

Germany's "traffic light" coalition

Three German parties have reached a deal to form a new government, with centre-left Social Democrat leader Olaf Scholz poised to replace longtime Chancellor Angela Merkel



Olaf Scholz

Former mayor of Hamburg served as finance minister and vice chancellor in Merkel's government. Drafted multi-billion-euro stimulus package for economy during Covid-19 pandemic



Annalena Baerbock

Co-chair of Greens is expected to become country's first female foreign minister – move could indicate tougher German stance against Russia and China over human rights



Christian Lindner

Leader of libertarian FDP seen as favourite for finance minister. Has pledged to limit new public borrowing and not raise taxes to fund plans to wean economy off fossil fuels



GERMANY'S NEW PARLIAMENT

Alliance 90/
The Greens: **118**

Social
Democratic
Party (SPD)
206

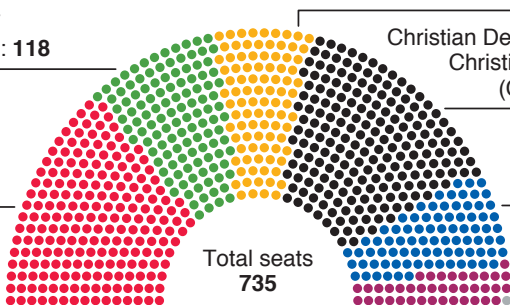
Free Democratic Party (FDP): **92**

Christian Democratic Union/
Christian Social Union
(CDU/CSU): **196**

Alternative
for Germany
(AfD): **83**

The Left: **39**

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