

Leadership Berlin Program
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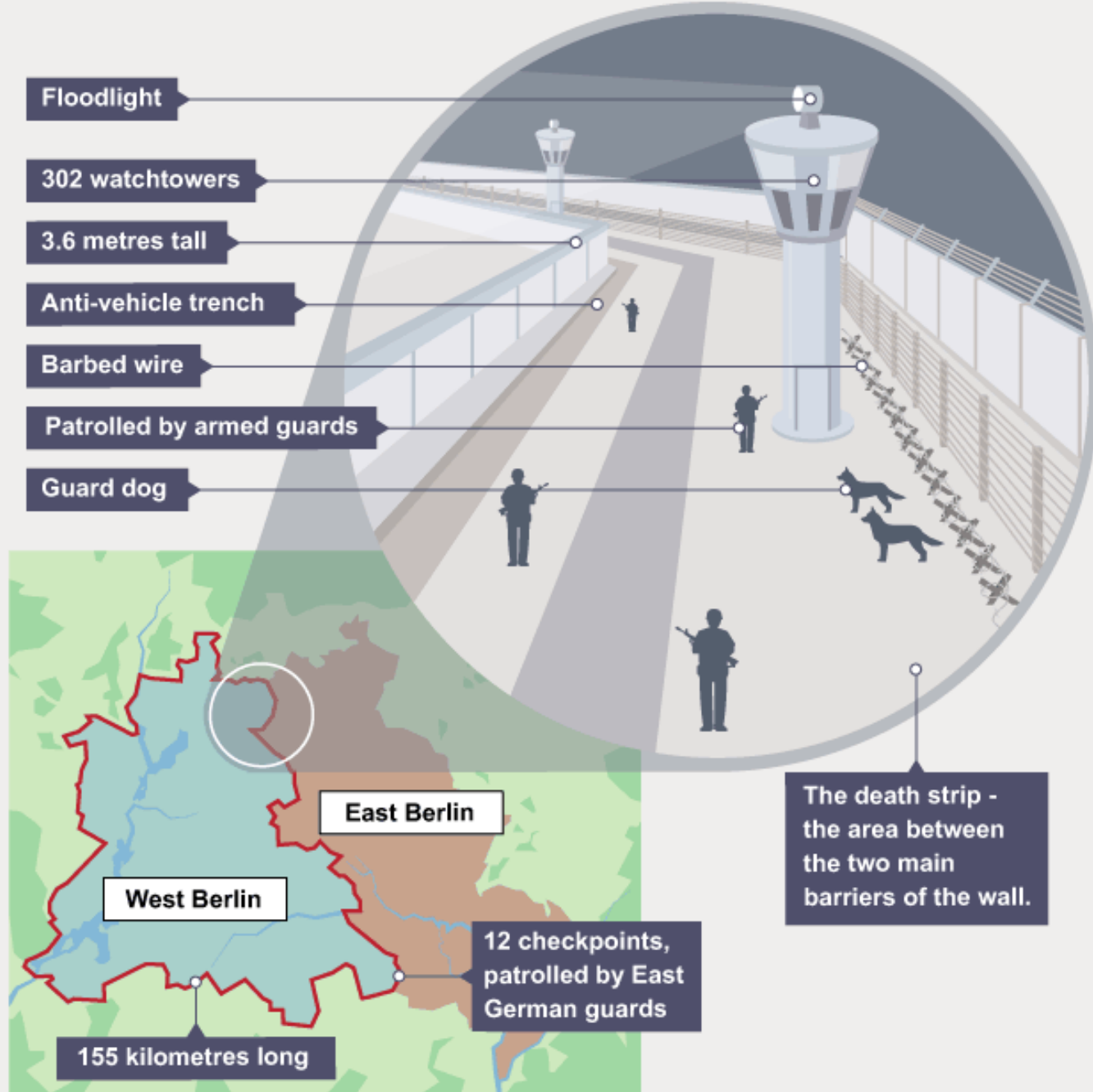
Participants


- Bernhard Heider, CEO of Leadership Berlin
- Ronja Hoever, Program Coordinator of Leadership Berlin
- Natalie Yakunich, 2024 participant and recently moved to Berlin
- Jessica Hendricks, Executive Director of Leadership Unlimited (Nebraska)
- Gracie Simendiger, Executive Director of Leadership Jacksonville (Florida)
- Ronda Wilson, Financial Advisor (Florida)
- Bonnie Simendinger, Pharmacist (Ret.) (Georgia)

Agenda

- Leadership and Society in Berlin
- Insights on Minorities and Diversity
- Leadership into Social Areas of Responsibility
- Energy Transformation & Rise of Right-Wing Movements
- Lutherstadt Wittenberg & East Germany political polarization
- Munich - Oktoberfest Celebration





 **Berlin Wall**



Charlottenburg Palace



Leadership and Society in Berlin

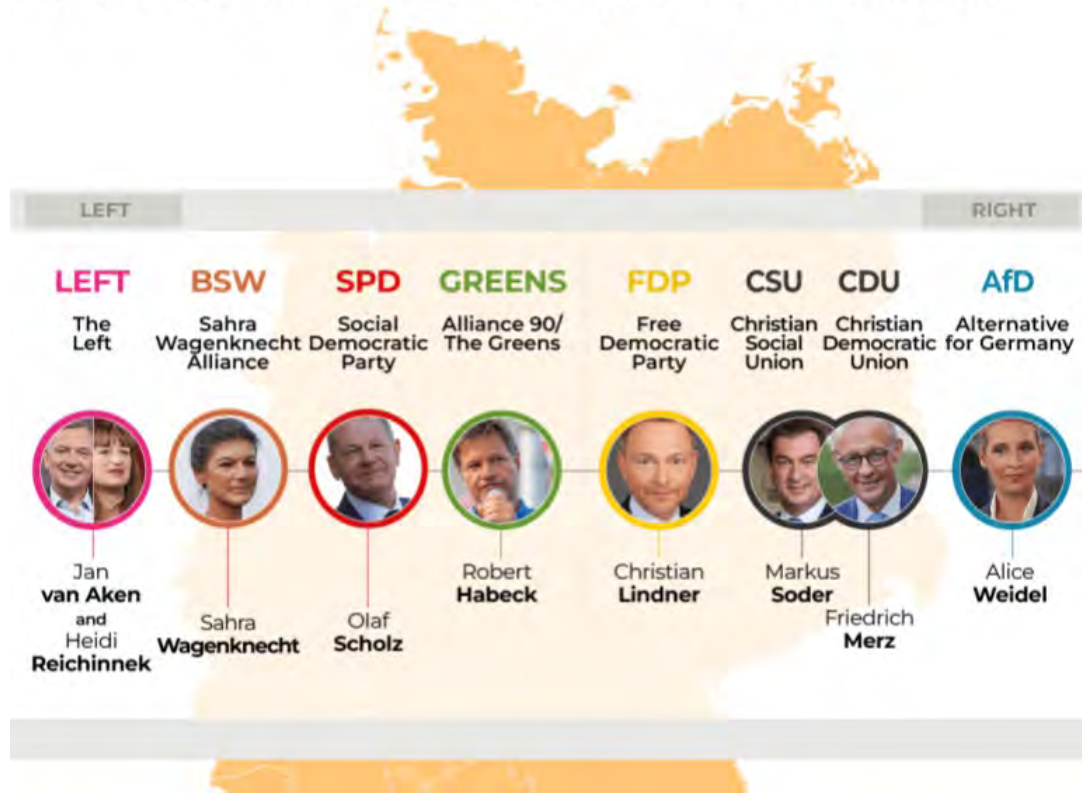


Memorial to the Murdered
Jews of Europe

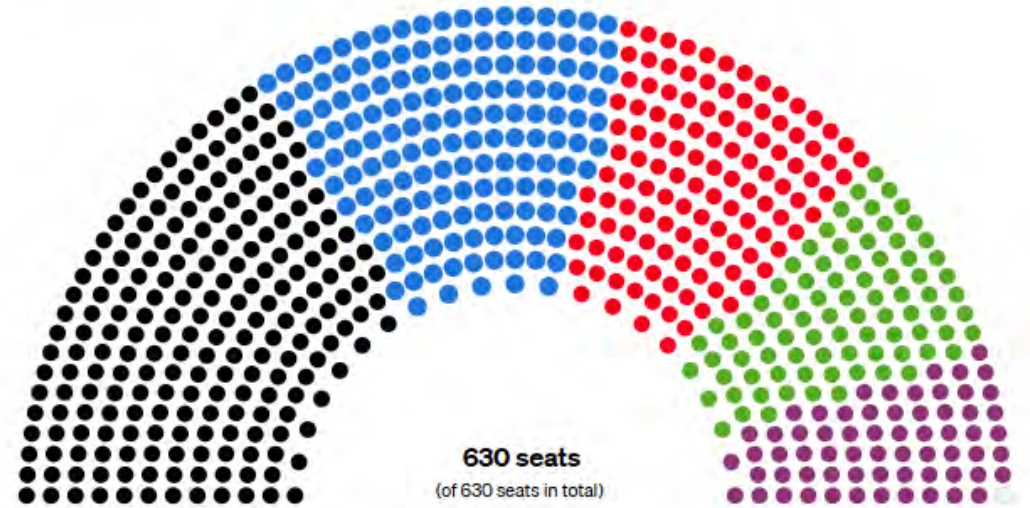
GERMANY ELECTIONS 2025

The parties

On February 23, Germany will hold snap federal elections after the collapse of Chancellor Olaf Scholz's three-party coalition with the SPD, FDP and Greens.



2021 **2025**



629 seats selected, which is a majority of 313

Group	Seats
✓ Christian Democratic Union of Germany/Christian Social Union	208
✓ Alternative for Germany	152
✓ Social Democratic Party of Germany	120
✓ Alliance 90/The Greens	85
✓ The Left	64



Ruppert Stuewe – member of Bundestage
(Social Democratic Party)



Tomasz Kurianowicz – Editor-in-chief,
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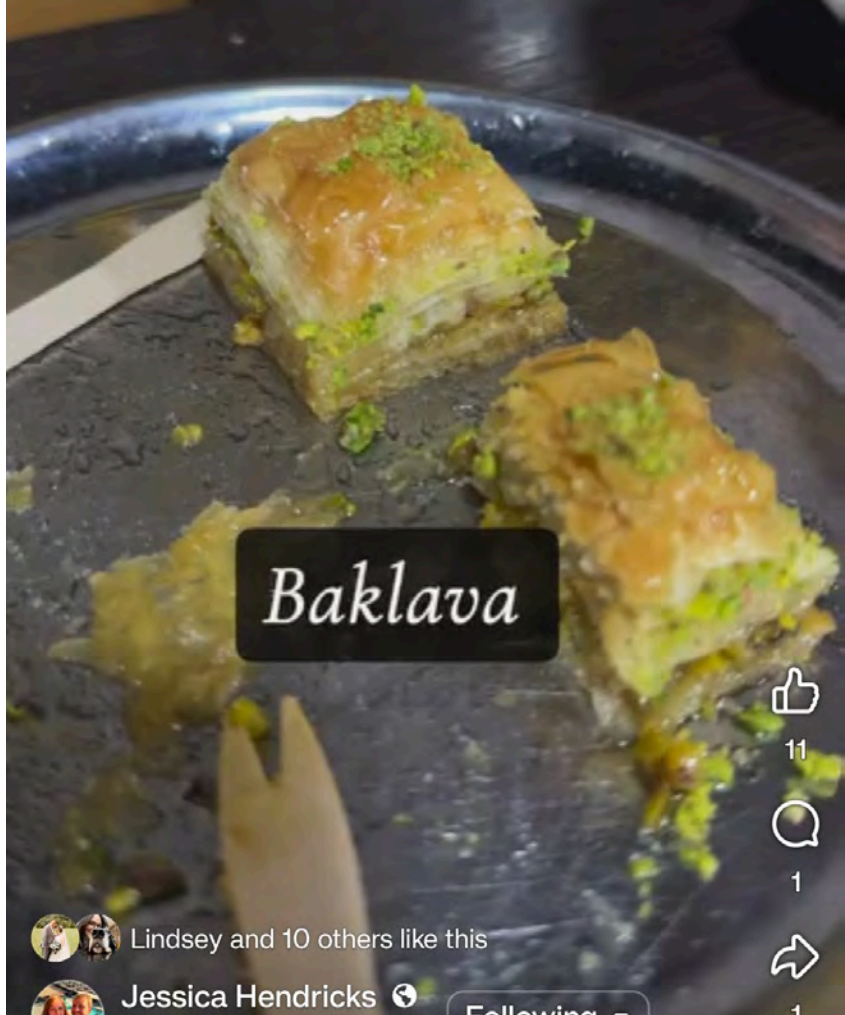
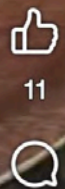
Amal Abbass – 2023 Berlin Women of the Year



IZDB Mosque

Insights on Minorities and Diversity

Döner



Baklava

Lindsey and 10 others like this
Jessica Hendricks Following

Food!



Aletta Von Hardenberg



Johanna Schmid – head of the Social Therapy Unit JVA Tegel



Leadership into Social Areas of Responsibility



Energy Transformation & Rise of Right-Wing Movements



Food!



Dr. Anke Bytomski-Guerrier – Leadership Brandenburg



Lutherstadt Wittenberg & East
Germany political polarization

Members of the Left Party and Alliance for Democracy and Tolerance



Munich - Oktoberfest Celebration

Henrik Althohn – Bildungs Lokale