

**Federal Elections
In Germany 2017**

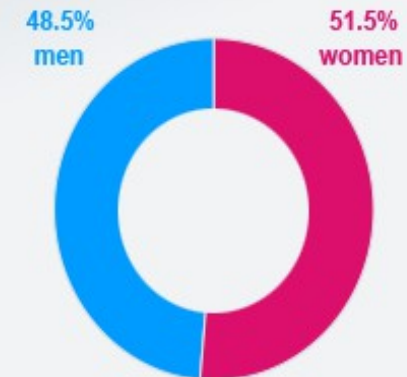
Preliminary Remarks

Eligible voters in Germany

By age



By gender

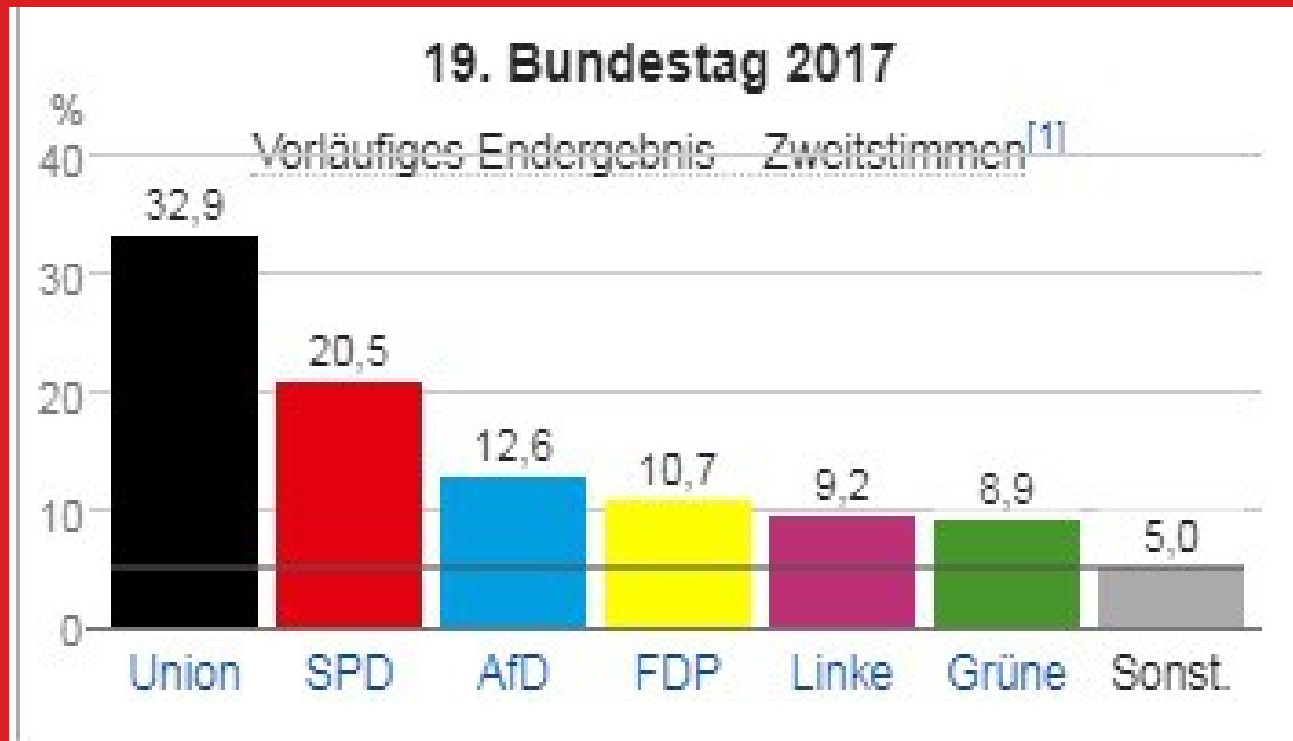


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Party	CDU/CSU	SDP	FDP	Grüne	LINKE	AfD
founding/ ideology	1945, group with CSU since 1949, social political Christian conservatism, market economy	refounded 1945, departed from Marxist roots in 1959, social and progressive peoples' party, freedom, justice, solidarity, social security	1948, liberalism, freedom, self-responsibility, social economy, rule of law	merger 1993, environmental protection, citizens' & human rights, gender equality, democratisation, direct democracy, pacifism	2007, democratic socialism, fundamental change of existing property and power relations, redistribution, peace	2013, euro scepticism, right wing populism
top candidate(s)	Angela Merkel	Martin Schulz	Christian Lindner	Katrin Göring-Eckardt, Cem Özdemir	Sahra Wagenknecht, Dietmar Bartsch	Alice Weidel, Alexander Gauland
campaign issues	retaining Germany's top position and good life, stability, strengthening Europe, keep good jobs, family, order & security	social justice (forfeited with Agenda 2010), democratising Europe, education, pensions, labour, family policy	strong personalisation: focus on top candidate. Digitalisation, education, tax reliefs, cutback on bureaucracy	environment, climate, Europe, integration, social policy	Social justice and peace policy, safe jobs, pensions, rents, care system, against nazism, tax the rich, no arms exports	Defence of democracy and rule of law. Return EU into economic community, limit immigration, "German leading culture", against Islam, no "gender ideology"
Result	32,9	20,5	10,7	8,9	9,2	12,6
Potential coalition partners	FDP, Grüne, (SPD)	(CDU), (FDP), Greens, Linke	CDU, (SPD), (Greens)	CDU, FDP, SPD, LINKE	SPD, Greens	?

Results

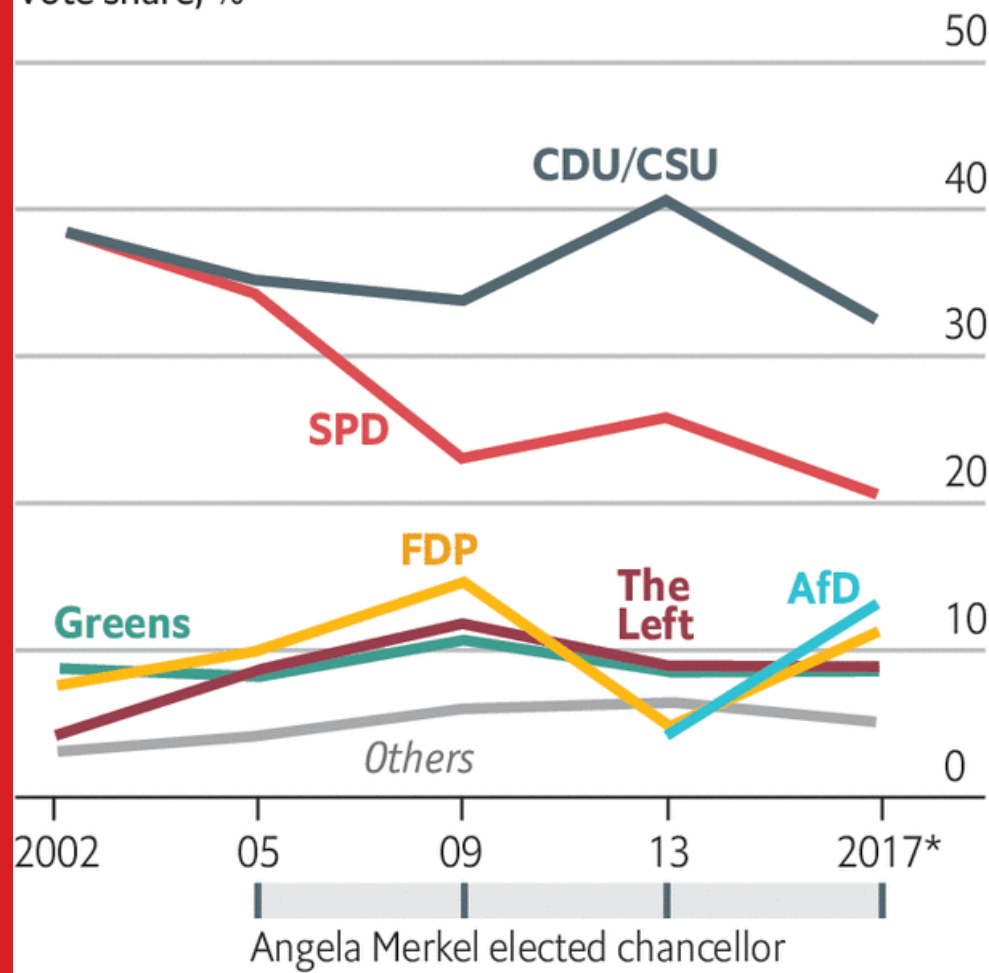


Results 2002-2017

A grand disappointment

Germany, federal election results, 2002-17

Vote share, %



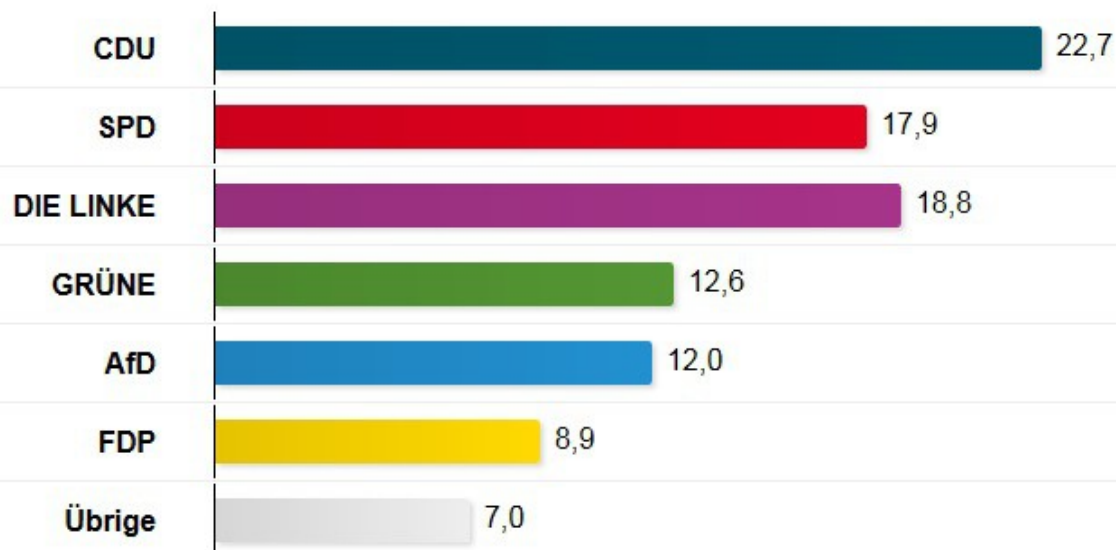
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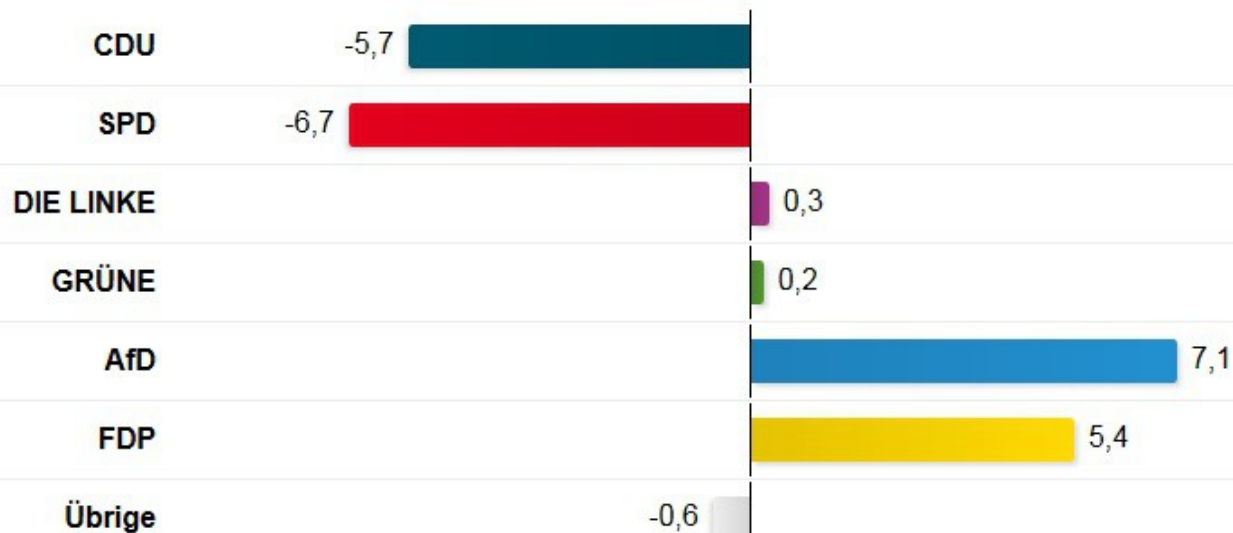
● Ausgezählte Wahlbezirke: 2.439 von 2.439 in Berlin

Alle Ergebnisse ▾

Zweitstimmenanteil ausgewählter Parteien in Prozent



Gewinn und Verlust in Prozentpunkten



Shift of Votes

Wählerwanderung AfD

bei der Bundestagswahl 2017



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Wählerwanderung Linke

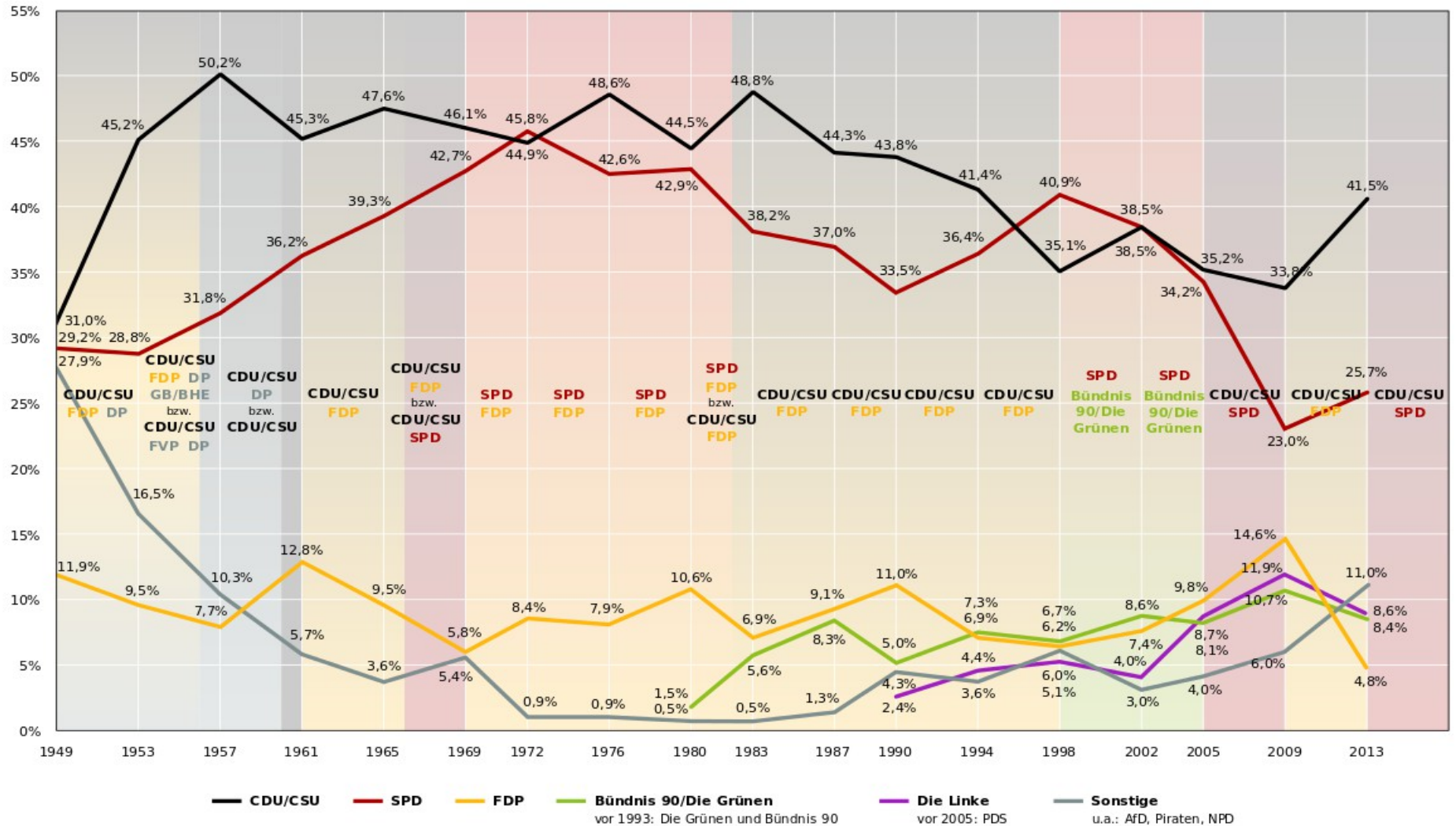
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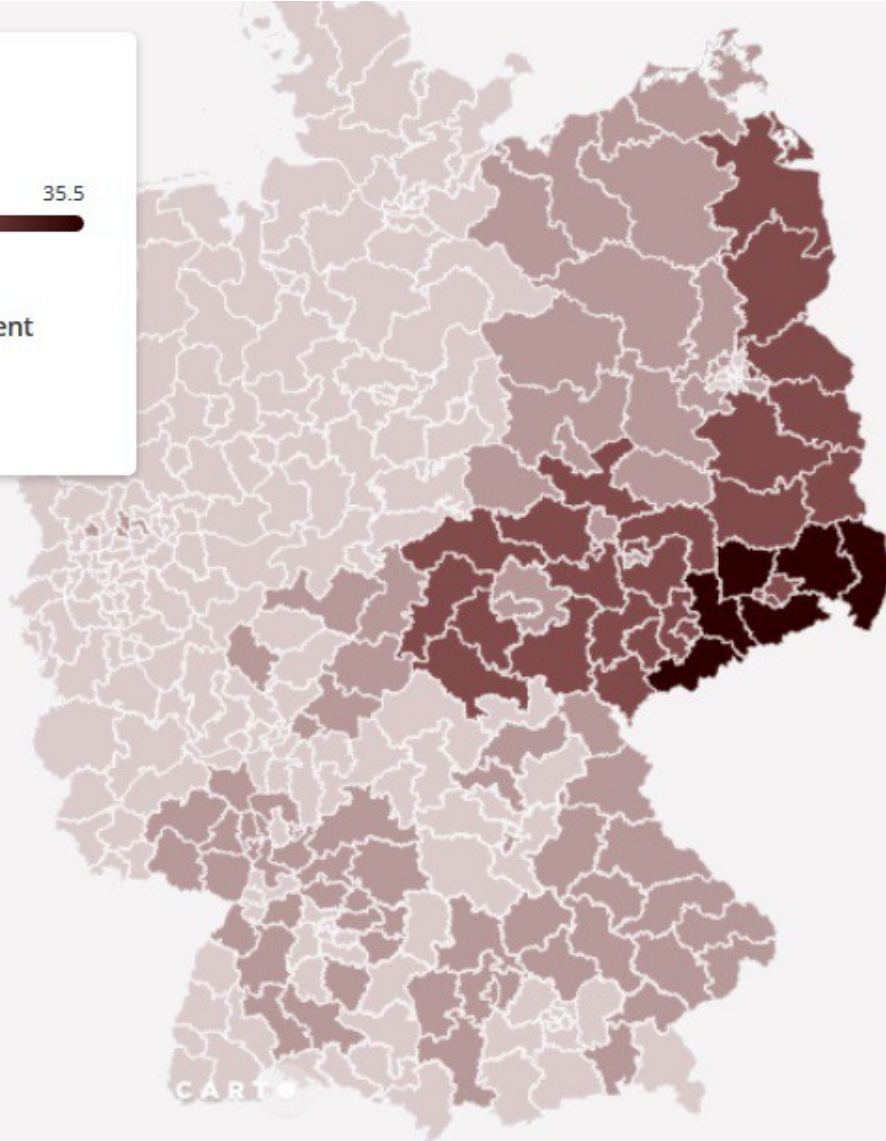
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Results of elections 1949-2013

Bundestagswahlergebnisse und anschließend gebildete Regierungen

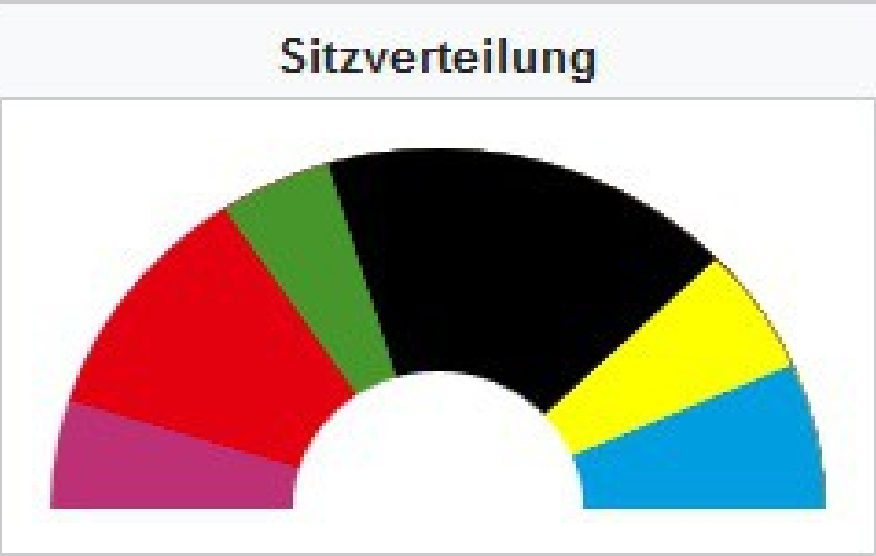


AfD results 2017



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Government formation

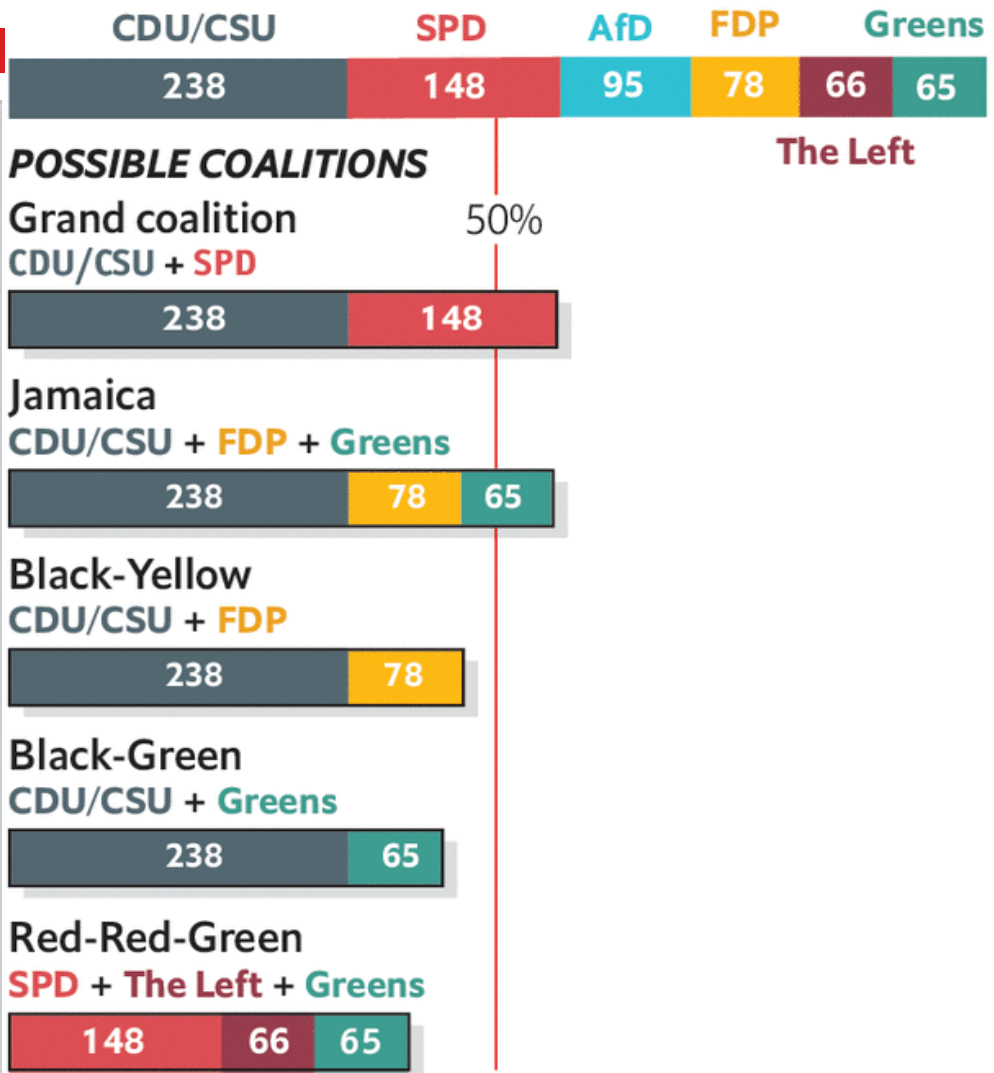


Von 709 Sitzen entfallen auf:

- Die Linke: 69
- SPD: 153
- Bündnis 90/Die Grünen: 67
- CDU/CSU: 246
- FDP: 80
- AfD: 94

Christmas in Jamaica

Germany, federal election results
Projected number of seats*



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