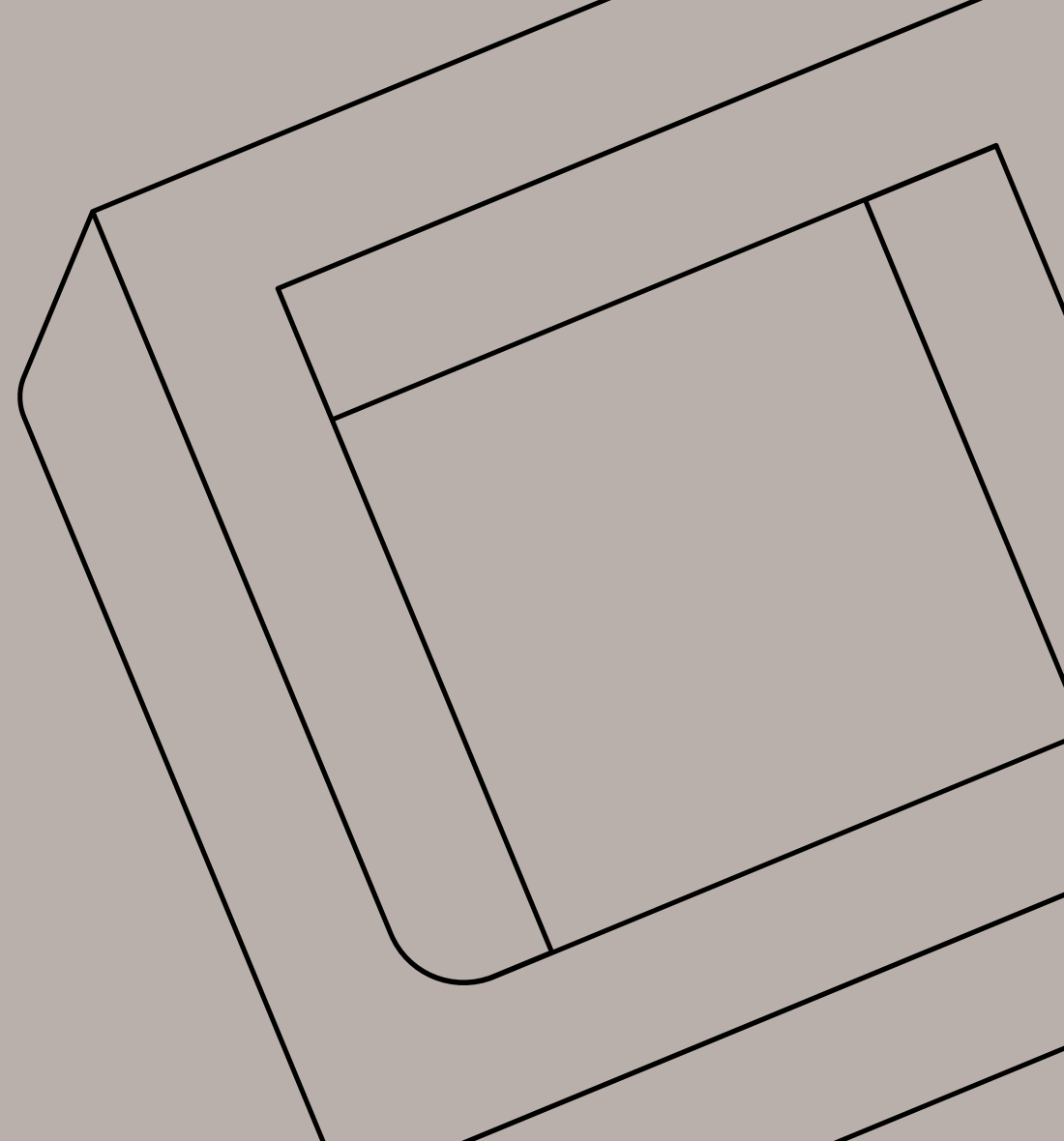


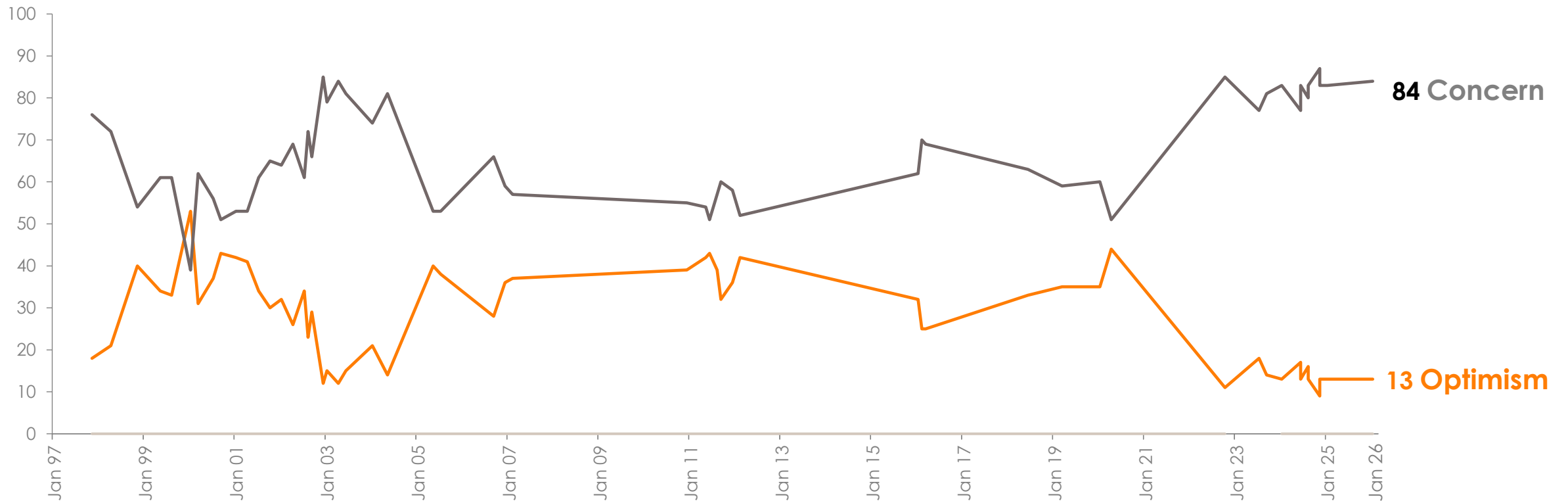
Current political situation in Germany

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What is the current mood in
Germany?

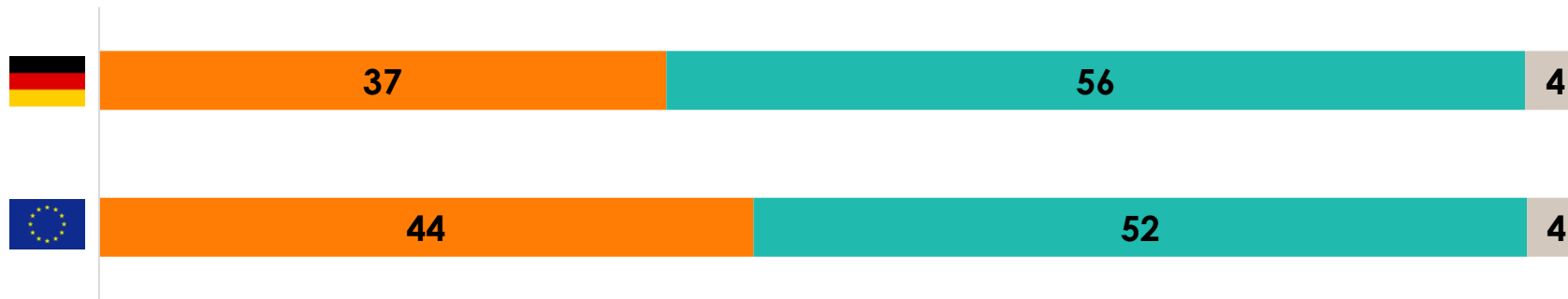
Historical moment: Germans are the most concerned in 20 years



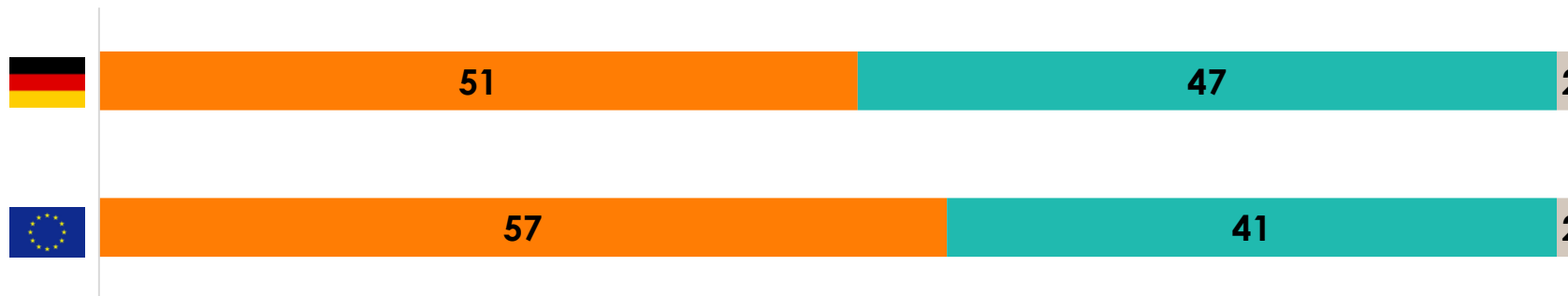
In comparison to the EU average, Germans are more pessimistic about the future



The world



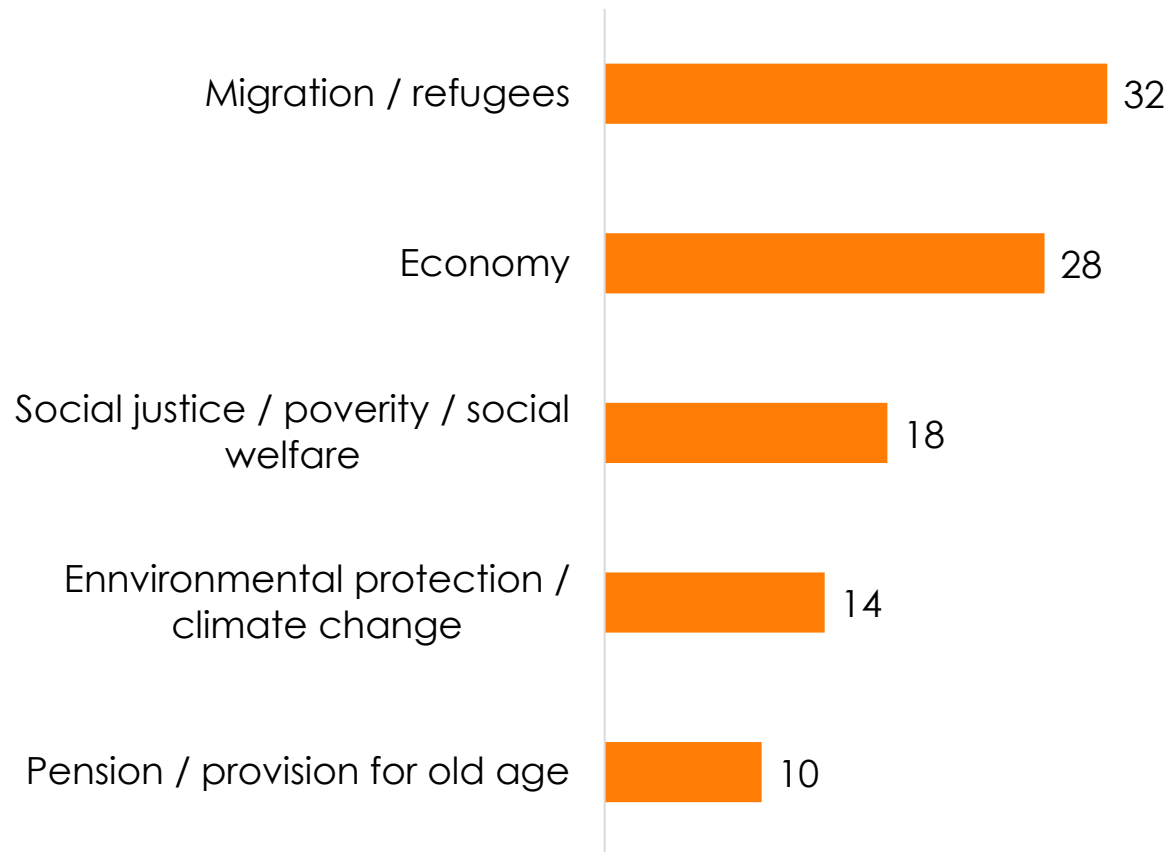
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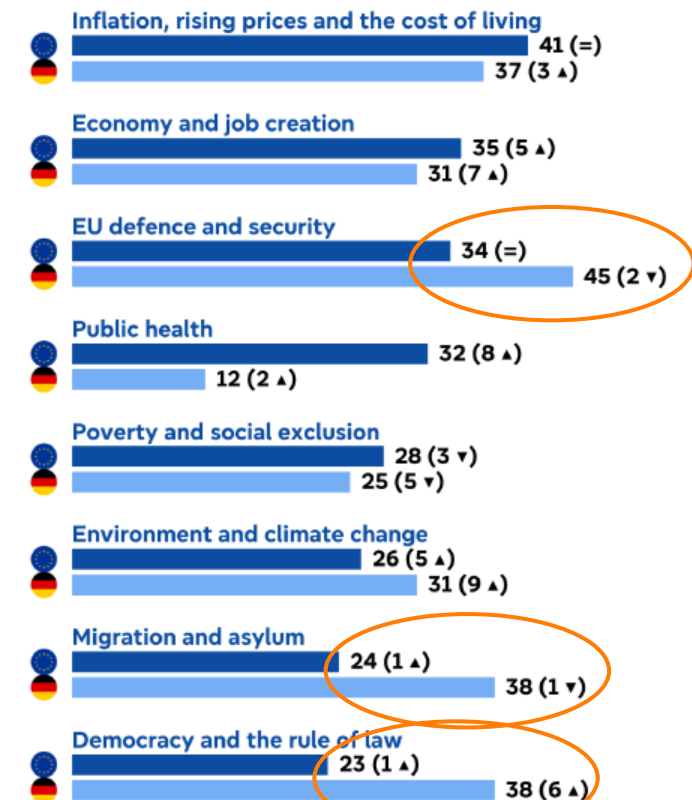
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Migration still dominates, but the economy and defence are catching up

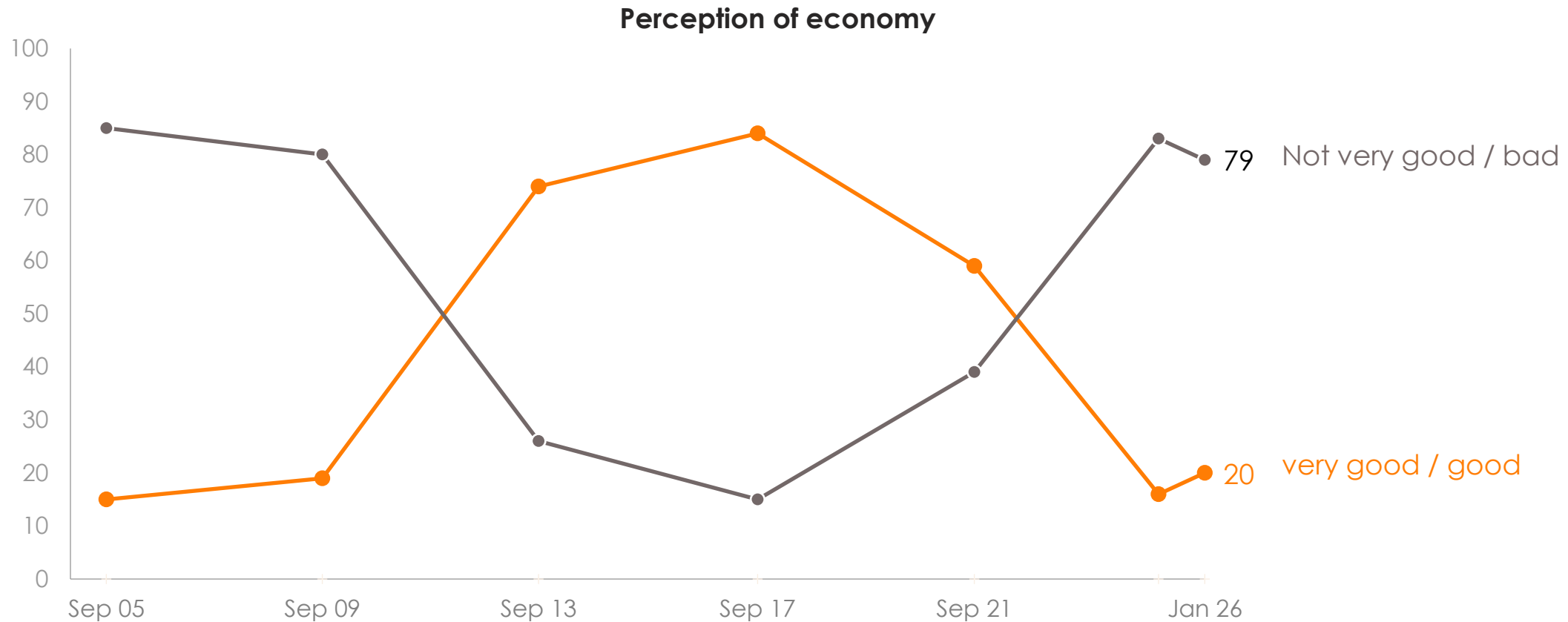
Top 5 most important issue in German politics



Citizens' top priorities for the European Parliament

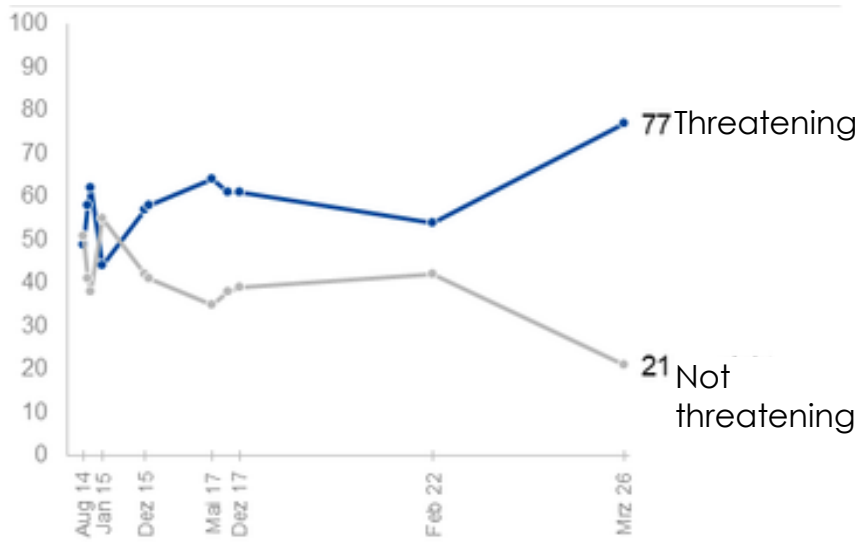


Big loss of confidence in the German economy



Perception of threat to Germany of the state of the world is also at an all-time high

Perception of the state of the world for Germany



Trust in partners for Germany



How does this mood reflect on the political landscape?

Starting low, the current government is as unpopular as the previous one

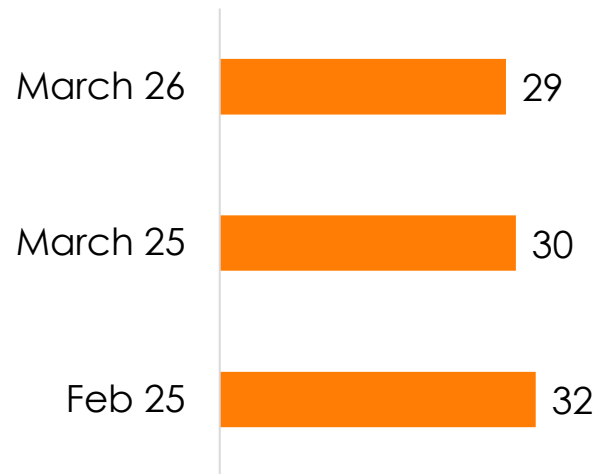
Satisfaction with government



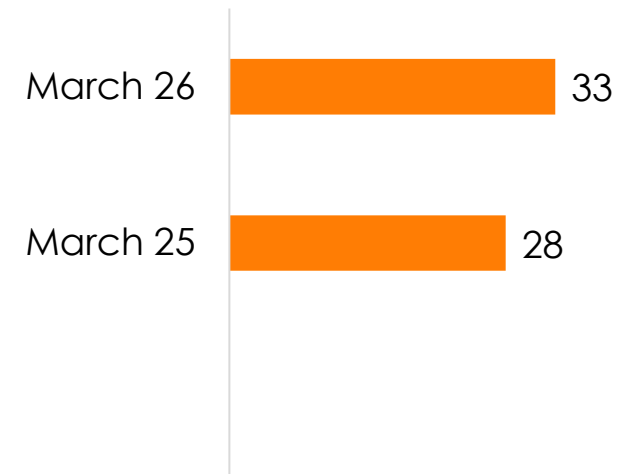
The chancellor and vice-chancellor have been unpopular since the start



Satisfaction with political work of Friedrich Merz

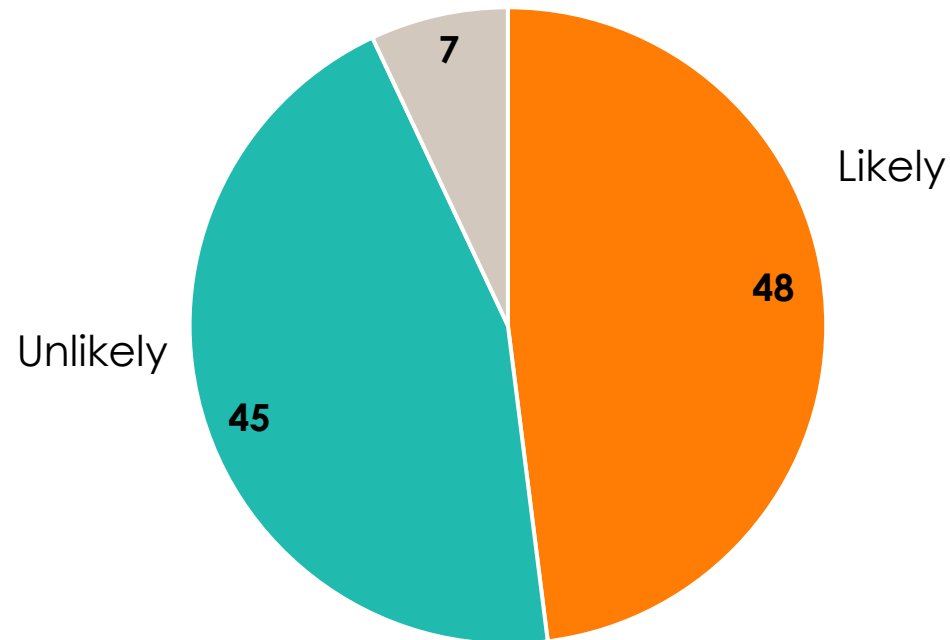


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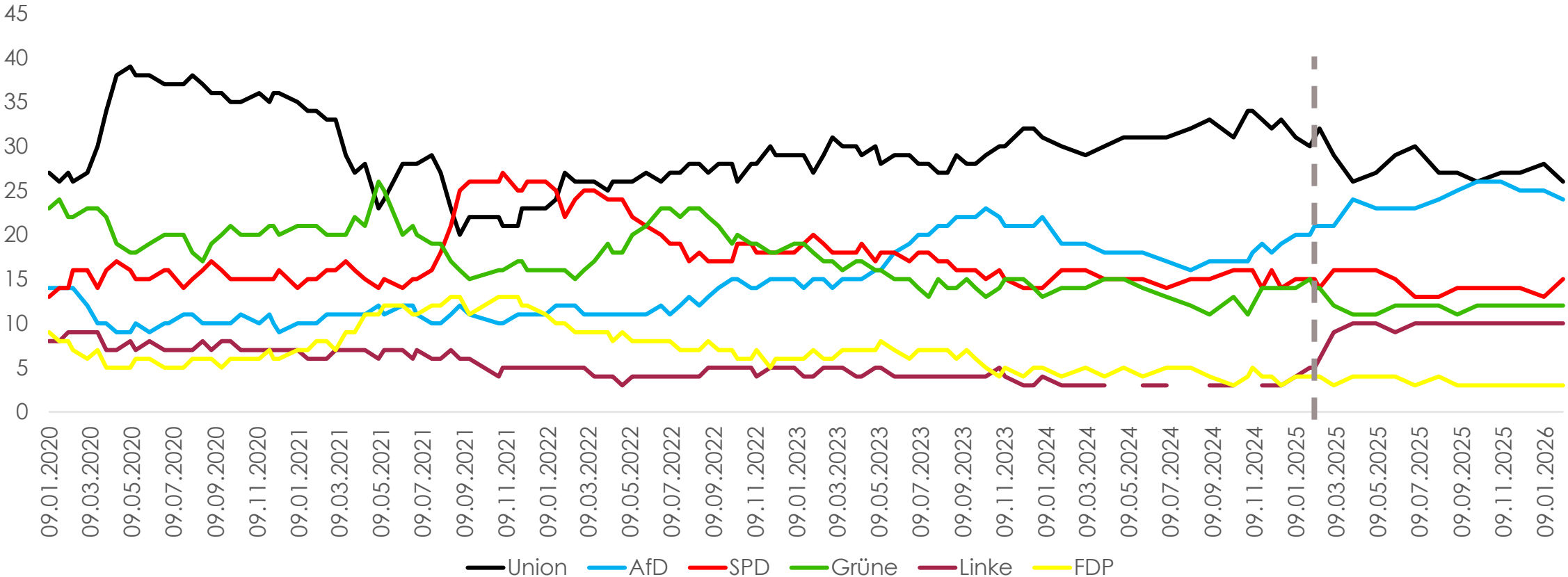
The German public is split on whether the government will last until the end of the year

Likelihood of government to last to the end of 2026



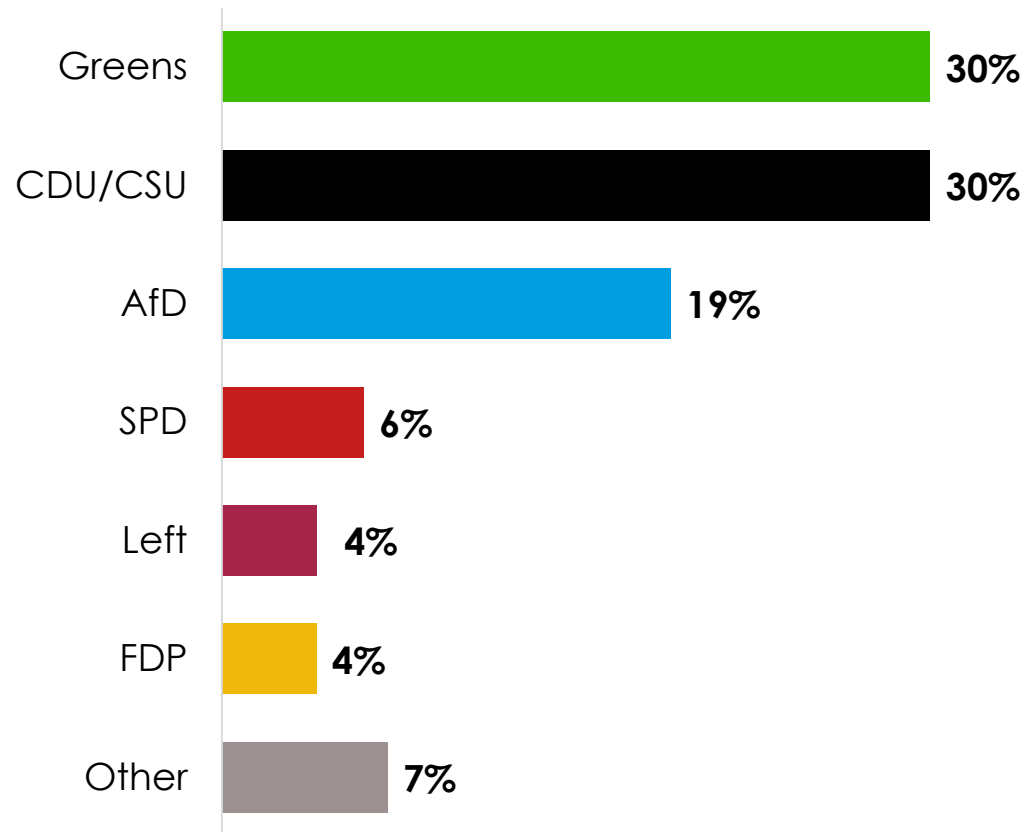
In the last year, the political fringes have gained traction

Poll results of the last 5 years

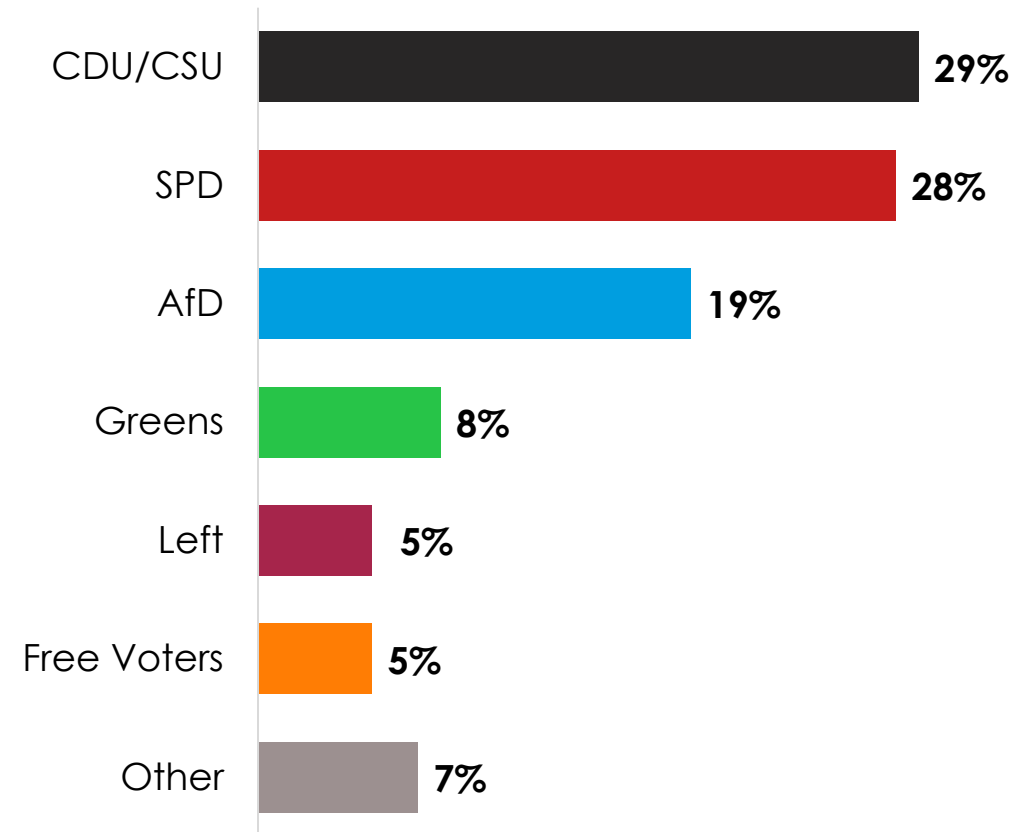


Neck-and-neck-race in the Western states

Final result Baden-Wuerttemberg

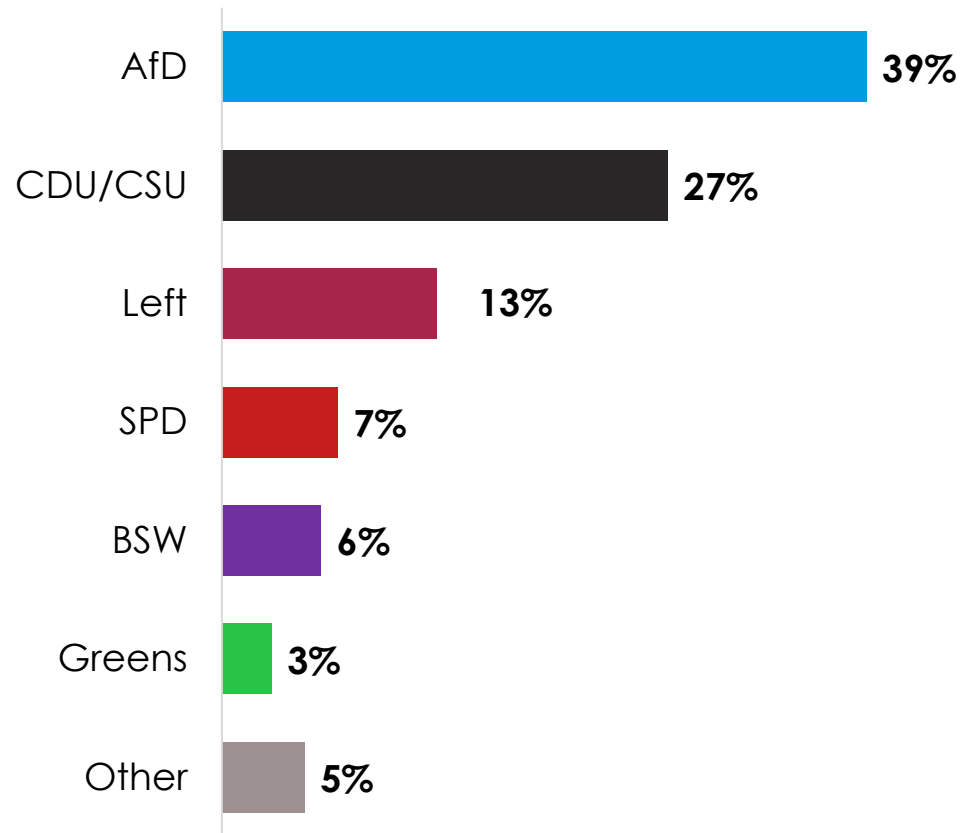


Latest poll Rhineland-Palatinate

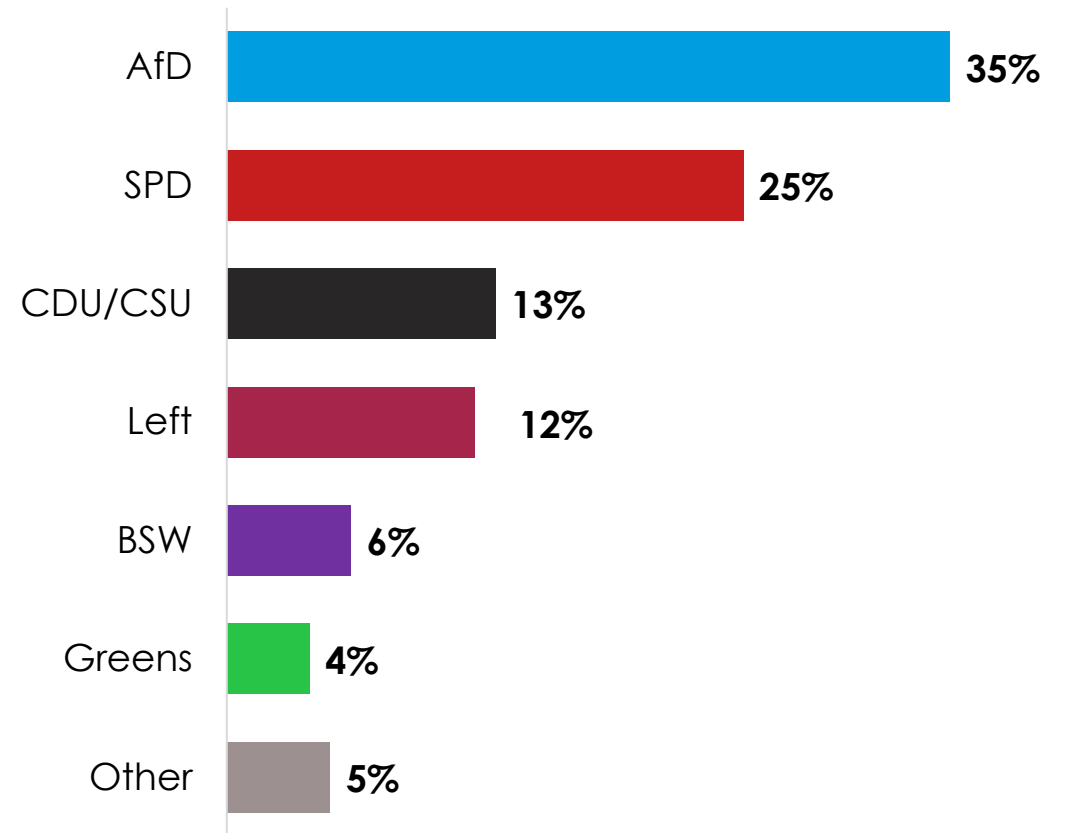


AfD with a clear lead in the Eastern states

Latest poll Saxony-Anhalt



Latest poll Mecklenburg-Western Pomerania



Thank you!



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