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In the early 1900's Germany had a failing economy. Citizens were struggling to survive. Hitler took advantage of this and used the Jewish race as a scapegoat. When you have nothing left why not believe him?

As for the concentration camps and the miserable treatment of their prisoners well whats new? Not mistreatment of prisoners thats for sure. A few people did rebel against orders. It didn't get very far.

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Posted by Wiener on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 06:42:58 GMT

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Its hard to give you a general statement on how germans think about WWII and the NAZI regime/ideology. Further every generation has a slightly different POV on it dependent how it was tought in school and socially discussed.

However, generally you can say that germans are not offended by the topic nor do we deny it in any way. As the generation who actually lived during that time literally (almost)doesn't exist any more, it changed from "feeling guilty" to "be responsible" doing whatever is possible not to make things like that happen again.

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Posted by Sir Kane on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 13:48:03 GMT

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Posted by rrutk on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 14:00:00 GMT

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Posted by Herr Surth on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 14:15:06 GMT

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Posted by Spoony on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 15:38:58 GMT

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at this point the tide was well and truly turned against him (whereas early in WW2, germany's military successes were astonishing) - france taken back, italy as good as beaten, russia sweeping towards berlin from the other side. instead of just do the smart thing, cut their losses and surrender, hitler wanted germany to fight till the bitter end - so what he said was that if germany lost this war, then everything he'd previously said about the superiority of the aryan race must've been entirely wrong.

a rare moment of wisdom from such a deranged lunatic, upon which he may now be taken up.

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Posted by slosha on Mon, 27 Apr 2009 19:28:26 GMT

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so say we all. wrote on Mon, 27 April 2009 09:15 hitler? 1933-1945? DOESNT RING A BELL. lol

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I had the same problem with my grandpa when i was a child.

My grandpa was born 1922 and was therefore a part of the WW2.

He died years ago and i had never the chance to ask my questions.

A part of my generation know a shit of the time.

They know only the hitler salute, the swastika and maybe that the nazis killed "some" jews. Some of them are really aggressive, trying to be cool and joining little neon nazi groups, those groups are against everything what is not german, with dark peel, sometimes is a little accent enough. (But we have this problem global and not only in germany)

My opinion is, the time was a disaster, WW1 and the agreement made a big part of the nation very poor.

They waited for a man who change all that.

Hitler was the man.

He gave the nation jobs and alot proud, proud like never before.

A big part was therefore 100% loyal, hitler gave them whatever they want.

The grudge to jews started to be the pure hate.

His epic power made him insane, an insane dictator with too much power was the result.

I hope that can't happen again, not in germany and not somewhere else.

It is very important to speak about this, today and in 100 years or it could happen again.

I'm proud to be german, sure not because we had hitler or what germany did. Football, cars like Audi, BMW and Mercedes-Benz, sausages and good beer, that are the reasons.

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Posted by Muad Dib15 on Wed, 29 Apr 2009 23:40:34 GMT

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Posted by ErroR on Thu, 30 Apr 2009 15:39:34 GMT

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Posted by Jamie or NuneGa on Fri, 01 May 2009 02:55:13 GMT

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3rd of my a-level was based around hitler and his rise to power in germany and there are quite a few other courses that cover why the germans did what they did, the opposition in germany etc. Dunno if americans have the same.

But do you guys study how the Hitler was able to make so many people do such inhumane stuff?

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Posted by DAUGHTER DIVER on Mon, 04 May 2009 05:49:16 GMT

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genetix wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 21:45DAUGHTER DIVER wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 16:49genetix wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 13:27u6795 wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 08:40 Except their culture at the time lead to millions of deaths that could have been easily averted.

You say that after the fact. The turning point in the war was the shock factor from the atomic bomb. There were rumours of it but it had never been used. Japan was in a VERY strong position in the war. Think about it. They're on an island on the other side of the pacific ocean. It was really hard for the US to attack them. It was nearly impossible to take over any land.

If the bomb wasn't created than they would have had almost nothing to fear. Not to mention Germany was creating a bomb even larger then the atomic bomb. Japan's don't back done attitude put them in power. They made them an army to fear.

DAUGHTER DIVER wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 12:07it not bushido that make japan don't want to surrender to america they want to fight because they hate america very much it very long story

Thats a new one to me. Times must have changed a lot because that definately wasn't the attitude when I was there. america never use nuke to japan?

hard to attack?

absurd

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japan soldier use sword and rifle can shoot only 1 bullet and must reload after shoot and equip with sword gun

usa soldier use submachine gun have 30 bullet in magazine

usa use carpet bomb japan soldier don't have aa or flak cannon they use rifle shoot plane usa use tank japan don't have tank japan soldier with rifle fight with tank and get crush down usa soldier use battle ship shoot to city japan soldier don't have battle ship they swim to battle ship and try to climb but they get bullet

usa soldier will dead a lot?

japan soldier don't have provision they must capture rat, snake, spider, frog, bird or patient until dead

usa soldier have provision abound they eat beef steak beef hamburger french fried soda chocolate everyday

they have a lot of beef until can make bbg party on battle ship

they have a lot of chocolate until can throw chocolate to floor for make japan children quarrel they lure japan children like dog by gum

japan it very hard to attack?

usa have base in japan after lose

Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by Dover on Mon, 04 May 2009 05:50:42 GMT

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ITT: Pissing on history, if history was upwind.

Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by Carrierll on Mon, 04 May 2009 09:13:57 GMT

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Moved to heated discussions.

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Posted by mr£ĀŞĀ·z on Mon, 04 May 2009 15:22:53 GMT

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Posted by u6795 on Mon, 04 May 2009 18:44:04 GMT

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Why? He's being very respectful and is simply expressing curiosity as to how Germans react to questions like this about a pretty shitty time period.

Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by slosha on Tue, 05 May 2009 00:58:33 GMT

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thx u6795

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lol get out...

Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by Wiener on Tue, 05 May 2009 06:01:08 GMT

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Reason ppl tend to dislike germans are kids like him....

Posted by mrţŧÅ·z on Tue, 05 May 2009 13:10:53 GMT

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Posted by Wiener on Tue, 05 May 2009 16:10:10 GMT

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public invoking to personal injury In german law ...you know the country you live in... this is treated the same way as the actual crime. In other words if someone really burns down his house now, you can get the same punishment as the contravener.

I'm quite sure this is against every's forums general terms and conditions. wouldnt be surprised to see you banned again right away...

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Posted by u6795 on Tue, 05 May 2009 18:45:13 GMT

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Then what the fuck is your problem, dude?

Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by Herr Surth on Tue, 05 May 2009 19:03:31 GMT

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I think his problem is a profound retardation

Posted by Spoony on Tue, 05 May 2009 19:15:27 GMT

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Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by mrãçÄ·z on Tue, 05 May 2009 20:10:14 GMT

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haha and you stop try to be funny

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Pre 50's (Might be as late as sometime in the 60's) America was still in favour of eugenics programmes...

(I can get the proper source for this if you want)

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2.where

4.tell me

5.it true but it against usa despotic japan?

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Posted by GoArmy44 on Fri, 08 May 2009 04:38:46 GMT

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Posted by Nukelt15 on Fri, 08 May 2009 05:34:45 GMT

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There was another consideration, actually, besides the projected casualty counts- if the Allies had undertaken an amphibious invasion of the Japanese home islands, the Soviet Union would have become heavily involved. By the time August rolled around, Germany had already been occupied and sliced up- and the USSR claimed a pretty big chunk of territory (while West Germany eventually regained its independence, East Germany remained a de facto Soviet colony until the Berlin Wall came down... not to mention most of Eastern Europe). There's no question that Stalin would have done the same in Japan- so the war had to be brought to a close before the USSR could make any such claim.

Look at former Warsaw Pact member states today, and compare them to NATO's sphere of influence. Stalin and his successors would have sucked dry any part of Japan they'd gotten their hands on- the country owes its present-day prosperity to having not been invaded.

Additionally, may cities were spared which might not have otherwise been. Hiroshima and Nagasaki were not unique- I don't know how many people are aware of this, but Nagasaki was actually one of the secondary targets for the August 9th mission ("Bock's Car," the B-29 assigned to the Fat Man mission, was diverted from Kokura as the weather over that city was overcast). The cities chosen for the target list were chosen because they were either of high strategic value or were poorly suited for other attacks (i.e. incendiary bombs, as were used against Tokyo). While additional atomic bombs were in the final stages of production, odds are they would not have been widely used in support of an invasion- incendiaries, however, might have been (and, as has

already been mentioned, the casualties from the firebomb raids were much, much higher than those from even both of the atomic raids combined- even factoring in later casualties from radiation sickness).

In short, the decision was not so simple as "we have an awesome new weapon, let's use it and shock the enemy into surrendering."

Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by Muad Dib15 on Fri, 08 May 2009 18:47:37 GMT

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I think I have said something almost like that many times. NO one will listen. >:(

Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by Dover on Fri, 08 May 2009 19:30:11 GMT

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Dover wrote on Sun, 03 May 2009 22:50ITT: Pissing on history, if history was upwind.

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Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by Spoony on Sat, 09 May 2009 12:16:27 GMT

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that's a really shitty thing to say, and rather ironic considering the horrific way prisoners of war were treated by Imperial Japan at the time - which by the way, was the rule rather than the exception (whereas the likes of Abu Ghraib in the American case are the exception)

Posted by GEORGE ZIMMER on Sat, 09 May 2009 13:25:48 GMT

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usa soldier never let pow sleep comfortable

usa soldier make case and punishment pow

if pow steal food from usa soldier they will get bullet

if pow get accident by work they never see medic

if civilian try to help pow escape they will get bullet

if civilian give food or medicine to pow and usa soldier can detect they will get bullet

if pow work until black out usa soldier will use whip flick until may perish

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Posted by Herr Surth on Sat, 09 May 2009 14:39:18 GMT

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Posted by Spoony on Sat, 09 May 2009 16:04:53 GMT

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Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by w0dka on Sun, 17 May 2009 15:38:43 GMT

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Sir Kane wrote on Mon, 27 April 2009 08:48Who the fuck cares about the history?

smart people.... because they hate to do errors twice.

@topic

In germany its fairly actuall and something pretty present in the media. But at least I slowly grow tired ofthis whole "remember the past" yes. We germans done horrible things to a good part of the world and we are not proud of it, but sometimes ask myself when its time to cut with it and stop paying for our mistakes and work like a modern country.

Today we build new monuments to the victims, our government want to make sure that every 10th grade pupil visits a concentration camp (actually highschool-only, all others can do it, but usually don't because of money/lack of discipline)

If a government official says something negative about israel he's usually screwed. Oh and if Israel requests something its usually immediatly done.

I would say pretty much every week there is something in the news...

So a directly answer to your question:

Most germans (say 95%) don't deny it, but we prefered to be seen as something else as the country-created-out-of-hitler-germany. Always remember, we are already the second generation after the war. Most of those 3rd Reich officials are either dead or in prison if possible, a few days ago the USA even help us get our hands on one of those jailors... And if he is declared sane+healthy enough he will get his punishment even 60 years after the incident.

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That's not how I look at it at all. Germany did nothing wrong. It's Hitler and his circle taking advantage of the situation and killing every opponent. I don't blame the Germans at all and have nothing against them.

Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by nikki6ixx on Tue, 19 May 2009 23:36:00 GMT

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If I were German, I'd probably get a bit bugged about how much it lingers. Yes it was terrible, but people ought to focus on all the good stuff German's have done, like inventing the automobile, as well as being an impressive industrial power both before the depression, and afterwards. Same thing goes for Japan.

Subject: Re: Germans and WW2

Posted by Herr Surth on Wed, 20 May 2009 10:06:32 GMT

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