

## Fassenacht in Mainz

### „Mainz und seine Fassenacht“

1. Most Mainzers like their carnival:
  - 81% of the city's population watch the Rosenmontag parade on television;
  - 46% of them actually go out onto the street to watch it;
  - 30% of population participate directly in some carnival festivity, either by attending a Sitzung (session), attending a ball, or by decorating their houses;
  - 11% are “hard core” carnival buffs; they attend Sitzungen, balls , and parades
  - only 12% of those questioned expressed negative feelings.
2. One of the most famous Sitzungen, “Mainz, wie es singt und lacht,” (Mainz, how it sings and laughs) is televised all over Germany and most of Austria each year.
3. There is no school on Rose Monday, so that students can watch the parade.



*One of the political floats at last year's Rosenmontag parade in Mainz caricatured French President Emmanuel Macron.*