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Thread: [Curious Question](#)

wavyBaby - December 29, 2025, 8:40 pm

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R5N3T - December 29, 2025, 8:58 pm

It's understandable that your son is curious. The world doesn't hate Germany or Germans today as a whole. Most people distinguish between the actions of Nazi Germany under Hitler and the German people themselves. Over time, Germany has worked hard to acknowledge its past, educate future generations, and promote peace. While history can leave lasting impressions, the current view is much more about learning from the past rather than blaming all Germans. So no, the world doesn't really hold a grudge against Germans now.

wavyBaby - December 29, 2025, 9:04 pm

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Thank you for this ... quite a relief, basically what i had to educate him on, we learn from the past and most importantly evil only thrives when good men do nothing.

RangoWorld - December 29, 2025, 11:33 pm

While history is written by winners and there are always differing opinions by people even within a single war outcome. Like some obscure difference of opinion. Still the world largely hate Hitler and what he did alongside that Nazis.

What I will say and perhaps you need to tell you kid this is that any person today is not responsible for the sins of their forefathers. Every man is responsible for his own actions. So the German nation of today will and should be judged on actions they take today.

The Pact - December 30, 2025, 12:16 am

Please use capital letters when making thread titles or the board looks like trash. I have not given you a formal warning this time. I have fixed it for you although if you read the [Help Docs](#) you will see that you should make this kind of nebulous thread title either.

Regarding your question, Germany did do things to try and get it's status back.

Funny I found out kind of recently that during the McCarthy era when some Jews from Poland were

kicked out of the USA for being members of the Communist Party of the United States of America the CPUSA, Germany was the only country willing to take them in in the 1950s. And you know they did need somewhere to live.

I suppose the new German government felt that they should be good to Jews.

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Pick any strand and snip and history comes unraveled.

Pop Shells - December 30, 2025, 5:45 pm

Well speaking for americans I don't think Americans in general hold any sort of weird grudges against the country of Germany, but there are doubtlessly the odd freak here and there that probably does. Also I can't really speak for Jews... probably most people with Jewish descent despise Germany lol that would be my wager

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True words. Thanks

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Must have been a mistake, most of my post are original else maybe a misquote. Thanks though

plops - December 31, 2025, 9:25 pm

(Dec 29, 2025 09:58 PM)tuyulperang Wrote: [\[CITE\]](#) the current view is much more about learning from the past rather than blaming all Germans.

So that is why people are put in prison?