

German SPD polls ahead of CDU

Just weeks before German voters determine Chancellor Angela Merkel's successor, her centre-right conservative CDU/CSU bloc has been overtaken in polls by the centre-left Social Democrats

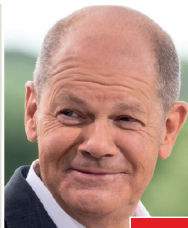


CDU/CSU

Armin Laschet:
Support falling for CDU chairman and bloc's candidate for chancellor



Markus Soeder:
Seven in ten supporters of CDU/CSU favour replacing Laschet with CSU leader Soeder



Olaf Scholz:
SPD candidate. Could form "traffic light" coalition with FDP and Greens

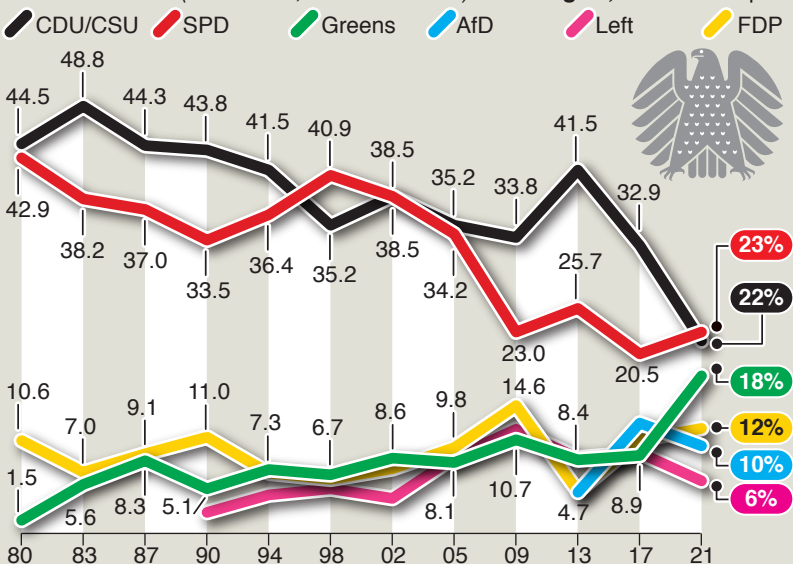


SPD

Angela Merkel:
Will remain at helm until Bundestag votes for new chancellor – process could take weeks

Election results (1980-2017, % of votes cast)

Aug 24, 2021: Forsa poll*



*Forsa poll of 2,504 people, Aug 17-23. Margin of error: $\pm 2.5\%$