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Codebook

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General Notes

- Total vote counts exclude invalid votes.
- All Thiessen polygons across countries use consistent country borders from geoBoundaries. In some rare cases, like Taiwan, where the geoBoundaries lack precise definition, dated OpenStreetMap boundaries are used instead.
- A single dash with a space on either side, " - ", in the party column indicates a coalition between two or more parties; an em-dash is used when either a dash or an em-dash is formally in the party's name.

40 Germany

40.1 Notes

- Single shapefiles are assigned to Berlin and Hamburg, respectively.
- Supplementary shapefiles for Germany are provided at the NAME4 (gemeinde) level.
- Smallest physical unit: Polling Station

40.2 Data Source(s)

- Die Bundeswahlleiterin
- Bundesamt für Kartographie und Geodäsie

40.3 Elections Summary

Elections Summary

Year	Election Type	Data Units	Spatial Units	% Geocoded
2025	Legislative (lower house)	94261	10672	100.0%
2021	Legislative (lower house)	93867	10641	100.0%
2017	Legislative (lower house)	88077	11049	100.0%
2013	Legislative (lower house)	87607	11153	99.9%
2009	Legislative (lower house)	88400	11979	99.4%
2005	Legislative (lower house)	88458	12339	100.0%
2002	Legislative (lower house)	89437	13124	99.8%
1998	Legislative (lower house)	89281	14187	99.9%

40.4 Sample Electoral Units

Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME3	NAME4
2025	Legislative (LH)	Bavaria	09	5	74	Schwarzenbruck
2025	Legislative (LH)	Hesse	06	4	39	Schlangenbad
2025	Legislative (LH)	Saxony	14	6	27	Nünchritz
2025	Legislative (LH)	Thuringia	16	0	66	Rhönblick
2025	Legislative (LH)	Baden-Württemberg	08	1	27	Crailsheim
2021	Legislative (LH)	Hesse	06	6	35	Edertal
2021	Legislative (LH)	Saxony	14	7	30	Oschatz
2021	Legislative (LH)	Thuringia	16	0	51	Erfurt
2021	Legislative (LH)	Thuringia	16	0	62	Nordhausen
2021	Legislative (LH)	North Rhine-Westphalia	05	5	66	Emsdetten
2017	Legislative (LH)	Bavaria	09	5	71	Rothenburg ob der Tauber
2017	Legislative (LH)	North Rhine-Westphalia	05	7	66	Oerlinghausen
2017	Legislative (LH)	North Rhine-Westphalia	05	5	70	Wadersloh
2017	Legislative (LH)	Thuringia	16	0	73	Schmiedefeld
2017	Legislative (LH)	Rhineland-Palatinate	07	1	37	Andernach
2013	Legislative (LH)	Saxony-Anhalt	15	0	81	Kalbe (Milde)

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME3	NAME4
2013	Legislative (LH)	Schleswig-Holstein	01	0	59	Esgrus
2013	Legislative (LH)	Rhineland-Palatinate	07	1	32	Neitersen
2013	Legislative (LH)	Baden-Württemberg	08	2	12	Karlsruhe
2013	Legislative (LH)	Thuringia	16	0	74	Kahla
2009	Legislative (LH)	North Rhine-Westphalia	05	9	66	Attendorn
2009	Legislative (LH)	Berlin	11	1	09	—
2009	Legislative (LH)	Saxony-Anhalt	15	0	85	Reddeber
2009	Legislative (LH)	Saxony-Anhalt	15	0	81	Badel
2009	Legislative (LH)	Baden-Württemberg	08	1	27	Braunsbach
2005	Legislative (LH)	Berlin	11	1	09	—
2005	Legislative (LH)	North Rhine-Westphalia	05	3	82	Sankt Augustin
2005	Legislative (LH)	Hamburg	02	0	00	Hamburg
2005	Legislative (LH)	Lower Saxony	03	2	41	Ronnenberg
2005	Legislative (LH)	Lower Saxony	03	1	55	Northeim
2002	Legislative (LH)	North Rhine-Westphalia	05	5	62	Dorsten
2002	Legislative (LH)	Berlin	11	1	09	—
2002	Legislative (LH)	Mecklenburg-Vorpommern	13	0	56	Hinrichshagen

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Sample Electoral Units

Year	Type	NAME1	NAME1_b	NAME2	NAME3	NAME4
2002	Legislative (LH)	Rhineland-Palatinate	07	1	40	Kirchberg (Hunsrück)
2002	Legislative (LH)	North Rhine-Westphalia	05	5	12	Bottrop
1998	Legislative (LH)	Free Hanseatic City of Bremen	04	0	12	Bremerhaven
1998	Legislative (LH)	Free Hanseatic City of Bremen	04	0	11	Bremen
1998	Legislative (LH)	North Rhine-Westphalia	05	3	13	Aachen
1998	Legislative (LH)	Berlin	11	1	20	—
1998	Legislative (LH)	Hesse	06	5	35	Schlitz

Sample Electoral Units (continued 2/2)

NAME4_b	NAME5	Lat.	Lon.
157	11	49.350	11.267
014	6	50.098	8.049
190	000001	51.281	13.417
093	0004	50.546	10.263
014	100-20	49.131	10.055
009	000012	51.163	9.075
230	003	51.294	13.097
000	0813	50.983	11.020
041	0035	51.510	10.811

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Sample Electoral Units (continued 2/2)

	NAME4_b	NAME5	Lat.	Lon.
	008	08.1	52.173	7.523
	193	13	49.370	10.159
	056	06	51.948	8.676
	048	0007	51.723	8.226
	079	0001	50.548	11.217
	003	000132	50.432	7.372
	240	004	52.697	11.375
	109	001	54.712	9.808
	074	000074	50.673	7.587
	000	003-06	49.011	8.413
	044	0005	50.805	11.583
	004	012.1	51.121	7.898
	000	09226	52.502	13.402
	245	000070	51.872	10.807
	035	000002	52.732	11.332
	009	001-02	49.206	9.790
	000	000526	52.502	13.402
	056	000040	50.772	7.190
	000	131600	53.548	10.012
	014	001318	52.309	9.656
	011	000102	51.717	9.996
	012	173	51.713	6.990
	000	9312	52.501	13.402
	022	1	53.605	12.677
	067	1	49.948	7.406
	000	90	51.572	6.920
	000	24102	53.549	8.592
	000	44204	53.122	8.779
	000	1803	50.759	6.110
	000	52	52.501	13.402
	015	3	50.685	9.557

40.5 Aggregate Election Results

2025 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Alternative for Germany	AfD	15,745,269
Christian Democratic Union	CDU	14,444,712
Social Democratic Party	SPD	11,054,115
Alliance 90/The Greens	GRÜNE	6,223,794
The Left Party.PDS	Die Linke	5,608,858
Christian Social Union	CSU	2,676,449
Free Democratic Party	FDP	2,356,534
Sahra Wagenknecht Alliance	BSW	1,816,052
Free Voters	FREIE WÄHLER	1,012,085
Volt Germany	Volt	390,913
Human Environment Animal Protection	Tierschutzpartei	321,748
Die PARTEI	Die PARTEI	218,427
Alliance Germany	BÜNDNIS DEUTSCHLAND	107,578
South Schleswig Voters' Association	SSW	91,289
Grassroots Democratic Party	dieBasis	77,198
Ecological Democratic Party	ÖDP	46,908
others	Übrige	38,858
Marxist-Leninist Party of Germany	MLPD	29,440
The Justice Party – Team Todenhöfer	Team Todenhöfer	21,362
Party for Progress	PdF	12,330
Pirate Party Germany	PIRATEN	11,056
Party of Humanists	PdH	9,082
Alliance C - Christians for Germany	Bündnis C	8,719
Bavaria Party	BP	6,836
Values Union	WerteUnion	5,927
MERA25	MERA25	4,928
Civil Rights Movement Solidarity	BüSo	1,170
Menschliche Welt	MENSCHLICHE WELT	516
Socialist Equality Party	SGP	328
Party for Rejuvenation Research	Verjüngungsforschung	195

2021 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Social Democratic Party	SPD	12,760,066
Christian Democratic Union	CDU	10,163,066
Alternative for Germany	AfD	6,578,704
Alliance 90/The Greens	GRÜNE	6,170,645
Free Democratic Party	FDP	4,953,014
The Left	DIE LINKE	2,585,028
Christian Social Union	CSU	1,853,989
Free Voters	FREIE WÄHLER	1,018,690
Grassroots Democratic Party	dieBasis	803,986
Die PARTEI	Die PARTEI	560,864
Human Environment Animal Protection	Tierschutzpartei	446,735
The Justice Party – Team Todenhöfer	Team Todenhöfer	152,000
Pirate Party Germany	PIRATEN	129,327
Volt Germany	Volt	109,170
Ecological Democratic Party	ÖDP	107,707
South Schleswig Voters' Association	SSW	60,752
others	Übrige	48,942
National Democratic Party of Germany	NPD	44,516
Party of Humanists	Die Humanisten	32,408
Partei für Gesundheitsforschung	Gesundheitsforschung	25,420
Alliance C - Christians for Germany	Bündnis C	24,444
Marxist-Leninist Party of Germany	MLPD	24,196
Bavaria Party	BP	19,415
V-Partei3	V-Partei³	17,484
INDEPENDENTS for citizen-friendly democracy	UNABHÄNGIGE	16,587
Alliance for Human Rights, Animal and Nature Protection	Tierschutzallianz	12,693
The Greys - For All Generations	Die Grauen	11,063
German Communist Party	DKP	11,023
Liberal Conservative Reformers	LKR	10,880
The Urbans. A HipHop Party	du.	8,944
European Party Love	LIEBE	8,199
Garden Party	Gartenpartei	5,942

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2021 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Third Way	III. Weg	5,465
Democracy in Motion	DiB	4,215
Citizens' Movement	BÜRGERBEWEGUNG	3,889
Lobbyists for Children	LfK	3,827
Menschliche Welt	MENSCHLICHE WELT	2,673
The Pinks/Alliance 21	Bündnis21	1,736
Party for Progress	PdF	1,701
Climate List Baden-Württemberg	KlimalisteBW	1,354
Family Party of Germany	FAMILIE	1,011
Socialist Equality Party	SGP	863
Civil Rights Movement Solidarity	BüSo	798
Grey Panthers	Graue Panther	610
From Now... Democracy By Referendum	Volksabstimmung	324
Thuringian Homeland Party	THP	316
The Others	sonstige	101
Bergpartei, die "ÜberPartei"	B*	99

2017 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Christian Democratic Union	CDU	9,896,141
Social Democratic Party	SPD	8,322,719
Alternative for Germany	AfD	4,172,553
The Left	DIE LINKE	2,982,663
Alliance 90/The Greens	GRÜNE	2,515,336
Free Democratic Party	FDP	2,223,481
Christian Social Union	CSU	2,000,279
Free Voters	FREIE WÄHLER	391,586
Die PARTEI	Die PARTEI	170,916
Ecological Democratic Party	ÖDP	102,437

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2017 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Pirate Party Germany	PIRATEN	69,332
Independents	WGr/EB	66,508
National Democratic Party of Germany	NPD	38,332
Bavaria Party	BP	35,825
Marxist-Leninist Party of Germany	MLPD	27,128
Human Ei	Tierschutzpartei	15,904
Civil Rights Movement Solidarity	BüSo	11,902
German Communist Party	DKP	5,467
Alliance for Human Rights, Animal and Nature Protection	Tierschutzallianz	4,711
From Now... Democracy By Referendum	Volksabstimmung	4,213
The Greys - For All Generations	Die Grauen	2,483
Magdeburg Garden Party	MG	1,959
Menschliche Welt	MENSCHLICHE WELT	1,469
The Violets	DIE VIOLETTEN	1,267
Alliance C - Christians for Germany	Bündnis C	1,153
INDEPENDENTS for citizen-friendly democracy	UNABHÄNGIGE	1,082
Partei für Gesundheitsforschung	Gesundheitsforschung	1,054
Renter's Party	MIETERPARTEI	919
V-Partei3	V-Partei³	893
The Right	DIE RECHTE	828
Socialist Equality Party	SGP	648
New Liberals	Neue Liberale	547
The Urbans. A HipHop Party	du	483
Bergpartei, die "ÜberPartei"	B*	424
Family Party of Germany	FAMILIE	383
Die Einheit	DIE EINHEIT	251
Feminist Party	DIE FRAUEN	215
Party of Reason	PDV	175

2013 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Christian Democratic Union	CDU	12,523,169
Social Democratic Party	SPD	9,912,868
The Left	DIE LINKE	2,921,164
Christian Social Union	CSU	2,322,954
Alliance 90/The Greens	GRÜNE	2,218,188
Pirate Party Germany	PIRATEN	747,670
Free Democratic Party	FDP	678,076
Alternative for Germany	AfD	615,845
National Democratic Party of Germany	NPD	536,705
Free Voters	FREIE WÄHLER	273,443
Ecological Democratic Party	ÖDP	79,563
Independents	WGr/EB	54,820
Die PARTEI	Die PARTEI	28,710
The Republicans	REP	19,980
Bavaria Party	BP	15,424
Civil Rights Movement Solidarity	BüSo	13,765
Marxist-Leninist Party of Germany	MLPD	10,262
Pro Germany Citizens' Movement	pro Deutschland	3,814
Alliance 21/RRP	Bündnis 21/RRP	3,448
Human Environment Animal Protection	Tierschutzpartei	3,430
Family Party of Germany	FAMILIE	3,264
Party of Reason	PARTEI DER VERNUNFT	2,575
Alliance for Innovation and Justice	BIG	2,357
Party of Bible-abiding Christians	PBC	1,735
The Violets	DIE VIOLETTEN	1,674
German Communist Party	DKP	1,276
Federation for a Complete Germany	BGD	1,202
Democracy by Referendum	Volksabstimmung	1,084
Pensioners' Party	RENTNER	649
Bergpartei, die "ÜberPartei"	Bergpartei	482
NO	NEIN	141

2009 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Christian Democratic Union	CDU	9,208,871
Social Democratic Party	SPD	8,044,386
Free Democratic Party	FDP	4,889,621
The Left	DIE LINKE	4,266,560
Alliance 90/The Greens	GRÜNE	3,549,587
Christian Social Union	CSU	1,963,755
Pirate Party Germany	PIRATEN	695,264
National Democratic Party of Germany	NPD	552,290
Human Environment Animal Protection	Die Tierschutzpartei	174,981
The Republicans	REP	158,651
Ecological Democratic Party	ödp	96,088
Family Party of Germany	FAMILIE	95,535
Alliance 21/RRP	RRP	66,915
Pensioners' Party	RENTNER	41,406
German People's Union	DVU	39,887
Bavaria Party	BP	32,925
Party of Bible-abiding Christians	PBC	31,971
Civil Rights Movement Solidarity	BüSo	31,123
Marxist-Leninist Party of Germany	MLPD	24,423
The Violets	DIE VIOLETTEN	23,361
Alliance for Germany	Volksabstimmung	14,704
Free Voters	FWD	9,172
Christian Centre	CM	4,512
Centre Party	ZENTRUM	4,397
Alliance of the Centre	ADM	2,375
Party for Social Equality	PSG	2,353
German Communist Party	DKP	1,425

2005 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Social Democratic Party	SPD	14,992,532
Christian Democratic Union	CDU	12,290,466
The Left Party.PDS	Die Linke	3,145,271
Christian Social Union	CSU	3,048,329
Alliance 90/The Greens	GRÜNE	1,985,323
Free Democratic Party	FDP	1,773,120
National Democratic Party of Germany	NPD	758,654
Independents	Übrige	97,315
Family Party of Germany	FAMILIE	63,109
Party of Bible-abiding Christians	PBC	47,502
Civil Rights Movement Solidarity	BüSo	33,259
The Republicans	REP	32,205
Marxist-Leninist Party of Germany	MLPD	14,028
Bavaria Party	BP	12,234
INDEPENDENTS for citizen-friendly democracy	UNABHÄNGIGE	8,409
Human Environment Animal Protection	Die Tierschutzpartei	5,566
Die PARTEI	DIE PARTEI	4,997
Party for a Rule of Law Offensive	Offensive D	4,781
The Grays - Gray Panthers	GRAUE	4,666
Anarchist Pogo Party	APPD	2,489
German Social Union	DSU	1,408
Humanist Party	HP	1,405
Feminist Party	DIE FRAUEN	1,083
Alliance for Germany	Deutschland	1,007
Centre Party	ZENTRUM	889
Christian Centre	CM	805
Human Economy Party	HUMANWIRTSCHAFTSPARTEI	556
Alliance for Health, Peace, and Social Justice	AGFG	456
Statt Party	STATT Partei	377

2002 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Social Democratic Party	SPD	16,680,570
Christian Democratic Union	CDU	12,551,621
Christian Social Union	CSU	3,343,344
Free Democratic Party	FDP	2,202,812
Alliance 90/The Greens	GRÜNE	2,106,609
Party of Democratic Socialism	PDS	1,776,618
Party for a Rule of Law Offensive	SCHILL	94,000
National Democratic Party of Germany	NPD	93,146
Party of Bible-abiding Christians	PBC	59,882
The Grays - Gray Panthers	GRAUE	58,759
The Republicans	REP	46,902
Ecological Democratic Party	ÖDP	42,960
Independents	ÜBRIGE	34,057
Civil Rights Movement Solidarity	BÜSO	18,118
Family Party of Germany	FAMILIE	12,797
Human Environment Animal Protection	TIERSCHUTZ	7,145
German Social Union	DSU	5,291
Bavaria Party	BP	4,912
German Communist Party	DKP	3,099
Party for Pension Justice and Family	PRG	3,026
Departure for Civil Rights, Freedom and Health	AUFBRUCH	2,101
Christian Centre	CM	1,865
Feminist Party	FRAUEN	1,835
Freedom Party	FP D	1,813
Centre Party	ZENTRUM	1,486
Humanist Party	HP	1,075
The Violets	VIOLETTEN	614
Communist Party of Germany	KPD	562
Alliance for Germany	DEUTSCHLAND	445

1998 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Social Democratic Party	SPD	17,271,705
Christian Democratic Union	CDU	11,656,763
Alliance 90/The Greens	GRÜNE	2,648,339
Christian Social Union	CSU	2,633,783
Free Democratic Party	FDP	2,436,490
Party of Democratic Socialism	PDS	2,206,284
The Republicans	REP	787,853
German People's Union	DVU	536,457
Initiative Pro D-Mark	Pro DM	373,648
The Grays - Gray Panthers	GRAUE	115,853
National Democratic Party of Germany	NPD	115,042
Human Environment Animal Protection	Tierschutz	106,475
Federation of Free Citizens - The Offensive	BfB	97,725
Ecological Democratic Party	ödp	76,201
Party of Bible-abiding Christians	PBC	61,349
Anarchist Pogo Party	APPD	30,396
Natural Law Party	NATURGESETZ	24,410
Chance 2000	CHANCE 2000	23,326
Feminist Party	DIE FRAUEN	23,092
Family Party of Germany	FAMILIE	21,695
Bavaria Party	BP	21,395
Christian Centre	CM	18,479
Civil Rights Movement Solidarity	BüSo	8,072
Car-Drivers' and Citizens' Interests Party	APD	5,676
Party for Social Equality	PSG	5,628
Alliance for Germany	Deutschland	5,421
Party of the Non-Voters	Nichtwähler	4,794
Party of the Willing to Work and Socially Vulnerable	PASS	4,379
Marxist-Leninist Party of Germany	MLPD	4,009
New Forum	FORUM	3,938
Alternative Citizens' Movement 2000	AB 2000	3,055

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1998 Legislative (lower house)

Party	Party_b	Votes
Democratic Party	DPD	2,221
Humanist Party	HP	370

40.6 Electoral Geography

All units

Electoral Units in 2021 | Geometry Type: | Spatial Units: 10,660 (Years also geocoded at this level: 1998, 2002, 2005, 2009, 2013, 2017)

