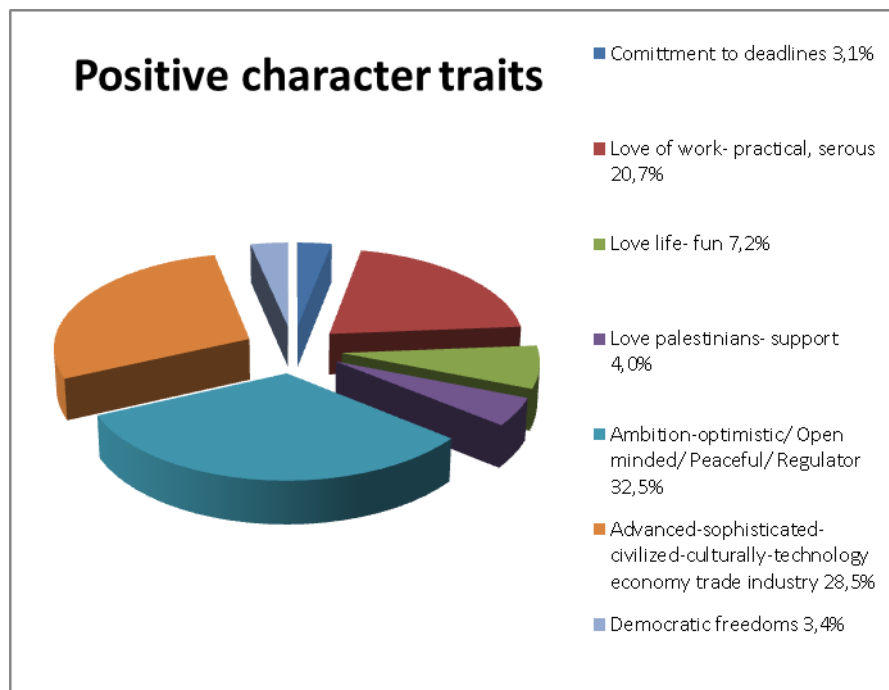
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Question 4: "Please name the most positive character traits of Germans."



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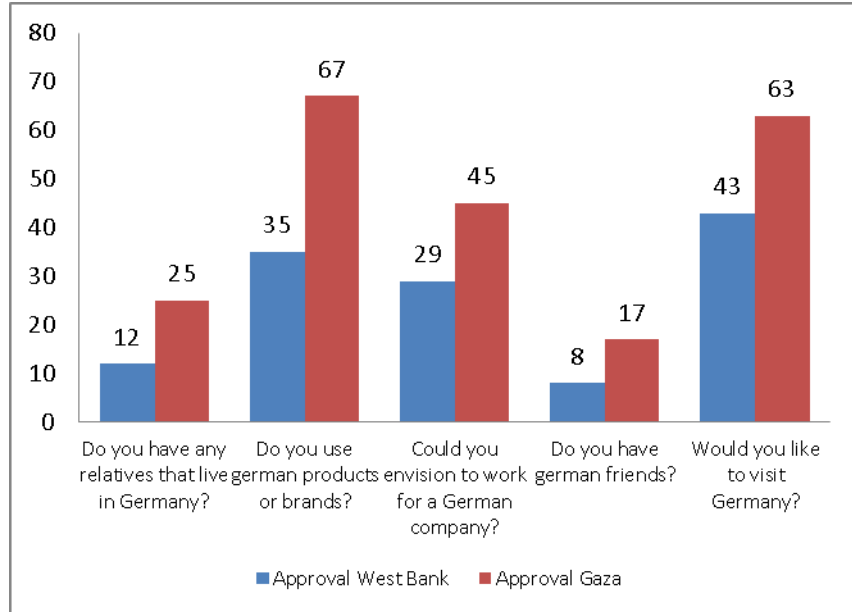
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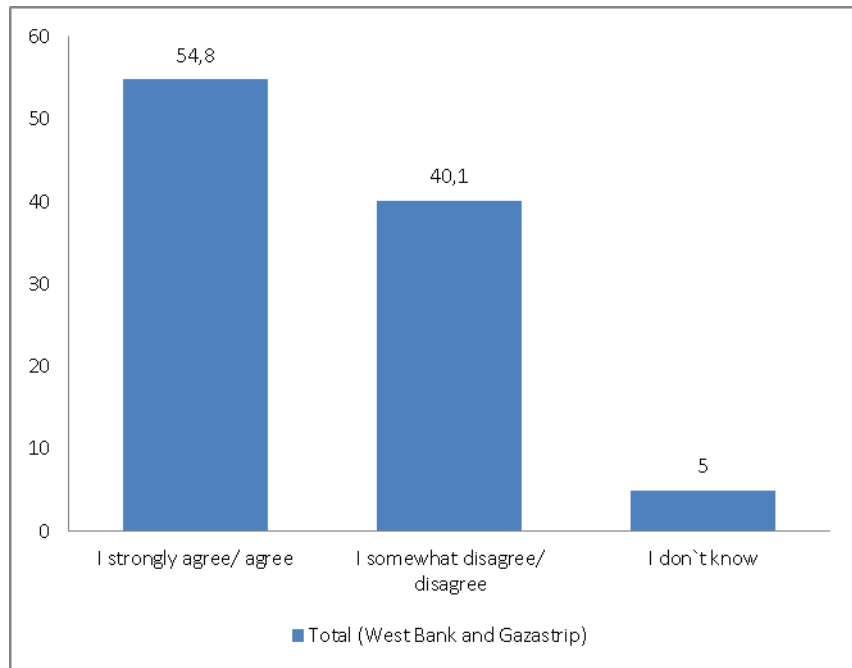
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Question 5: "Approval rates for German im-
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Question 6: Do you agree with the statement that "Germany is an important partner for Israel?"



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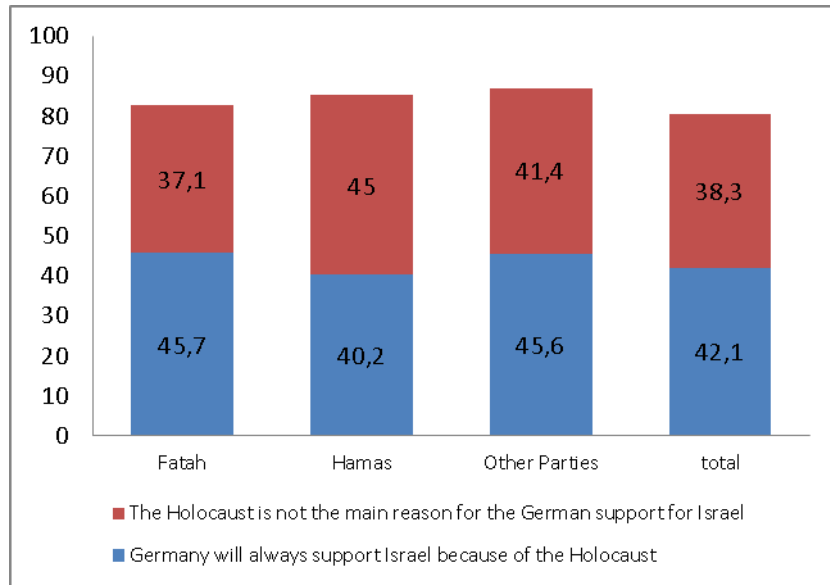
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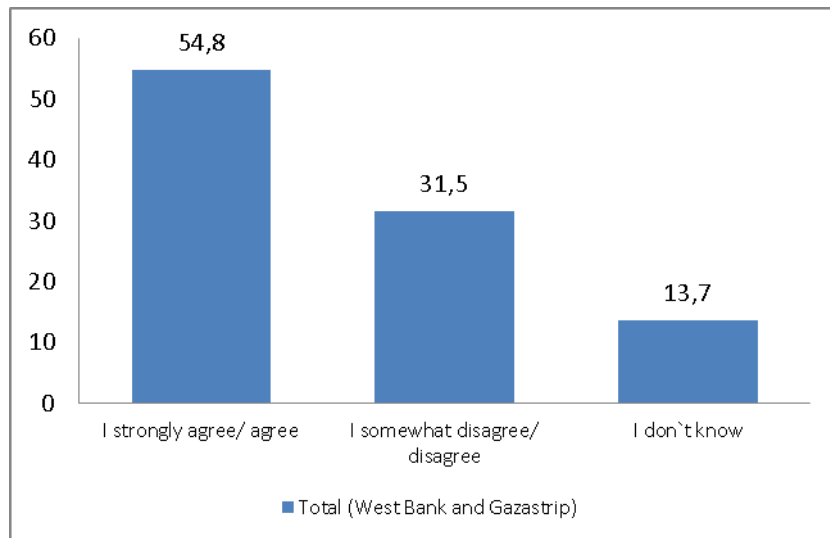
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Question 7: "Since 1948 Germany has supported Israel. Some say Germany will always support Israel because of the Holocaust. What do you think?"



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Question 8: Do you agree with the statement "The German government supports Israel`s right to exist?"



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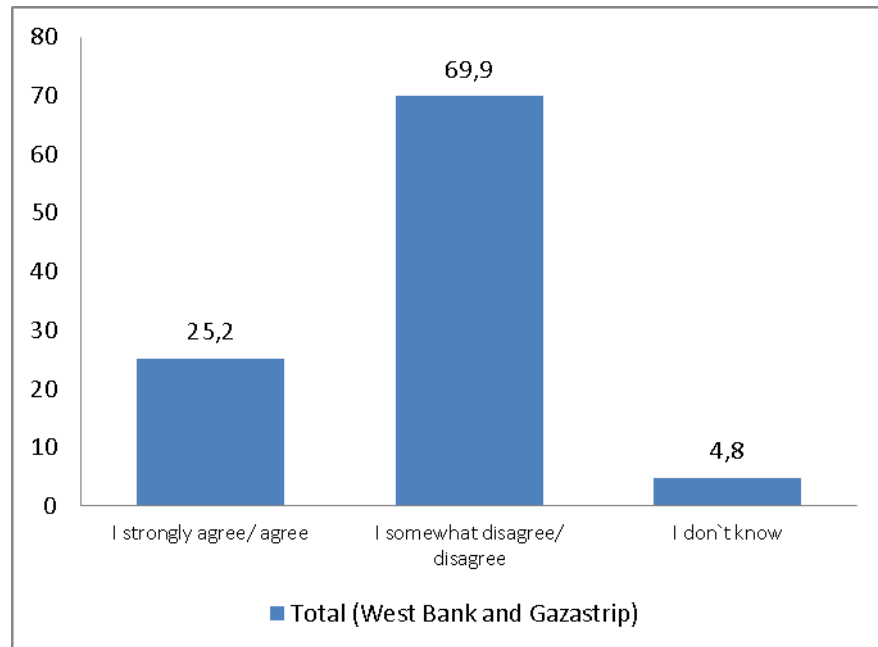
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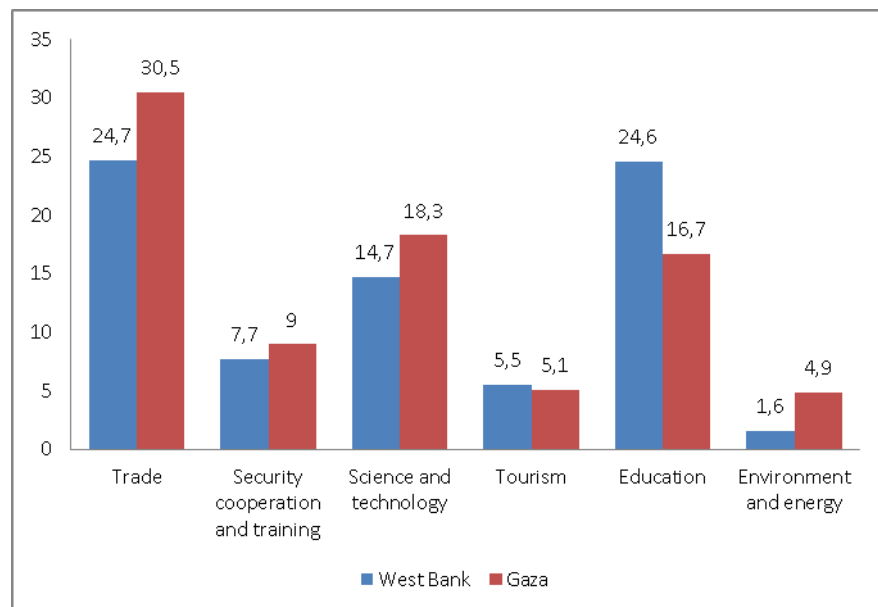
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Question 9: Do you agree with the statement "Germany is an important partner for Palestine?"



Question 10: "Which area would you like to see most strengthened in Palestine-German relations?"



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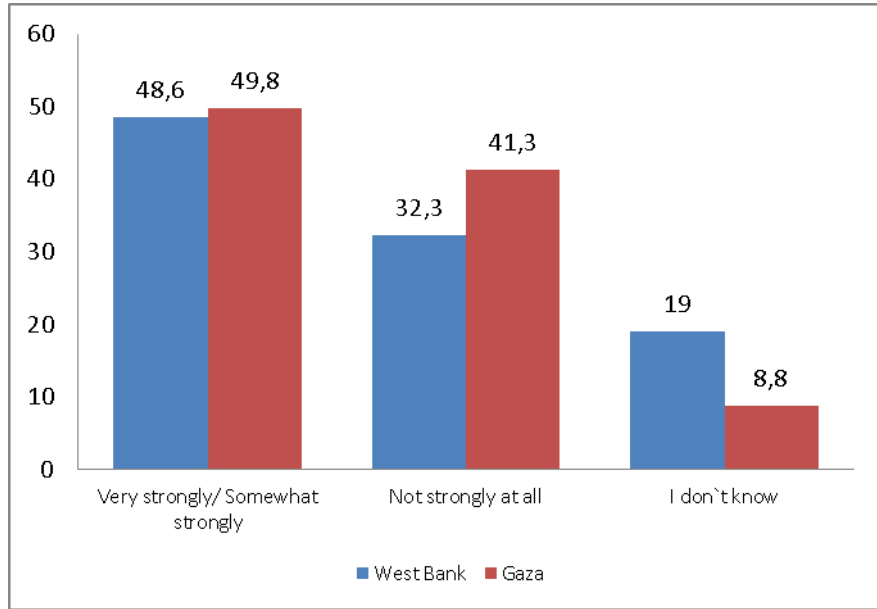
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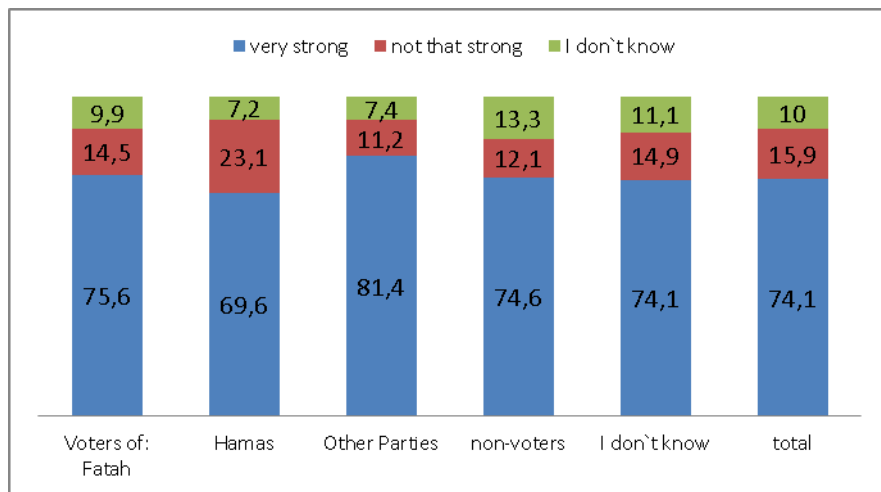
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Question 11: "How strong do you think Germany supports Palestinians right to statehood?"



Questions 12: "If it were up to you how close would you like Palestinian-Germany relations be?"



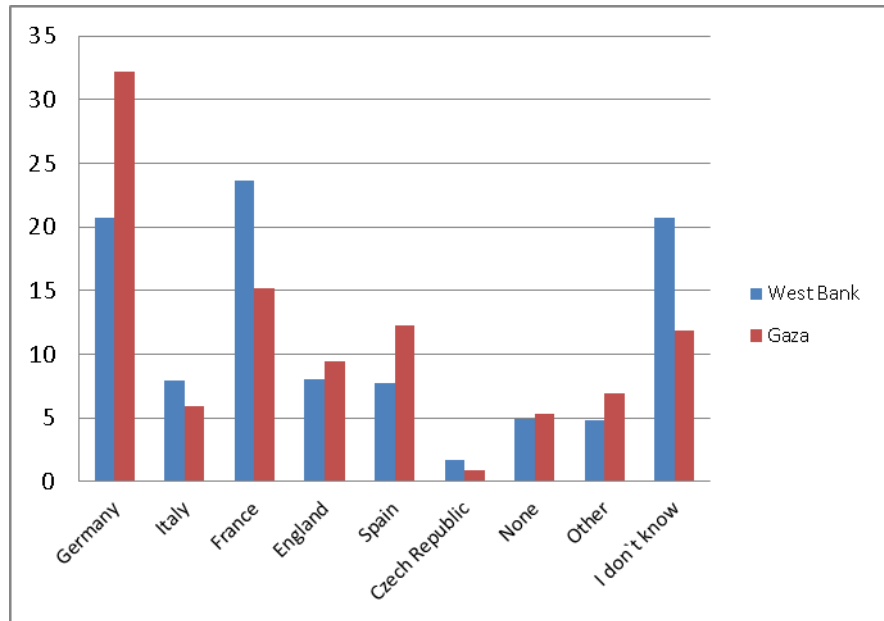
Question 13: "Of the following countries, which would you like to see have the strongest relationship with Palestine?"

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Question 14: "Would you like to see Germany playing a MORE or LESS active role in international affairs?"

