

Conservatives win German election

Friedrich Merz's conservatives have won the most votes in Germany's general election, but a dramatic surge by the far-right AfD is likely to complicate the formation of a government

28.6

FEDERAL ELECTION RESULT

(Percentage of votes)

CDU-CSU: Christian Democrats - Christian Social Union

AfD: Alternative for Germany

20.8

SPD

Social Democrats

16.4

SEATS IN BUNDESTAG

(Difference on 2021)

Greens

85 (-33)

SPD
120 (-86)

CDU-CSU
208 (+11)

AfD
152 (+69)

630
seats

Greens

11.6

Die Linke

8.8

BSW

Sahra Wagenknecht

FDP

Free Democratic Party

Others

5.0

4.3

4.5

Friedrich Merz