

May 2021:

forsa survey on the project Nord Stream 2

on behalf of the German Eastern Business Association

- **75 percent of German citizens surveyed in favour of completing the natural gas pipeline through the Baltic Sea**
- **Broad majority in all voter groups, also among supporters of Alliance90/The Greens (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)**

Preliminary Remark

On behalf of the German Eastern Business Association, forsa Politik- und Sozialforschung GmbH conducted a representative survey on the opinions and attitudes of German citizens regarding relations with Russia.

Within the framework of the survey, a total of 1,001 men and women aged 18 and over in the Federal Republic of Germany, selected by a systematic random procedure, were interviewed.

The survey was conducted from 29 April to 10 May 2021 using computer-assisted telephone interviews. The results of the survey are presented in the following report.

The results obtained can be transferred to the entire adult population in Germany with the error tolerances possible in all sample surveys (in this case +/- 3 percentage points).

Opinions on the construction of "Nord Stream 2"

The USA is currently trying to prevent the completion of the Nord Stream 2 pipeline through economic sanctions against the companies involved.

As in the previous year, a large majority of Germans (**75 per cent**) continue to believe that the Nord Stream 2 pipeline should be completed even in the face of opposition from the USA.

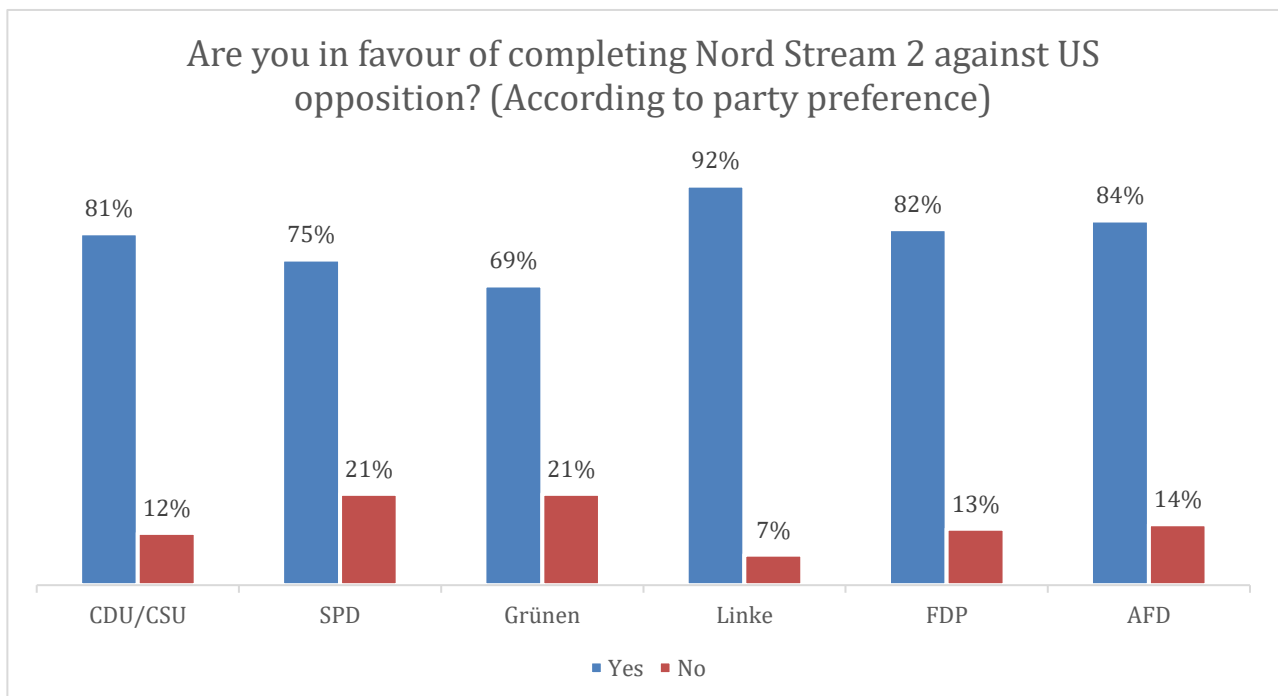
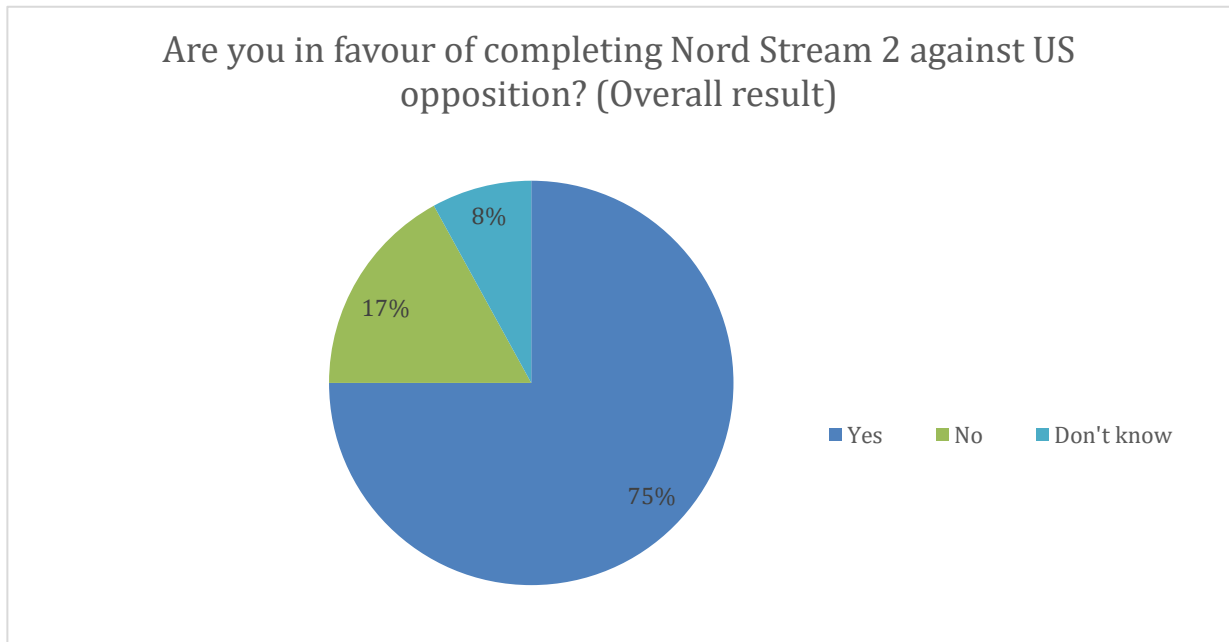
17 per cent are of the opinion that the pipeline should not be completed.

The "Nord Stream 2" natural gas pipeline should be completed even against the resistance of the USA

	Yes %	No*) %
March 2020	77	4
May 2021	75	17
East	87	8
West	73	19
Men	83	14
Women	67	20
18 to 29 Years old	61	24
30 to 44 Years old	76	17
45 to 59 Years old	74	18
60 Years and older	81	13
Secondary School	70	23
Intermediate diploma	79	14
A-levels, Studies	75	17
Supporter of Party: CDU/CSU	81	12
SPD	75	21
Grüne	69	21
Linke	92	7
FDP	82	13
AfD	84	14

*) 100 per cent missing data = "don't know".

Graphical representation of the survey results



Contact:

**German Eastern Business Association
(Ost-Ausschuss der Deutschen Wirtschaft e.V.)**
Breite Straße 29
10178 Berlin
Phone.: +49 30 206167 122
Fax: +49 30 2028 2452
E-Mail: C.Himmighoffen@oa-ev.de

forsa Politik und Sozialforschung GmbH
Büro Berlin
Gutenbergstraße 2
10587 Berlin
Phone.: +49 30 628820