Which of the following countries are the most important strategic partners of Austria today? (Pick max. 2)

Germany traditionally is perceived as Austria’s most important partner. In the public’s view France, as the other part of the Franco-German tandem in the EU, has much less importance. After the Brexit, the UK no longer plays a relevant role.

- Germany: 86%
- USA: 35%
- France: 30%
- Russia: 11%
- China: 10%
- UK: 8%
- Don’t know: 5%

Have you already heard about the following world political leaders and if yes, please tell, whether you perceive them positively or negatively.*

After years of rising distrust in the US, the new president Joe Biden has put the country’s image back on track. While EU leaders are regarded quite positively, this is not the case with those of Russia and China nor with British Prime Minister Boris Johnson.

- Joe Biden (President of the US):
  - Very positively: 28%
  - Rather positively: 49%
  - Rather negatively: 10%
  - Very negatively: 1%
  - Never heard of him or her: 4%
  - Don’t know: 8%

- Angela Merkel (Federal Chancellor of Germany):
  - Very positively: 28%
  - Rather positively: 43%
  - Rather negatively: 14%
  - Very negatively: 3%
  - Never heard of him or her: 12%
  - Don’t know: 6%

- Emmanuel Macron (President of France):
  - Very positively: 10%
  - Rather positively: 51%
  - Rather negatively: 24%
  - Very negatively: 7%
  - Never heard of him or her: 3%
  - Don’t know: 6%

- Ursula von der Leyen (President of the European Commission):
  - Very positively: 12%
  - Rather positively: 43%
  - Rather negatively: 23%
  - Very negatively: 15%
  - Never heard of him or her: 5%
  - Don’t know: 4%

- Boris Johnson (Prime Minister of the United Kingdom):
  - Very positively: 8%
  - Rather positively: 24%
  - Rather negatively: 45%
  - Very negatively: 22%
  - Never heard of him or her: 4%
  - Don’t know: 3%

- Vladimir Putin (President of Russia):
  - Very positively: 5%
  - Rather positively: 22%
  - Rather negatively: 39%
  - Very negatively: 29%
  - Never heard of him or her: 5%
  - Don’t know: 5%

- Xi Jinping (President of China):
  - Very positively: 1%
  - Rather positively: 8%
  - Rather negatively: 36%
  - Very negatively: 34%
  - Never heard of him or her: 12%
  - Don’t know: 8%
If there is an increased confrontation between the US and China where should the EU position itself?

- Closer to the US: 22%
- Closer to China: 2%
- Stay neutral: 75%
- Don’t know: 2%

To what extent do you agree or disagree with the following statements?

Austrians want a stronger and self-confident European Union on the world scene – not least because of the rising influence of China. Despite recent crisis, the system of democracy and rule of law is undisputed.

Democracy as a system based on equality, human rights and freedoms and rule of law is good for my country.

- Definitely agree: 85%
- Rather agree: 10%
- Rather disagree: 2%
- Definitely disagree: 2%
- Don’t know: 2%

The EU should act as one on the world scene.

- Definitely agree: 74%
- Rather agree: 19%
- Rather disagree: 2%
- Definitely disagree: 3%
- Don’t know: 2%

I am worried about rising Chinese economic power.

- Definitely agree: 33%
- Rather agree: 29%
- Rather disagree: 21%
- Definitely disagree: 13%
- Don’t know: 4%

The Chinese regime could be an inspiration for our country.

- Definitely agree: 3%
- Rather agree: 5%
- Rather disagree: 19%
- Definitely disagree: 69%
- Don’t know: 3%

* Difference to 100% due to rounded values