

German elections



POSSIBLE COALITIONS BASED ON AUG 24 POLLING



50% of seats

"Grand coalition" – outgoing government



"Black and green" – conservatives and Greens



"Jamaica" – conservatives, liberals and Greens



"Black-yellow" – conservatives and liberals

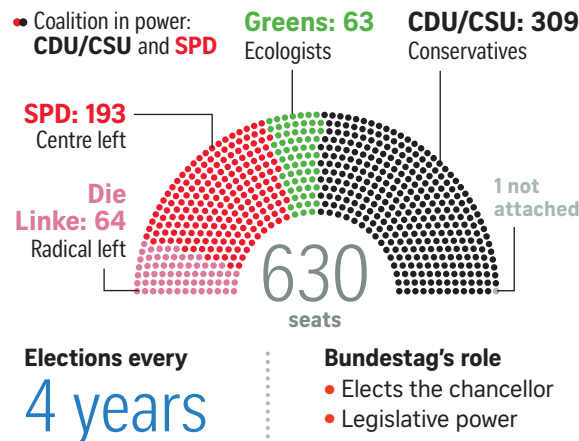


"Red-red-green" – centre-left, left and Greens

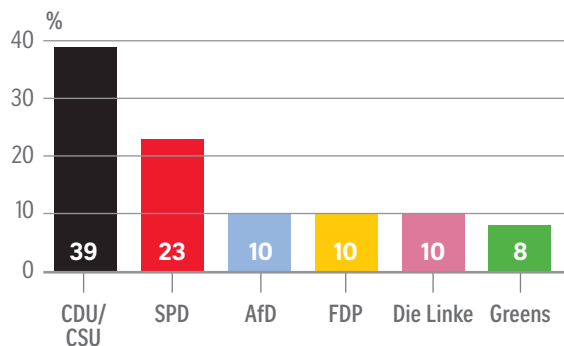


NOTE: Parties with less than 5% of the vote do not enter Parliament.

THE OUTGOING PARLIAMENT



PREDICTED SHARE OF BUNDESTAG SEATS



NOTE: Based on latest poll predictions.

Christian Democratic Union (CDU): Sister party of the Christian Social Union (CSU), it is the country's main centre-right party and led by Chancellor Angela Merkel.

Social Democratic Party (SPD): It is the country's main centre-left party and junior partner in the current coalition government.

Free Democrats (FDP): The free-enterprise, pro-business party has spent more time in government than any other party, but failed to enter Parliament in 2013.

Greens: The Greens find support in west Germany's university cities, but are not the force they once were in the early 2000s.

Alternative for Germany (AfD): The anti-immigration, anti-Islam party looks likely to enter the Bundestag for the first time in its four-year history.

Die Linke: A more radical left-wing party formed in 2007, it is currently the largest opposition party and the strongest in the former East Germany.