

HANDOUT 3.1.3 ANSWERS FROM STUDENTS IN GERMANY - SORTED BY QUESTION/TOPIC

BERLIN, GYMNASIUM, 8TH GRADE

1. Who are your heroes? Why are they your heroes?
 - a. I don't really have heroes, but if I had to choose one that is like a hero to me, it would be the best friend I've had in my life. She helps me a lot and tries to understand me when I have problems. She's like an older sister to me.
 - b. My hero is Capital Bra because he makes music that I listen to, and he has been through a lot but doesn't show it. He is also nice to his fans.
 - c. My hero is the YouTuber „Julien Bam“. He is my hero because he produces the most elaborate YouTube videos in Germany. The videos often have a profound message so that you start to think about the subject.
 - d. My heroes are my parents because they are always there for me.
 - e. I don't have real heroes. I try to take one good quality of one person, and one of another person.
 - f. I do not have real idols because I take one good thing from one, and something else from another person.
 - g. My parents are my idols because they always help me, and made me who I am.
 - h. My mom because she is always there for me and cares for me.
 - i. My hero is my mom because she does everything for me, and without her I would never be as far as I am today.
 - j. I don't have a hero.
 - k. My idol is my mom, because one day I'll be a strong woman like her.
 - l. My heroes are my parents because they always support me and are always there for me.
 - m. I don't have heroes because I don't want to be like other people.
 - n. My parents are my heroes, because they are always there for me and they show me how to never give up.
 - o. I don't have any.
 - p. My parents are my heroes because they teach me good things, are always there for me, and they do everything for me. When I have a problem, they help me, and they know what to do every time, I think that's incredible. I love them and I also want to be there for them and my brother. Otherwise, doctors are heroes to me because they have studied a long time at a university to help and rescue other people.
 - q. My heroes are some characters from my favorite books. They are brave, selfless, and strong.
 - r. My hero is Cristiano Ronaldo, because I want to play football (soccer) myself and be like him.
 - s. I don't really have one.
 - t. I don't have heroes.
 - u. My mom because she has taken care of me for 14 years, and she goes through everything with me.
2. What music do you listen to?
 - a. Pretty much every kind.
 - b. I listen to rap and hip-hop music.
 - c. I like it to listen to some sad and slow songs, and sometimes rap music too.
 - d. I like to listen to pop music for example Dua Lipa or Martina Stoessel (also known as: Tini Stoessel)
 - e. Mostly I listen to pop music but also other kinds.
 - f. I like to hear German rap and Russian songs.
 - g. I like to listen to all famous songs.
 - h. I like to listen to the latest charts.
 - i. I listen to hip-hop and pop music.
 - j. I listen to rock and pop.
 - k. I listen to pop, jazz, soul, R&B, and German/American rap.
 - l. I listen to pop music.
 - m. I like music by Ed Sheeran, Wincent Weiß, and songs from the radio.
 - n. My favorite music is rock, pop, rap, and heavy metal.
 - o. German rap and K-pop
 - p. I listen to different kinds of music. If I do my homework, I listen to Jazz music or music without words. But I often listen to music

that is new or on trend (that is often hip hop and pop), and music that you can dance to. Sometimes I listen to German-rap or songs in other languages.

- q. I listen to pop music.
- r. I like to listen to pop, techno, and German rap.
- s. I listen to music from the 60s to the 80s, and videogame music but orchestrated.
- t. I listen to pop, hip hop, a little bit of rap, and a little bit of rock music.
- u. Predominantly German and American rap.

3. What are your hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?

- a. I like to draw sometimes but I don't have actual hobbies.
- b. My hobbies are dancing and fencing. In my spare time I sometimes go out with friends or go to the youth club.
- c. In my spare time I meet friends, go dancing, and watch YouTube videos very often.
- d. My hobbies are karate and drawing.
- e. I play two instruments: the piano and the flute. In my spare time I watch movies or listen to music.
- f. My hobbies are drawing and dancing. In my free time I meet friends.
- g. I play football (soccer) in a team, and meet my friends.
- h. Every Friday and Saturday I cheerlead in a club.
- i. My hobby is football (soccer).
- j. I play the keyboard.
- k. In my spare time I meet up with my friends or I stay at home.
- l. My hobby is Taekwondo. In my free time, I like to meet friends or do something with my family.
- m. I like to be creative. I draw or sew, and I like to play beach volleyball.
- n. In my spare time I read books and listen to music.
- o. Draw and watch Netflix.
- p. My hobby is to play the piano. In my spare time I read books or meet my friends, I like to go shopping with my mom. Often I watch YouTube videos or TV with my family after I did my homework.
- q. I read books every day, and sometimes I write my own stories.
- r. My hobbies are playing football (soccer), table tennis, and computer games. I also like to meet up with my friends. That's exactly what I do in my spare time.
- s. My hobby is playing tennis, and in my spare time I often play computer games, at the moment I am playing Destiny 2.
- t. My hobbies are hockey, inline skating (Rollerblading), and stunt inline skating.
- u. In my free time I watch Netflix, and my hobbies are not really hobbies, but I do some cheerleading.

4. What in life is important to you?

- a. To have the courage to try something new, because you only live once.
- b. Living in the moment is important to me - never to give up
- c. In life it is important to me that I'll get a good education and a great job.
- d. My family and friends are very important to me.
- e. Of course my family and friends are important to me. But I also like to make important decisions alone, without my parents or somebody else. I mean important questions of life and my future.
- f. It's important for me to get my high school diploma, and find a good job.
- g. To appreciate life, and to make something of it.
- h. Family and friends.
- i. It is important for me to have friends and learn something new everyday.
- j. Important for me are family, friends, and fun.
- k. Family is important to me.
- l. In life, my family, a few friends, and a good job are important to me.
- m. Health, luck, and love are important to me.
- n. The most important things in my life are my family and my friends.
- o. To be happy.
- p. In my life it's important that I have fun and make my family happy and proud. I want a good job where I can help people. It is also important to me that I can spend a lot of time with my family and friends.

- q. My family, my friends, love, and school.
 - r. What's important for me is that I can go to school, that I can play football (soccer), and that I have friends.
 - s. For me it is important to have a job that I like, which will never happen because I am very lazy... and to have friends.
 - t. I think trust and health are the most important things in life.
 - u. My family and my friends.
5. Do you need permission from your parents to have a girlfriend/boyfriend? Do your parents have rules?
- a. In general, my parents don't have strict rules for me.
 - b. No I don't need permission from my parents, but I have to inform my parents about it. Yes, my parents have some rules.
 - c. If/when my parents know him I don't need permission. There are also no rules.
 - d. I don't need permission to have a girlfriend/boyfriend, and there are only a few rules.
 - e. I don't need permission and they don't have real rules. They just want to meet him/her.
 - f. No, I do not need permission from my parents, but we do have rules.
 - g. I do not need permission, but there are rules.
 - h. No, but my mom would like to know if I had a boyfriend/girlfriend.
 - i. No, I don't need permission from my parents to have a girlfriend.
 - j. No, they don't have rules.
 - k. No, I don't need permission. Yes, my parents have rules.
 - l. No, I don't need permission. Yes, they have rules.
 - m. No, I don't need permission to have a boyfriend, and they don't have any rules.
 - n. I don't need permission from my parents to have a boyfriend. Yes, my parents have rules at home, for example what time I have to be back home (curfew).
 - o. I have no idea, we have never talked about it, and even if they do I wouldn't mind.
 - p. Yes, I need permission from my parents to have a boyfriend. But I think that I'm too young for a boyfriend. I also don't want and don't need a boyfriend, so it's no problem for me. My parents have rules, but they aren't strict.
 - q. I don't have a boyfriend, but I am sure my parents wouldn't have strict rules.
 - r. I should look for a girlfriend who is good at school, but I don't need permission to have a girlfriend.
 - s. No, I don't need permission to have a girlfriend, and I've never had one, so I don't really care.
 - t. No, my parents have no rules and I don't need permission.
 - u. I do not need permission to have a boyfriend.
6. How do you feel about refugees coming to Germany?
- a. I can understand that they needed a place to live, but some are a bit rude and don't respect us even though we help them survive.
 - b. I think that some refugees try to really integrate themselves in Germany, but also some behave badly - although they should be thankful that they are allowed to lead a normal life here.
 - c. I think it's ok if the people need Germany as a safe place.
 - d. I don't know what to think about refugees.
 - e. I have no problem with refugees. But when they say, they hate Germany so much and everything is bad, then I think "why do you come to Germany if it is so bad". To say statements like this is ok, but when they become violent I can't and don't want to understand them.
 - f. I do not think it's that bad when refugees come to Germany for help.
 - g. I think it's good, but too many is also a stupid idea.
 - h. I don't care, because they cannot control that their country is not safe.
 - i. I have no problems with refugees, except refugees that don't respect us and do what they want.
 - j. So long as they behave properly, I do not mind.
 - k. They are people like you and me, they also have a right to live.
 - l. I think they had a hard time, and we should help them to integrate well.
 - m. I have nothing against refugees. But I think that too many came to Germany. So that they were crowding the homes. If the politicians hadn't let so many refugees in, we could accommodate them better.
 - n. If they need protection from war, behave and follow our rules, I have nothing against refugees.
 - o. I think it's good that we protect them.

- p. I think that refugees coming to Germany are people who need help, and who lost their homes because of war in their country. They are nice and want to learn German to have a good future, but there are also some refugees who do bad things, and don't want to integrate.
 - q. I think they deserve a chance to come to Germany.
 - r. I don't think it's bad that they come to us because they can't do anything about the war going on in their country.
 - s. I don't care.
 - t. They are also just humans like us.
 - u. It's not bad, as long as they adapt and are not criminals.
7. Do you have refugees at your school? If yes, do you feel they are integrating well?
- a. I actually only know one and he's integrating pretty well at my school.
 - b. I'm not sure if there are refugees in my school.
 - c. I don't think we have refugees because I have never noticed them.
 - d. I don't know, I don't pay attention.
 - e. I think there are no refugees at our school, but I am not sure.
 - f. I think so, and I think they integrate well because we have a very good school.
 - g. I think we have some, and that they integrate well too.
 - h. I don't know.
 - i. As far as I know no, but I'm not sure. If yes, then I think they are integrating well.
 - j. I don't know.
 - k. I do not really know if we have any refugees, but if yes, then yes.
 - l. I think we don't have refugees at my school, but I am not sure.
 - m. I think that we don't have refugees at our school.
 - n. Yes, we have refugees at our school and they have integrated very well with us.
 - o. I do not have any at my school.
 - p. I think that we have refugees at our school, and I feel they are integrating well.
 - q. I'm not sure.
 - r. I don't think we have refugees at our school.
 - s. Not that I know, but if there are some in my school they are well integrated.
 - t. I do not know if I have refugees at my school.
 - u. I don't think we do, but if there are any they have integrated well.
8. How is your community reacting to refugees?
- a. My family doesn't really like them, especially my parents. My friends don't even talk about them, or they just don't care.
 - b. In my environment there are people who are against refugees, but there are also those who do not mind and are also friends with refugees.
 - c. I haven't met someone who has a problem with refugees before.
 - d. In my community there are no refugees so I can't say how my community is reacting to it.
 - e. I would say not bad. Of course sometimes they say "I don't like this or this". Often they say it is alright because most of them are nice and friendly.
 - f. They do not like it because there are bad incidents.
 - g. I don't know.
 - h. Divided. Sometimes good and sometimes bad.
 - i. Some people are peaceful, but others are aggressive and negative towards refugees.
 - j. Many people don't like it, and other people think it's ok.
 - k. Some are against them, some are for them.
 - l. It is mixed, some want to help them, but some don't want refugees to come to Germany.
 - m. They react differently. Some want to help, and some don't like them.
 - n. My community reacts in a mixed way to the topic of refugees.
 - o. Treat them like normal people.
 - p. My community reacts varied to refugees. Some people have no problems with them if they do nothing bad and would like to

help them. Others like them and say that they are fun and cool. I know nobody in my friend circle who really hates them. Of course there are some people who don't like refugees.

- q. They react the same as I do.
 - r. My community acts quite normally to the refugees.
 - s. I think my community reacts very normal to refugees, with some exceptions.
 - t. Most of my surroundings think just like me (refugees are just humans).
 - u. The reactions are mixed, because foreigners are always thrown together into a pile (seen as the same), and some people assume that they are criminals, when they are not.
9. How important are family, friends, and relationships (boyfriend/girlfriend) to you?
- a. Very important.
 - b. The most important relationship to me is my family, then my boyfriend would come next, and then my friends.
 - c. The relationship to my family and friends is very important to me.
 - d. The relationship with my family and friends is very important to me.
 - e. For me they are very important because they are with me all the time and support me.
 - f. It is very important to me.
 - g. Very important because I love them all.
 - h. Family is very important to me, because you can't replace them, you could replace friends - but they are also important to me.
 - i. Very important because they help me if I need help, and are always there when I need them.
 - j. It is very important to me.
 - k. Very important.
 - l. Very important.
 - m. Very important. I think family and friends are the most valuable thing in the world.
 - n. My family and friends are very important to me.
 - o. They mean everything to me.
 - p. My family is the most important to me and my friends are very important too.
 - q. It is important, but not too important to me.
 - r. It is very important to me to have a relationship with my parents, friend, and girlfriend. You don't want to be alone.
 - s. My family is important and maybe 3 friends, but a relationship... nah, not for me.
 - t. Very important.
 - u. Very important, because I find that family and friends are the most important in life, and when you are sad they are there for you.
10. Are you proud to be German? Why or why not?
- a. I don't actually know if I'm proud or not.
 - b. No I'm not proud to be German because I'm not from Germany.
 - c. I'm proud to be a German because I can speak a language which not everybody can speak.
 - d. Yes, I am proud to be German because I think Germany is very nice and beautiful.
 - e. Yes, I am. I think Germany is a beautiful country, with nice people, good food, and I am proud to speak German because it is a very difficult language. But I think if I say I am proud to be German someone will call me a Nazi. I don't know if this is the case, but I think it might be.
 - f. Yes, because it is very diverse.
 - g. I am not proud of that, but it also doesn't bother me that I am German.
 - h. Of course, but if I were from a different country I would probably also be proud.
 - i. I don't know because I am not German.
 - j. I don't really care.
 - k. Yes, I am proud, Germany is a pretty cool country.
 - l. I am half German, but I'm still proud to be German because in some areas we have much better opportunities than others.
 - m. I'm very proud to be German, because Germany is strong, rich, and we live well.
 - n. I am proud to be German because Germany's nature is beautiful and versatile.
 - o. I do not really care.
 - p. Yes, I am proud to be German because we live in peace, I can go to school, and we have a good social system.
 - q. I'm fine being German, but I am not better than a person from another country.

- r. German is a cool language, but unfortunately not the world language.
- s. I don't really know what I should be proud of.
- t. Yes, I'm proud but I have no special reason.
- u. Sometimes yes, and sometimes no, because I think it's good that you get support here, and sometimes no because people make wrong decisions.

11. How would you describe Germany with 3 adjectives?

- a. Natural, nice, not creative
- b. Pampered, rich with immigrants, cool
- c. Punctual, proper, bourgeois
- d. Beautiful, democratic, and cosmopolitan
- e. Loud, big, wonderful
- f. Big, beautiful, happy
- g. Stuffy, stingy, but funny
- h. Cultural, social, and populous
- i. Large, modern, and loud
- j. Tourism, hard work, and punctuality
- k. German, possibilities, different
- l. Cultural, educated, wealthy
- m. Democracy, strong, free
- n. Cultural, green, musical
- o. I don't know.
- p. Interesting, multicultural, friendly
- q. Big, small, colorful
- r. Popular, big, and great
- s. Beautiful, boring, multicultural
- t. Tourist metropolis, unfair, rich
- u. Small, sometimes unfair, nice

12. What do you think of Americans/America?

- a. To me, some seem kind of rude and just disrespectful.
- b. I find in America there are many rules, and that criminality is severely punished there.
- c. I think the Americans have big national pride, but they are also megalomaniacs and kitschy.
- d. I think America is cool.
- e. I don't really know because I have never been to America or met an American. If I have to say something I would say it is a beautiful country with many people, nice shops and good food. I can't say something about Americans because I have never met anyone from there. I just know some famous people, but most of them are not what people are really like in public.
- f. America is loud, there are many people, and there are many shops. Americans are happy and very crazy.
- g. I find their festivals and their style cool.
- h. I can't say much about Americans because I have not met anyone from there yet. I find America exciting and would like to travel there.
- i. America is beautiful because everything is unexpected and you never know what is waiting for you.
- j. I do not like the idea of legalized weapons!
- k. I love America and I love the people.
- l. I like American movies.
- m. The people in America are so nice, they are in a good mood. ;)
- n. America is a beautiful and big country. I can't form an opinion about the people there, because I haven't met anyone from America yet.
- o. Thanks for the good movies.
- p. I think American's are crazy (not everyone), cool and friendly. I think that America has the best shops, malls, and the best food.
- q. I think it is a historical country. It is loud in the cities and natural in the small towns.

- r. America is a very big and popular country.
- s. I find them funny, and I find it quite funny when they try to speak German.
- t. I only know a few Americans but the ones I know are really cool.
- u. I would like to live in America because the people there are just more relaxed and crazy.

BERLIN, GYMNASIUM, 9TH GRADE

1. Who are your heroes? Why are they your heroes?
 - a. My hero is my mom because she went through hard times and survived and she is always there for me. And my heroes are also Selena Gomez, Ariana Grande and Stefanie Giesinger. They all inspire me and they are so honest with their opinions. I met Stefanie in the holidays, she is so lovely.
 - b. My hero is Marc-Uwe Kling, a comedian. I love his books.
 - c. My heroes are BTS, which consists of 7 great individual members. And I know they are mainstream at the moment and to be honest I'm not that type of person who is interested in mainstream things especially in music. But BTS wasn't that famous in the beginning. They come from a small company where it is even more difficult to get recognized by people and the K-pop music industry. Besides every K-pop Group has to work their way up to get popular no matter what agency you come from even it is from the three big agencies in K-pop Industry. And this is what I really admire. BTS overworked themselves to get on top and showed us by their music to love ourselves. It cheers me up whenever I listen to them or watch some videos because they show us that the dreams of our "Army" (fandom name) can come true.
 - d. I do not have a hero.
 - e. My hero is Neo from the Matrix, because he showed me that not everything in the world is true.
 - f. My mother because she has gone through a lot of difficult times.
 - g. I don't have any.
 - h. My heroes are Cara Delevingne, Jennifer Lawrence, and Billie Eilish. I like them because they are funny, smart, and pretty.
2. What music do you listen to?
 - a. I listen to English pop and music for dancing.
 - b. I like French music, especially from LOUANE.
 - c. I don't really have a specific music genre that I listen to because I'm open-minded about music. As long as it sounds good for me I listen to it. Currently I listen to some Korean R&B and Indie or lo-fi music.
 - d. I mainly listen to popular music, but I like soundtracks with classical instruments too.
 - e. I listen to everything except "Schlager", "Schlager" is really horrible.
 - f. Pop music, and k-pop.
 - g. I like to listen to electro and film music.
 - h. At the moment I often listen to Billie Eilish. I also like songs from the 80's.
3. What are your hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?
 - a. I love dancing, hanging out with my friends, reading, taking pictures and traveling. Also I do everything while listening to music.
 - b. I play the guitar (in a band), also I dance and sing.
 - c. My hobby is playing the piano but I'm bad at that. I played the piano for approximately 8 years and it still sounds so bad to myself whenever I play. Apart from that, in my spare time, I'm mostly on my phone and listen to some music or watch some videos.
 - d. I like to jump on my trampoline. In my spare time after school, I first do my homework. Sometimes after my homework, I play a game with my family.
 - e. I often go ice-skating in winter, otherwise I like dancing.
 - f. Drawing, listening to music, and dancing.
 - g. I play Magic the Gathering in my spare time and meet up with my friends.
 - h. In my spare time I meet with friend, and I play the accordion.
4. What in life is important to you?
 - a. For me life is about happiness, love and adventures.
 - b. My family and my friends are very important to me.
 - c. Like everybody would say, for me family and friends are important in my life, but for me music is also a part of it. I can withdraw from reality cause of music. Music is somehow a language. You can feel and express yourself through music because of emotions, experiences and etc. Even if the singers or rappers sing or rap in a different language.
 - d. In my life my family is very important. If I think about a holiday without my family it would be boring, and I wouldn't like it. My friends are also important. Without friends lunchtime or spare time wouldn't be fun.
 - e. I think the most important thing is to make as much of your life as possible.

- f. Family and friends.
 - g. My friends and family are very important to me.
 - h. It is important to me, that I can make my own decisions.
5. Do you need permission from your parents to have a girlfriend/boyfriend? Do your parents have rules?
- a. No, I don't need permission to have a boyfriend.
 - b. I don't think so, but I have never had a boyfriend before. I'm single like a Pringle (this is a saying).
 - c. I need permission for dating or having a relationship with a guy.
 - d. No, I don't need permission, and also there really are no rules.
 - e. No, I don't. I already have a boyfriend, and my mom supports me very much in this regard.
 - f. Yes, I need permission. I need to have good grades.
 - g. Why should I need permission for this? No.
 - h. No, I don't need permission from my parents. They say as long as I am happy, they are too. The only rule they have is, that the person doesn't hurt me and is nice to me.
6. How do you feel about refugees coming to Germany?
- a. I am open to everybody and I hope they have a better life here.
 - b. They have no chance of a safe life in their home, so we have to help them.
 - c. I don't think it is bad that refugees are coming to Germany, as long as we respect and understand each other. But at the moment it doesn't seem like that.
 - d. I accept the refugees who come to our country because of war in their country. They are looking for a job to feed their families. But what I do not understand is when refugees come to our country and do nothing, some just apply to Hartz IV (unemployment care), and do not integrate.
 - e. To be honest, I don't really care about that.
 - f. I am not really sure about it.
 - g. For me, refugees are just people like you and me.
 - h. I don't have a problem with refugees, as long as they are nice.
7. Do you have refugees at your school? If yes, do you feel they are integrating well?
- a. Yes, and I feel like they sometimes could be more polite
 - b. Yes, we have refugees. Some of them are integrating well, but others are not.
 - c. Yes. I have refugees at my school, and actually I also do have a refugee classmate. I'm not trying to generalize that all refugees are the same and I actually do believe that there are refugees outside who try their best and I appreciate that.
 - d. Yes, we have refugees at our school. One tries to integrate more than another, and a third one does not even try.
 - e. Yes, I have one in my class, but he is really not nice and does not intend to integrate. But I think he is an exception.
 - f. Yes, some do and some don't.
 - g. Yes, I have refugees at my school, and most of them have integrated well.
 - h. Yes, I have refugees at my school and in my class. I think students are in their own groups (cliques) and most of the refugees are in one.
8. How is your community reacting to refugees?
- a. Some of them good and some still don't know how to feel about it.
 - b. Some of them are fine with refugees, others not.
 - c. From what I've seen many people are trying to avoid refugees, but others try to behave neutrally and try to get along.
 - d. I think that my environment first reacted positively to refugees. Depending on what the refugees do, the opinions could change to be negative.
 - e. Most of my friends are pretty open to it, but my family is not.
 - f. Most of them aren't really happy about it.
 - g. I don't know.
 - h. Positive and negative. It depends on the person but mostly it is something in between.

9. How important are family, friends, and relationships (boyfriend/girlfriend) to you?
- It's the most important thing in life. I love my family and my friends so much, and I am thankful for everyone in my family and am happy to have some really good friends.
 - They are very important.
 - For me family is important because you live with them since you are born and you were raised by them. It's more of a close relationship with your family. Friends are great. They listen to you carefully and cheer you up when it is needed. Relationships are not that import to me, and I don't think there is a must or a need to have someone by your side. But it is also great to have someone that you can rely on in addition you have someone that truly loves you.
 - The relationship with my family is very important to me, my friends too.
 - They are really important.
 - They are very important to me.
 - Very important, nothing else compares.
 - My family and friends are very important to me. When I am with them I can be who I am, and I feel comfortable around them.
10. Are you proud to be German? Why or why not?
- I got to be honest, I am not very proud. Of course I am thankful that I live here, because I have a good and safe life. But sometimes I don't feel German. I don't even know why. Sometimes it feels like I am from somewhere else. But most of my family live here, so I am happy.
 - I wouldn't go to another country and say: "Hey, I am from Germany and I am proud of it." But I like to live in Germany, because it's my home country.
 - I can't easily say that I am proud to be German, because I wouldn't really consider myself as a German since my parents come from a different country. I was born in Germany and that makes me a German citizen, but from time to time being from a different race it is sometimes challenging to be accepted because of the misunderstandings in the stereotypes or prejudices. I'm not even trying to be offensive towards Germany or German people, because it would still happen to me no matter what country I would live in.
 - I am proud to be German, but if I was Polish or from another country, then I would be proud too.
 - Why should one be proud of their home country? You are from, where you are from. No country is better than another (no rich country should pose as better than poor countries).
 - Yes, because we have a lot of freedom.
 - Why should I be proud? For me, Germany is my country and my home.
 - I am proud to be German. I was born here and I like Germany.
11. How would you describe Germany with 3 adjectives?
- Hectic, hospitable, and loud
 - Well organized, tidy, and humorless
 - Crowded, dead silence, normal
 - Multicultural, progressive, elitist
 - I don't know
 - Advanced, free, open
 - Mountainous, divided, multicultural
 - Diverse, tolerant, and cosmopolitan
12. What do you think of Americans/America?
- I absolutely want to travel to the USA and get to know all the people. I love their language and I think they are very polite, open, and kind.
 - I think it's only a stereotype, but I think Americans are very crazy. America is an impressive continent, I love its wonderful nature.
 - Actually I've never had any deep thoughts about Americans or America. All I think about was how independent the state is. The first people who were sick of the Brit's and went overseas to create their own homeland.
 - I think about Americans first positively, and depending on how they behave my opinion can move into the negative.
 - I think, that it would be very cool to live in America, it is such a beautiful country.
 - I think America is very interesting, and I would like to do a year abroad there.
 - I think Americans are funny, crazy, and dreamers.
 - I like Americans because they have great personalities, and the language is beautiful. I don't like the politics. I don't like Donald Trump, and that it is so easy to get a gun.

BERLIN, GYMNASIUM, 11TH GRADE

1. Who are your heroes? Why are they your heroes?
 - a. I don't have heroes.
 - b. My parents are my idols. They give me a great attitude to life, all freedoms I need, and they have shown me how to be positive about life.
 - c. My hero is my dad because he is very intelligent and ambitious. He is the best dad in the world.
 - d. I don't have idols.
 - e. One of my heroes is "Theishter", a pianist on YouTube who inspired me with his videos.
 - f. My hero is a German rapper, called SunDiego, because his life is the perfect example of how someone can go from zero to hero. When someone tries very hard to achieve something, they can do it.
 - g. Mom, dad, Olga Kulikova, and Khrystyna Moshenska because they show me that my dreams are not out of reach.
 - h. My hero is Cristiano Ronaldo because of his ambition to reach his dreams.
 - i. My heroes are my parents, because they have shown me even people with flaws can overcome problems and hardship.
 - j. I have a lot of heroes. One of my favorite heroes is Bruce Lee because he was such a good fighter and actor. I have watched all his movies.
2. What music do you listen to?
 - a. I listen to Chinese, v-pop, piano, and in general pop music.
 - b. Pop (Rea Garvey, Sunrise Avenue, Shawn Mendes)
 - c. I like all kind of genres, but I like to listen to Indie music the most.
 - d. Most of the time I listen to German hip hop, but also other German music.
 - e. There is no specific music genre I listen to, but I really dislike dubstep and "Schlager".
 - f. I listen to hip hop.
 - g. Pop and standard Latin music, if it counts – also Audiobooks.
 - h. I only listen to German rap.
 - i. I mostly listen to alternative rock and pop.
 - j. I listen to German rap, hip hop, and English rap.
3. What are your hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?
 - a. My hobbies are going shopping, reading comics, listening to music, meeting my friends, and drinking hot cocoa with them.
 - b. Reading, and riding horses.
 - c. My hobbies are drawing and reading. In my spare time I like to draw while watching Netflix.
 - d. In my spare time I listen to music and play computer games, or go outside with my dog.
 - e. In my spare time I play video games, watch videos on YouTube/memes, and play the piano.
 - f. My hobby is swimming, and in my spare time I play video games, meet my friends, and do school activities.
 - g. I dance standard and Latin dance, watch series and films, and read during vacations.
 - h. I like to go to the gym and listen to some music, or play computer games.
 - i. My hobbies are to create small gadgets and to read.
 - j. I do a lot of sports. For example, I go to the gym, I play soccer, and do martial arts. In my spare time I also cook a lot.
4. What in life is important to you?
 - a. Enough money, my happiness, good friends, and a future husband are important to me.
 - b. My family, my friends, a good education, a good job later on, a lucky and healthy life, my home.
 - c. It's very important to me to spend a lot of time with my family.
 - d. For me my music, my dog, and my family are important.
 - e. The most important thing in my life is to have a secure income in the future, and people I can spend time with.
 - f. It is important to me that I can fulfil my dreams, and that everyone in my community is healthy.
 - g. Happiness and health for the people and animals (nature) that I love, and to earn money to be able to finance living.
 - h. Everything I need is health, my family, and true friends.
 - i. My family and the fact that I have done something and accomplished something is important.
 - j. My family and my friends are very important in my life.

5. Do you need permission from your parents to have a girlfriend/boyfriend? Do your parents have rules?
- a. No I don't need permission, and my parents don't have rules.
 - b. I don't need permission from my parents to have a boyfriend.
 - c. No, I don't need permission. Yes, my parents have rules.
 - d. No, they don't have any rules.
 - e. I don't need permission from my parents to have a girlfriend, nor are there specific rules.
 - f. I do not need the permission of my parents to have a girlfriend, and they do not have any rules.
 - g. No, because they trust me and I know what is right and wrong, and if I do not know something I will ask them.
 - h. I do not need permission to have a girlfriend.
 - i. I don't need permission for it, but they would be glad to know.
 - j. I don't need permission from my parents, and there are no rules.
6. How do you feel about refugees coming to Germany?
- a. I don't hate them, but I don't like them either.
 - b. I think there are some who really need help, but also those who exploit our help.
 - c. I have good and bad things to say about this topic.
 - d. Refugees don't have it easy here in Germany. For me, I don't really think about this topic often because they are also humans like us.
 - e. To be honest, I don't care about refugees coming to Germany because my life hasn't changed much because of that.
 - f. I do not have anything against refugees if they behave like they should.
 - g. I think it's good. As long as they have the will to bring something to make Germany better, and thus show their gratitude. By going to work. Learning or doing something similar, and accepting and respecting German culture and its people.
 - h. I accept refugees in Germany, unless they cause problems.
 - i. I feel if there are wars going on in the world, then we should not become self-centered, because someday the tables may turn and we need support.
 - j. There are too many of them, but I don't hate them or anything like that.
7. Do you have refugees at your school? If yes, do you feel they are integrating well?
- a. I have refugees at my school, and they are integrating well.
 - b. Yes, I have refugees at my school. I don't know if they are integrating well because I don't have much contact with them.
 - c. Yes, I have refugees at my school. Yes, I think they are integrating well.
 - d. Yes, and yes.
 - e. Yes, we do have refugees at our school, and I also think that they are integrating well.
 - f. Yes, we have refugees at our school, and I think they are integrating very well.
 - g. Yes, but they are not all integrated.
 - h. There are refugees at our school, and I think they integrate very well.
 - i. Yes, I have refugees at our school, and I think they are integrating well.
 - j. Yes, we have refugees at our school and some of them are my friends. And yes, they are integrating well.
8. How is your community reacting to refugees?
- a. Some hate them, some like them.
 - b. My community thinks the same as me (see comment b question 6).
 - c. My community acts varied towards refugees.
 - d. People who need help because of war are always welcome.
 - e. My community is feeling rather mixed about refugees. There are overall more positive than negative opinions on this subject.
 - f. My community is rather against refugees than for them.
 - g. I think it depends on the situation, the age, and experience. My grandma does not react very well, and my parents have the same opinion as me (see comment g question 6).
 - h. I think there is a divide in the opinions about refugees in my community.
 - i. They have mixed feelings, but mostly it is positive.
 - j. Some of my friends don't like them, but some do like them. The opinion in my community is very split.

9. How important are family, friends, and relationships (boyfriend/girlfriend) to you?
- a. They are very important to me.
 - b. My family and friends are very important to me. They try to help and support me in every situation. Relationships are nice, but not so important to me at the moment.
 - c. Those are the most important things in my life.
 - d. A family must stick together. Friends and relationships is like a second family.
 - e. My relations with others are the most important thing in my life.
 - f. Family, friends, and relationships are the most important things in my life.
 - g. The relation to my closest family is very important to me. I don't have many friends, but the relationship with those I have is very important to me.
 - h. I think family and friends are very important, and I do not need a girlfriend at my age.
 - i. Very important, because money, beauty, and success do not stay forever, but the deeds for your friends and family always stay with you.
 - j. Family and friends are very important to me.
10. Are you proud to be German? Why or why not?
- a. I'm not proud to be German because it does not have a special meaning to me to be German.
 - b. I am neutral towards Germany. I think it would be the same if I was born or would live in another country. It's hard to say if you're proud of a country. I think you can be proud of something you have achieved, but not a whole country.
 - c. I can't clearly say. I am who I am.
 - d. Sure, it's my homeland.
 - e. I don't feel proud about being German. I don't consider myself a German because my parents aren't.
 - f. Yes, I am proud to be German because some Germans did/invented/discovered some great things.
 - g. I cannot really answer this question. I am proud to be myself, I am proud of my parents, my brother and so on. I am proud of who I am, but it is not important to me to be a "German girl".
 - h. Nationality has no worth to me, so I would never say that I am a proud Russian or German.
 - i. I am not German, but if I were I would be, because Germany has improved after a very devastating history.
 - j. Not really because a lot of German people are arrogant and selfish.
11. How would you describe Germany with 3 adjectives?
- a. Modern, cold, beautiful
 - b. Multicultural, shattered, strong economy
 - c. Multicultural, political, important
 - d. Home, family
 - e. Surprising, exciting, diverse
 - f. Big, beautiful, varied
 - g. Bureaucratic, impersonal, diverse
 - h. Proud, loyal, compassionate
 - i. Productivity, peace, bureaucracy
 - j. Beautiful, clean, famous
12. What do you think of Americans/America?
- a. I think Americans are very conceited, racist, and too proud about being American, but in some parts of America people are the complete opposite.
 - b. Americans are like us, humans.
 - c. They make good films but nothing more.
 - d. They are people like us.
 - e. If I think about America, I think about creative people, unhealthy food, the newest technology, and big companies.
 - f. I think that Americans are very nice to other people, because I have some American friends who were very nice to me when they first met me. I think that America is a beautiful country for holidays (vacation).
 - g. I love English but I can't read or write it very well. I like them.
 - h. A very interesting country, which we German's only know from movies and TV series.

- i. I think of America as a land of dreams and chaos.
- j. America is very beautiful, but very dangerous too, because every family there has a gun, I think they use it for protecting themselves. However, these guns make America very dangerous.

BRAUNSCHWEIG, GYMNASIUM, 12TH GRADE, UPPER LEVELS

1. Who are your heroes? Why are they your heroes?
 - a. Bernie Sanders, Emmanuel Macron
 - b. Bruce Wayne, Simon Sinek, Obama
 - c. Winston McCall
 - d. Elon Musk, Bruce Wayne, Simon Sinek, Kai Green
 - e. Linus Torvalds
 - f. My sister
2. What music do you listen to?
 - a. Jazz, rock, and the charts
 - b. Rock and the charts
 - c. Pop/rock (i.e. Queen, Florence and the Machine)
 - d. Hip hop
 - e. Electronic, trap, American rap, Kollegah (German rapper), cinematic
 - f. Hardcore/Metal core
 - g. Charts
 - h. Everything except for Punk and Rock. Trap, American rap, German rap, Indie, Pop, Acoustic, Orchestral, Chilstep...
 - i. Rammstein, the Wombats, Sam Cooke
 - j. Annenmaykantereit, Red Hot Chilli Peppers, ABBA
 - k. Independent music
 - l. German rap, pop
 - m. Radio
 - n. Santiano, French music (Claudio Capeo, Maitre Gims, Stromae), Green Day, Linkin Park, Bondage Fairies (Electro)
 - o. Hardstyle, Disco, DJ
 - p. International charts, German rap
 - q. Rap, hip hop
3. What are your hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?
 - a. Badminton, serving as lifeguard, fitness, running, political activism (SPD, JUSOS), reading
 - b. Running, soccer, piano
 - c. Piano, singing, playing in a band
 - d. Piano, gym
 - e. Fitness/sport, listening to music, meeting friends, working on videos and photos, sleeping, eating
 - f. Soccer, basketball, golf
 - g. Sleeping, working on my PC, going to concerts, spending time with my dog
 - h. Bodybuilding, editing videos, music, and photography
 - i. American football
 - j. Tennis
 - k. Dancing, playing piano and guitar, singing, drawing, watching series and movies, photography
 - l. Dancing, playing piano, photography, swimming, and biking
 - m. Programming, reading nonfiction, reading online articles and blogs
 - n. Varsity rowing, building general knowledge, and get involve (pay attention) to current politics
 - o. Dancing, programming, playing basketball, play video games, program video games, and winning video games ;)
 - p. Working part-time, meet with friends, homework
 - q. Soccer, playing computer games, and working
4. What in life is important to you?
 - a. Luck, contentment, wealth, health, and personal success

- b. Contentment, wealth, friends, and personal success
 - c. Love and education
 - d. Job, friends, and love
 - e. Love, sports, stress free environment, adequate financial security
 - f. Health, happy family and friends, achievement of goals, joy for life, fulfilment
 - g. Music, family, and friends
 - h. Family and friends
 - i. Independence, financial freedom, luck, and health
 - j. Friends, family, animals
 - k. Family, traveling (experiencing new things)
 - l. Friends, family, and contentment
 - m. Family, friends, luck/contentment, health
 - n. Health, well-being, family, and success
 - o. Goals that one can reach
 - p. Family, friends, well-being, space to live
 - q. That my family is doing well, and that I can have a successful job
 - r. Health, happy family and friends, achievement of goals, joy of life, fulfilment
5. Do you need permission from your parents to have a girlfriend/boyfriend? Do your parents have rules?
- a. No
 - b. No
 - c. No, and they have no rules because I am of legal age (18)
 - d. No, but the opinion of my parent's matters to me.
 - e. Most of the rules the students have are to do with curfews, safety, and health
 - f. I do not need permission to have a relationship. The only rules I have from my parents are regarding safety and health.
 - g. No
 - h. No
 - i. No
 - j. No, I live alone. I have my own rules (I am 18).
 - k. No
 - l. No
 - m. No
 - n. No
 - o. No I do not need permission.
 - p. No, only curfew times.
 - q. I do not need permission for romances. My rules are only about curfews.
 - r. No I do not need permission to have a boyfriend. There are no rules in our house, because I am 18.
 - s. No, I do not need permission.
6. How do you feel about refugees coming to Germany?
- a. It is a humane act of Germany, but it is an opportunity and a risk for economic strength and internal security.
 - b. I understand them, especially because the West is also partly to blame for the wars in their countries.
 - c. They are humans.
 - d. Nothing out of the ordinary.
 - e. It's a good thing there's a reasonably safe place for refugees.
 - f. I'm interested in their history and background, I'm open towards them. I also see some incidents, in which refugees were involved, very critically.
 - g. Welcome
 - h. Welcome
 - i. I am fine with it
 - j. I accept everyone
 - k. Heartfelt welcome!
 - l. They are welcome here!

- m. Everyone should give them a chance.
 - n. I am in favor of the reception of refugees, but this must always be accompanied by satisfactory integration or assimilation. I see refugees as nice people, and think that they should be helped.
 - o. People in need must be helped! But rules have to be followed.
 - p. People need help and they need to be helped, but it needs to be checked whether it is about economic migrants or in fact refugees.
 - q. We must remember that these are people who have fled terrible conditions, and now need help here in Germany.
 - r. They have been through a lot, and can start over in Germany. However, it is a pity that some of them are being deported and will have their lives in Germany uprooted again.
7. Do you have refugees at your school? If yes, do you feel they are integrating well?
- a. Yes and they are integrating well.
 - b. Yes and they are integrating well.
 - c. Yes and yes
 - d. Yes and yes
 - e. Yes and they are integrating well.
 - f. Yes and they are integrating well.
 - g. Yes, I think that it depends on the character of the individuals, and how they can get along with out people.
 - h. Yes and they are integrating well.
 - i. Yes and they are integrating well.
 - j. Yes and they are integrating well.
 - k. I do not have any in my courses
 - l. Integration is successful when both sides try to help the integration process. It has worked here!
 - m. Yes, I have people who fled in my grade. I do not have any in my classes, so I cannot judge how they have integrated.
 - n. I have people who fled in my school, and I believe they have integrated very well.
8. How is your community reacting to refugees?
- a. Largely positive, but partially divided.
 - b. Largely positive, but partially divided.
 - c. Different. Young people are usually more tolerant than older people.
 - d. Not everyone views it as positive.
 - e. There is no question of integration at school (it's working well); Germany as a whole is one of the few countries that has acted so openly, but there are always outliers that do not tolerate their new norms/lives.
 - f. My environment is similar to me, open but also critical.
 - g. Almost exclusively positive with very few exceptions.
 - h. Mostly very positive.
 - i. Not very well, and in some cases very disrespectful. It all depends on the region.
 - j. Differently, mostly very accepting.
 - k. Tolerant/accepting, occasionally slightly averse.
 - l. Positive
 - m. Positive
 - n. I don't know because I don't discuss this subject with my peers. Still, I think, that people are generally tolerant, but many are not satisfied with the large number of refugees.
 - o. Very divided, many react like me - open and positive, but also slightly critical.
 - p. Very different, some think badly about them, but most accept them in Germany.
 - q. So far I've only had good experiences. We had a refugee in my soccer team, he was an integral part of it. He had to return to his country, which we all regretted very much.
9. How important are family, friends, and relationships (boyfriend/girlfriend) to you?
- a. Very important
 - b. Very important
 - c. Very important

- d. The relationship of my parents is equal to the one with my girlfriend, they mean everything to me. Those that I see as real friends are like brothers to me that are always there for each other.
 - e. Very important, family has a huge meaning to me. Friendships are also important to me.
 - f. Very important
 - g. Very important
 - h. Important
 - i. Important
 - j. Family is the most important
 - k. Important
 - l. Important
 - m. Family is extremely important, friends are too (but you shouldn't have too many).
 - n. Relationships are the most important to me
 - o. Very important
 - p. Very important
10. Are you proud to be German? Why or why not?
- a. I am proud of the values of the Basic Law (our constitution), but I have no influence from where I am from.
 - b. Yes, because I like Germany.
 - c. I am not German
 - d. I do not think about being German a lot.
 - e. Yes, I am! It's a beautiful country with a good identity.
 - f. Indifferent
 - g. Proud, since I appreciate the values conveyed in Germany
 - h. I am not German, I am from Brazil. Yet, I am proud to be a naturalized citizen of Germany.
 - i. Yes
 - j. Yes
 - k. I am happy that it is possible to lead a good life in Germany.
 - l. I am not necessarily proud of the German past, but nevertheless I am proud to live in a country in which the quality of life is so high, and which offers me such innumerable possibilities in every respect.
 - m. Proud of freedom, possibilities, constitutional law, all which are possible in Germany.
 - n. I'm proud to be German. I don't think we should not be proud because of our history. We are a strong country that has a lot of influence on the world and can make it a better place.
 - o. I am not really sure, I wouldn't say proud, but I am happy to be in Germany.
 - p. Yes
11. How would you describe Germany with 3 adjectives?
- a. Democratic, affluent, high quality of life
 - b. Democratic, affluent, high quality of life
 - c. Strict, bureaucratic, democratic
 - d. Easy going, open, high standards
 - e. Structured, gray, witless
 - f. Highly regarded, prosperous, uptight
 - g. Bureaucratic, prosperous, diverse
 - h. Democratic, beer from 16 years up, prosperous
 - i. Closed mindset, orderly
 - j. Democratic, liberal-minded, cosmopolitan
 - k. Just
 - l. Beautiful, punctual, rational
 - m. Bureaucratic, self-confident, wise
 - n. Technology, bureaucratic, progressive
 - o. Freedom, good future
 - p. Justice, freedom

12. What do you think of Americans/America?

- a. Uneducated, patriotic, innovative
- b. Uneducated, patriotic, leading economy
- c. I think of them as humans
- d. Most of them are very friendly, and it is nice to spend time with them.
- e. I see myself as American because I spent my childhood there. Americans are more open, although the authorities act very xenophobic.
- f. I don't know them well enough, however, they are open but often naive, have an interesting culture, weapons are too openly used (they scare off visitors), disparities are very big, racism is a huge problem.
- g. USA: horrible laws on weapons. Canada: Great. Latin America: high criminality
- h. Nice people, even if partly very superficial.
- i. I love America!
- j. Superficial but polite.
- k. Superficial, proud
- l. Patriotic, diverse
- m. The USA is a beautiful country with many opportunities (especially in education and jobs in the Software industry). I have not had much contact with Americans, but I think they are very nice people.
- n. Uneducated, ignorant, big gap between sustainable and destructive thoughts, the love for guns is absolutely crazy! No privacy (spying on its population through the CIA, NSA... persecution of Edward Snowden). Progressive (e.g. California with Silicon Valley). Americans are involved in so many wars and also commit human rights violations (Guantanamo, torture, waterboarding, etc.). They have also started wars, such as the Vietnam War, based on lies.
- o. Americans are very proud, happy, and energetic. They often live either a completely humble lifestyle, or a completely eccentric lifestyle. America is a country of extremes.
- p. Nice people, but I have not met very many of them. In America the president (Donald Trump) disturbs/annoys me, but other than that I think America is a good country.
- q. America is a cool country that I'd like to visit one day. I have never had contact to Americans.

NEUMARKT, REALSCHULE, 10TH GRADE

1. Who are your heroes? Why are they your heroes?
 - a. The actress Josephine Preuss.
 - b. My sister, because she helps me with everything.
 - c. Stephen King, because he is an ingenious author, who inspires me daily.
 - d. Dan Brown, because his books are insanely informative, and just fantastic!
 - e. My brother, because he knows a lot, and he helps and supports me.
 - f. The doctors and nurses in the hospitals who save people and help them.
 - g. Stephen Hawking, because he was an inspiration to science, and because he always believed in his dreams.
2. What music do you listen to?
 - a. I like listening to pop music.
 - b. I like to listen to rock music.
 - c. My favorite music is rap.
 - d. I like to listen to rap, pop, and sometimes electronic music.
 - e. I listen to the current pop charts.
 - f. I like to listen to pop or rock music, like Shawn Mendes and George Ezra.
 - g. I like to listen to English songs from the current pop charts.
 - h. I like to listen to rock, to bands such as "Die Ärzte" and "Die Toten Hosen".
 - i. I like to listen to AJR, a pop band.
 - j. I like to listen to pop like Shawn Mendes and Charlie Puth.
3. What are your hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?
 - a. I do Crossfit, I like to cook, and I read a lot.
 - b. In my free time I do gymnastics, I like to bike, and in the winter I like to ski.
 - c. I attend a gymnastics club, play the flute, the panpipe, the accordion, and I do a lot with my friends.
 - d. In my spare time I go to a gymnastics club twice a week, and on the weekends I take part in competitions.
 - e. In my free time I like to read, listen to music, and I like to watch my favorite shows on Netflix.
 - f. I like to ride horses.
 - g. My hobby is acting in the theater. I am also in the process of training to be a lifeguard.
 - h. I like to meet up with my friends, and like going to the youth fire brigade.
 - i. In my free time I like to ride horses, and I like to read.
 - j. In my spare time I take ballet and gymnastics. I also like doing things with my friends.
 - k. In my free time I play handball, but I also like to meet up with my friends.
 - l. In my spare time I do gymnastics four times a week, and I spend time with my friends. In the winter I like to snowboard.
 - m. I like to write poetry.
 - n. In my free time I like to play table tennis, draw, and to listen to music.
 - o. My hobbies include: playing badminton, going to the gym, and watching Netflix.
4. What in life is important to you?
 - a. My friends, family, and my dog are very important to me.
 - b. It is important to me to fulfil my dreams and be happy.
 - c. My friends, family, and spare time are important to me.
 - d. My animals, my family, and my health are the most important to me.
 - e. To live in the now, and not to postpone things for later.
 - f. My family, my friends, and my health are important to me.
 - g. My health, my family, friends, and fun in life are the most important to me.
 - h. Various goals are important to me in life, and fulfilling them.
 - i. It is important to me to realize my dreams, and of course friends and family.
 - j. In my life happiness, fun, friendship, trust, and respect are important to me.
 - k. The health of my family, happiness, and fun are the most important to me.

5. Do you need permission from your parents to have a girlfriend/boyfriend? Do your parents have rules?
 - a. My parents do not have any rules regarding dating, they would be happy for me.
 - b. No, I don't think my parents have a problem if I would date.
 - c. As long as the boy treats me well, my mother would be happy for me.
 - d. No, they would be happy for me. They would want to meet him though.
 - e. No, my parents are happy if I am happy.
 - f. My parents would not mind, they would like to meet him though.
 - g. No, my mother would have no problem with it, but she would want to know who he is.
 - h. My parents would want to meet him first, but would probably be happy for me.
6. How do you feel about refugees coming to Germany?
 - a. I am of the opinion that all people are equal and therefore should be welcome in Germany, but only if they adapt to us, and learn our language. I think they should be treated the same as all Germans. There should be an upper limit quota, we owe that to the citizens.
 - b. The refugees deserve a safe home! But they must also earn their respect.
 - c. Everyone deserves a safe and war-free home, and I think it is nice that Germany accepts refugees, and offers them a regular life.
7. Do you have refugees at your school? If yes, do you feel they are integrating well?
 - a. There are no refugees in my class, but there are students with migrant backgrounds, and I think they are very nice.
 - b. Yes, they are well respected, and they respect us too. We are friends and laugh together.
 - c. Yes, and yes.
 - d. Yes, they are.
 - e. Yes, I think so.
8. How is your community reacting to refugees?
 - a. My environment reacts very openly to refugees. But of course I also see, through the papers and the news, that there are people who think differently than me.
 - b. Mixed, but most of them welcome refugees kindly.
 - c. With precaution, but still friendly and with respect.
 - d. My environment reacts well to refugees, but of course there are those that scrutinize them.
 - e. My personal environment responds very well to refugees, even if opinions on the subject of refugees sometimes differ. My mother, for example works with refugees.
 - f. My environment reacts very mixed, some are open to refugees, other are rather skeptical.
9. How important are family, friends, and relationships (boyfriend/girlfriend) to you?
 - a. Very important because they support me in everything I do.
 - b. My family and friends are very important to me because they are always there for me.
 - c. I think it is very important because they help me with all of my problems.
 - d. Family and friends are the most important to me because they always support me, and accompany me in everything I do.
 - e. Very important! They laugh with me, and respect me.
10. Are you proud to be German? Why or why not?
 - a. Yes, I am proud to be German because it is a good country.
 - b. I am proud because Germany is a very beautiful country, and it has very cool cities.
 - c. Yes, I am proud because Germany is my home country.
 - d. I am proud to be German because I live here, and it is a beautiful country. Germany has its faults, but one can look past them.
 - e. I am proud to be German because we love our country.
 - f. I am proud to be German because there are no wars raging here, and we are doing well.
 - g. I am proud to be German because peace reigns, and it is beautiful here.
 - h. Yes! Because I also see that there are a lot of countries that are poorer, and we are doing well in Germany. I am proud of that.
11. How would you describe Germany with 3 adjectives?

- a. Just, helpful, beautiful.
- b. Kind, helpful, peaceful.
- c. Peace, happiness, food.
- d. Beautiful, peaceful, fair.
- e. Righteous, peace, beauty.

12. What do you think of Americans/America?

- a. I think America is beautiful. I've always wanted to go.
- b. I think it is very beautiful, I have been there twice already.
- c. I'd like to visit America.
- d. America is a beautiful country, everything is so big there; I think that is very interesting.
- e. I think America is very beautiful, especially the big cities, because there aren't big cities like that in Germany.
- f. I'd like to fly there some day. I think the attitudes of the people there is very cool.

SCHWERIN, WALDORF SCHULE, 8TH GRADE

1. Who are your heroes? Why are they your heroes?
 - a. I don't really have heroes.
 - b. I don't know.
 - c. I don't have any heroes.
 - d. I don't have any heroes.
 - e. I have no one.
2. What music do you listen to?
 - a. I like Pop and a little bit of Techno.
 - b. Pop and Rap.
 - c. I listen to many different music styles.
 - d. I like Pop, K-pop, and a little bit of Rap.
 - e. I like to listen to Ed Sheeran.
3. What are your hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?
 - a. I like to draw, listen to music, and do stuff on my phone.
 - b. I like to meet my friends.
 - c. I play violin in an orchestra, I bake, read, etc.
 - d. I'm often drawing, sailing, playing piano, meeting my friends, and doing other things.
 - e. My hobbies are sailing, playing guitar and theater.
4. What in life is important to you?
 - a. My family and friends are important to me, but also to be happy in life.
 - b. Family and friends.
 - c. Friendship, family, peace.
 - d. My family, friends, and my dog.
 - e. My family, friendship, and freedom.
5. Do you need permission from your parents to have a girlfriend/boyfriend? Do your parents have rules?
 - a. No, I don't need permission to have a boyfriend/girlfriend. Of course my parents have rules.
 - b. Yes, my parents have rules for me.
 - c. I don't need permission for a boyfriend, but my parents have some rules for me.
 - d. I believe that all parents have rules.
 - e. No, just a few normal rules about curfew etc...
6. How do you feel about refugees coming to Germany?
 - a. I think most of them are really nice people. I think we should give them a chance.
 - b. I think refugees should be welcomed and treated like everyone else.
 - c. I want to integrate them.
 - d. I think it's important to give them all a chance.
 - e. They are welcome. I think refugees should be welcomed and treated like everybody else.
7. Do you have refugees at your school? If yes, do you feel they are integrating well?
 - a. Yes, but they are not in my class.
 - b. Yes, but not in my class.
 - c. Yes, but not in my class. I think they are integrating well.
 - d. Yes, but not in my class.
 - e. Yes.
8. How is your community reacting to refugees?

- a. My community thinks the same as I do about refugees.
 - b. They react like I do.
 - c. I'm not really sure, but most of my community says that it is okay.
 - d. Sometimes they are open, sometimes they are not.
9. How important are family, friends and relationships to you?
- a. Very important.
 - b. They're very important to me.
 - c. My family and my friends are much more important to me than anything else. I would give everything for them just to know that they were safe.
 - d. Very important.
10. Are you proud to be German? Why or why not?
- a. Yes, why not?
 - b. Well, are you proud to be American?
 - c. I am not proud of Germany because I think one can't be proud of having been born in a country. But, I do really like to live here.
 - d. No!
11. How would you describe Germany with 3 adjectives?
- a. Sometimes cold and rainy, sometimes hot and sunny, green and with many lakes.
 - b. Beautiful, gorgeous, and medium size.
 - c. Beautiful, rich, pretty.
12. What do you think of Americans/America?
- a. I think America is very cool.
 - b. I'm not sure, I think it's a nice country.
 - c. I think the Americans are good at business. Lots of the biggest companies and some of the best universities are in the USA.
 - d. I don't know.

SCHWERIN, WALDORF SCHULE, 10TH GRADE

1. Who are your heroes? Why are they your heroes?
 - a. My heroes are N.W.A and many other old school and new school rappers.
 - b. Batman.
 - c. My heroes are my parents because I like what they do.
 - d. The people that try to change the world in the right way like UNICEF or Green Peace.
 - e. My hero is probably my dad. He moved from a different country to Germany and he couldn't speak the language. Now, he has a great job with four kids. I think that is very admirable.
 - f. My heroes are my parents because they are so beautiful, fair, strong, patient, and open-minded.
 - g. I don't have heroes, but some people are interesting like Musk or Carvana.
2. What music do you listen to?
 - a. I listen to a lot of Hip Hop and Electric music.
 - b. I listen to Hip Hop/Rap.
 - c. I often like to listen to Indie or Alternative Rock.
 - d. I like to listen to Pop/Rap and Instrumental music.
 - e. I listen to all types of music.
 - f. German Rap, American rap, and a little bit of Classic music.
 - g. I listen to all types of music, but I mostly listen to music from the 80's and the 90's.
 - h. I listen to Rap and Classic music.
 - i. I listen to Ariana Grande, Beyonce, Mac Miller, Cardi B., Jason Derulo, etc.
3. What are your hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?
 - a. In my spare time, I play PlayStation with my friends or spend time with my friends.
 - b. My hobbies are playing the piano and playing sports.
 - c. My hobbies are taking good pictures with a good camera and having lots of fun with my friends.
 - d. I like to listen to music, play video games and play sports.
 - e. My hobbies are club sports and windsailing.
 - f. I love to hang out with my friends.
 - g. I like to fish. In my spare time, I hang out with my friends.
 - h. My hobbies are football and training in the gym.
 - i. My hobbies are dancing, playing theater and playing the flute.
 - j. I love playing the violin. I play in 2 orchestras and I practice for four hours each day.
4. What in life is important to you?
 - a. For me, it is important to have a family and be healthy.
 - b. In my life, it is important to have luck.
 - c. Money, family, and happiness are important to me.
 - d. In my life, I hope to have many opportunities.
 - e. Family, friends and animals.
 - f. My family and friends are very important to me because they support me in every situation.
 - g. In my life, my family, friends, and going to school is important to me. But the most important thing to me is peace in the world.
 - h. Making my dreams come to life and helping people.
 - i. To live in happiness.
5. Do you need permission from your parents to have a boyfriend/girlfriend? Do your parents have rules?
 - a. I don't need permission from my parents to have a girlfriend.
 - b. No.
 - c. No, I don't have to have permission from my parents. However, during the week I am not allowed to be out too late.
 - d. Yes, they do have rules.
 - e. I don't have to ask my parents.

- f. No, I don't need permission, but my parents do not allow sleepovers with my partner.
 - g. No, my parents are actually very cool. They trust me a lot, that's why we don't have rules.
 - h. My parents do not have rules for me regarding relationships.
6. How do you feel about refugees coming to Germany?
- a. I think it is good that we can help refugees.
 - b. For me, they are welcome.
 - c. I don't have a problem with refugees.
 - d. In Germany, we have enough space so why shouldn't we help people?
 - e. I know there are many different opinions about refugees, but they lost their homes, families, etc. and a lot of people do not recognize that. Some people here don't want people to come, who don't speak German or look different, to live in their country because they are considered "dangerous." I think that people who think like this are not clever. They should see the position the refugees are in and hopefully be able to see how hard it is to be new in a different country.
 - f. I feel like we should help the refugees. If there is a war in the future in Germany, we will also need others help.
 - g. Germany has both friendly and unfriendly people. These refugees need our help, so we should help them.
7. Do you have refugees at your school? If yes, do you feel they are integrating well?
- a. Yes, we have refugees at our school.
 - b. Yes, we do and I think a big part of them make it good for the community.
 - c. Yes, I think they are.
 - d. Yes, and they are integrating well.
 - e. Yes, both of them are good in school and they are integrating well. But, I think we all could make it better for them.
 - f. Yes, we have refugees at our school. I think they are integrating well, but I think it's also hard for them.
8. How is your community reacting to refugees?
- a. My community reacts well towards the refugees when they integrate themselves.
 - b. It varies because it could be that the younger generations are more open-minded than the older people. All my teachers are open-minded, and they say that refugees are welcome here.
 - c. They actually react very well.
 - d. In Germany, there are many different opinions about refugees being here.
 - e. Most of the people act well towards refugees, but some people here hate refugees.
 - f. Many people react well, but some people do not like refugees.
9. How important are family, friends and relationships to you?
- a. My family is very important to me, relationships are less important to me.
 - b. They are all very important to me.
 - c. It's the most important thing in my life, I couldn't live without them.
 - d. They are really important to me, but my relationship with my girlfriend is the most important.
 - e. They are important to me. Whenever I am in a bad situation and I don't know what to do, they help me.
10. Are you proud to be German? Why or why not?
- a. I'm not a big fan of Germany. I can't really explain why, it's just that everything in Germany doesn't really fit me and my lifestyle.
 - b. Yes, I am proud to be a German.
 - c. I am not proud to be a German, but I am happy to live in Germany.
 - d. I don't know. I can't choose where I come from.
 - e. I'm not proud of our history, but most people are cool.
 - f. Yes, I am proud to be a German.
 - g. Sure! But some of our politicians are a bit stupid, like Seehofer or Spahn. In Germany, you can do what you want. That's great!
11. How would you describe Germany with 3 adjectives?
- a. Gorgeous.
 - b. Great, strong, powerful.

- c. Rich.
- d. Strong, great, powerful.
- e. Great, rich, almighty!

12. What do you think of Americans/America?

- a. I don't know what I think about America. It's a big country, and I don't think they have the best government.
- b. I have never met an American, but I have heard bad things about them (guns, politics, violence).
- c. I have never met them, but I don't think Trump is cool.
- d. I think America is a great country. I love America, there are many nice people there. In the future, I would like to live there. I don't "understand" the election system or Trump with his government (Germany has a different election process than the U.S.).
- e. America didn't turn great again, like Trump said. That's a problem! Americans are just like any other people on our planet, in my opinion.

WÜRZBURG, REALSCHULE, 9TH GRADE

1. Who are your heroes? Why are they your heroes?
 - a. I do not have any, no one is perfect.
 - b. My mother, she is the strongest woman that I know (psychologically).
 - c. My heroes are my parents.
 - d. My father.
 - e. My mother and my sister. They are also the most important people to me.
 - f. Jordan Belfort (he is rich).
 - g. Donald Trump. :)
 - h. My father and my grandfather.
 - i. My mirror image. :)
 - j. Lionel Messie, because he is the best soccer player.
 - k. Crix (rapper), because he started from the bottom, and now he is where he is.
2. What music do you listen to?
 - a. Bosnian and Albanian music, English music, and German rap.
 - b. Russian rap
 - c. Classical x 3
 - d. German rap x 4
 - e. American rap
 - f. Indian rap
 - g. Old school American rap
 - h. Hip Hop x 3
 - i. Trap
 - j. Albanian rap
 - k. Bosnian folk music, pop music, and Turkish folk music.
 - l. Turkish rap
 - m. Russian or English rap
3. What are your hobbies? What do you do in your spare time?
 - a. I like hip hop dancing, and I am also enrolled in a classic dance course. I also like to spend my free time with friends.
 - b. I like to play hockey, and I take modern and classic dance classes. I also play the piano.
 - c. I like to sleep, go out, eat, draw, read, and go shopping.
 - d. I like to sleep, eat, and I like to clean.
 - e. Cooking, sleeping, and eating.
 - f. I like to go out with friends, and I also like to eat.
 - g. Eat, go out.
 - h. I like MMA (mixed martial arts) and football (soccer).
 - i. I like to spend time with friends and family. We spend time in town, and at Shisha bars.
 - j. I like to play football (soccer) in a club, and in my spare time I go out with friends.
 - k. I like to watch Netflix, to play football (soccer), gambling, and hanging out.
 - l. I like to skate, swim, gamble, go biking, and watch Netflix.
 - m. I like to immerse myself into American history, and the head of the state. I also go out with friends, play rugby, go to the gym, and listen to music.
 - n. Eating, drinking
4. What in life is important to you?
 - a. Reading, my family, to experience many things in life, and to expand my knowledge.
 - b. To get a good job, and health.
 - c. Family
 - d. Friends

- e. Health, family, and a career.
 - f. Fellow humans
 - g. Firm handshake. ;)
 - h. Friends and family. x 2
 - i. Health and family. x 2
 - j. Family, friends, sports, and a career.
 - k. Health, family, friends, and money.
 - l. Mirror
 - m. Family, friends, health, and loyal and honest people.
 - n. The "German beer purity order", and Weißwurst. ;)
5. Do you need permission from your parents to have a girlfriend/boyfriend? Do your parents have rules?
- a. Yes, I do need permission, and yes my parents have rules.
 - b. No
 - c. No, I do not need the permission from my parents, but they do want to know who my partner is.
 - d. Yes, my parents have rules.
 - e. No, my parents get along with my boyfriend very well.
 - f. No, the most important thing for them is my happiness.
 - g. Yes, there are some rules.
 - h. No, I do not need permission to date, but my parents have other rules (curfew).
 - i. No, I talk to my father a lot about my girlfriend.
 - j. No. x 3
 - k. Yes, my parents have many rules, but I am allowed to have a boyfriend – I just do not want one. It is too early in my opinion.
 - l. No, I do not need permission to date, but yes, they have a few other rules.
 - m. It always depends on how I act.
6. How do you feel about refugees coming to Germany?
- a. I think it is good when families seeking protection come to Germany, but I think the in take of refugees should be controlled better.
 - b. If they behave everything is good.
 - c. I believe they should get the same chances that we have, and that they are respected.
 - d. I think refugees should be treated the same as Germans, because many of them have a bad past, and they are also humans.
 - e. I think it is good that refugees are coming to Germany, because I would also like to be accepted in a new country if there is ever a war in Germany again.
 - f. It is tragic that they have to come to Germany because of war.
 - g. I think most of them have a relatively good life here, and most of them are very nice.
 - h. They are actually guests here, and should feel welcome. Just don't overdo it.
 - i. There are many who behave very well, but also those that do not.
 - j. The refugees are searching for security and want a peaceful life.
 - k. Too many
 - l. They should integrate, and not become criminals.
7. Do you have refugees at your school? If yes, do you feel they are integrating well?
- a. Yes. There are some that are integrating very well, but there are also a few that do not even try.
 - b. Yes, I think that they act nicely.
 - c. It depends. There are some that can integrate, and others that cannot.
 - d. Yes and yes.
 - e. Yes, they barely standout.
 - f. Yes, I have refugees at my school, and I think they have integrated very well.
 - g. Yes, I have refugees at my school. First they were very shy and reserved, but now they have integrated very well.
 - h. Yes, at our school there are refugees that integrate well and adapt.
 - i. Yes, I have refugees at my school, and they have integrated well.
 - j. Yes, I think they integrated well because they do not standout.

8. How is your community reacting to refugees?
- a. Depends on the age, some do not want them here, others are ok with it.
 - b. Nothing specific, they are also just humans.
 - c. Depends on the person, but mostly positive.
 - d. Not all act the same, but most of them see it positively.
 - e. Mostly positive, depends on the situation.
 - f. Pretty positive
 - g. Refugees are treated critically and strong allegations are made towards them.
 - h. Critically
 - i. Some are very friendly, but many are inhumane towards the German people.
 - j. There are refugees that try to adapt and make an effort, others do not try.
 - k. Deportations are not necessary.
 - l. Mostly negative
 - m. Positive
 - n. Pretty good, but many of the incidents make them skeptical.
9. How important are family, friends, and relationships (boyfriend/girlfriend) to you?
- a. Very important x 7
 - b. It always depends on my mood, sometimes very and sometimes not so much.
 - c. Extremely important
 - d. Family is the most important thing in life, and to my friends I am very loyal and honest.
 - e. Most important. X2
10. Are you proud to be German? Why or why not?
- a. Yes x 2
 - b. Yes I am, because it is a good country.
 - c. For me, nationality does not matter.
 - d. I don't really care.
 - e. No, I am not German.
 - f. No
 - g. No, I am proud of being Turkish.
 - h. No, I am proud to be Bosnian
 - i. g&h (side note) – we do not see ourselves as German but rather as pure Bosnians and Turks.
 - j. I am proud of my country, and I compete against America.
 - k. Yes, most of the time.
 - l. Only if they become world champions in football (soccer)...
 - m. No, what's there to be proud of? (Being born somewhere is not an accomplishment).
 - n. I'm not German, but straight out of Kurdistan".
 - o. I am from Kosovo.
11. How would you describe Germany with 3 adjectives?
- a. Disciplined, xenophobic, nice
 - b. Secure, cultured, strict
 - c. Backward, hospitable, better-knowing
 - d. Strict, rule oriented, borderless
 - e. Unfriendly, xenophobic, strict
 - f. Strict, disciplined, stuffy.
 - g. Secure, strict, friendly
 - h. Proud, fantastic
 - i. Beautiful, free, and clean
 - j. Structured, clean, and orderly
 - k. Black, red, gold

- l. 10% AfD voters, greedy
- m. Secure and clean
- n. Monotone, easy, stuffy
- o. Beautiful, nice, and good chances for the future

12. What do you think of Americans/America?

- a. A very special country.
- b. A beautiful country, in which a lot of overweight people live.
- c. A very multicultural country.
- d. The best fast-food comes from America. Food is important, so America is great.
- e. A solid country, but some laws are very strange.
- f. Partially very narcissistic, but most people are nice and open.
- g. Overweight.
- h. Stupid laws.
- i. Huge (fat) people.
- j. I like Americans, they are friends of the people of Kosovo.
- k. Fat, stupid, and unhealthy.
- l. Gold-diggers.