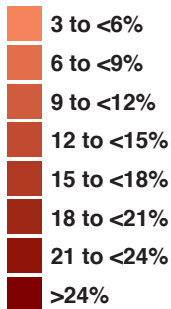# Germany considering ban on neo-Nazi party

Interior ministers from Germany's regions are to ask the Constitutional Court to ban the neo-Nazi *National Democratic Party*, suspected of being linked to terrorists responsible for killing nine immigrants. The NDP is particularly strong in the former East Germany
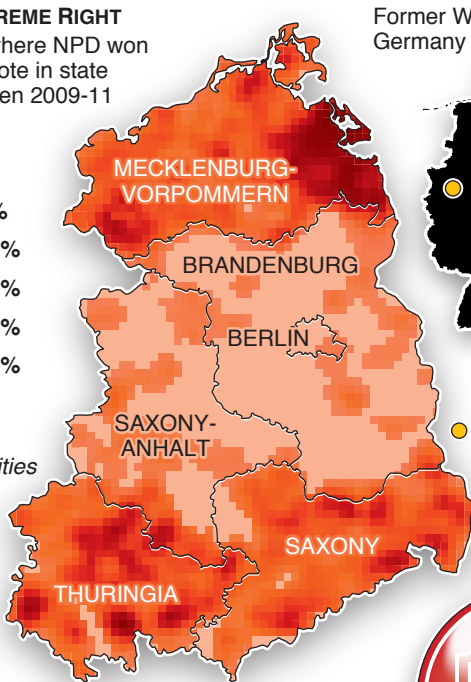
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Municipalities where NPD won at least 3% of vote in state elections between 2009-11

- 3 to <6%
- 6 to <9%
- 9 to <12%
- 12 to <15%
- 15 to <18%
- 18 to <21%
- 21 to <24%
- >24%

Total: 2,945 cities/municipalities

High level of support in east attributed partly to widespread feeling of injustice following 1990 reunification

MECKLENBURG-VORPOMMERN

BRANDENBURG

BERLIN

SAXONY-ANHALT

SAXONY

THURINGIA

Former West Germany

Berlin

Former East Germany

● "Doner killings"
Eight Turks and one Greek national shot dead between 2000-2006

NPD: National Democratic Party of Germany – The People's Union

Leader: Holger Apfel

Founded: Nov 28, 1964

Headquarters: Berlin

NPD DIE VOLKSUNION