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# Nearly half of Germans believe Merz's government is doomed – poll

Voters are increasingly dissatisfied with the chancellor's leadership and expect his coalition to collapse, Bild has claimed



German Chancellor Friedrich Merz. © Sean Gallup/Getty Images

Nearly half of Germans (49%) believe Chancellor Friedrich Merz's government will collapse before its term ends in 2029, according to a poll cited by Bild.

Having taken office in May, Merz's coalition government consisting of his Christian Democrats (CDU/SCU) and the Social Democrats (SPD) has seen its approval ratings steadily declining.

In a piece on Sunday, Bild cited the findings of a survey conducted by the pollster INSA, according to which 66% of respondents view the current

government's performance negatively.

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The opposition right-wing Alternative for Germany (AfD) is the most popular party in Germany, enjoying the support of 26% of respondents, the survey shows. The ruling CDU/CSU is reportedly two percentage points behind, while the SPD came in third with 15%.

In late September, an INSA survey suggested that Merz's approval rating had hit its lowest point, with nearly two out of three Germans dissatisfied with his performance.

Meanwhile, the AfD significantly improved its position in North Rhine-Westphalia's regional elections earlier that month. The right-wing party garnered 14.5% of the vote in the ruling coalition's key stronghold, where Merz hails from.

Merz's party won the February snap elections after the previous traffic-light coalition government with Olaf Scholz at the helm collapsed in November 2024 due to a budget crisis.



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The constituent parties had a dismal showing in the snap vote that followed.

By contrast, the AfD came in second – its best result on the federal level to date – securing 152 seats in the 630-seat Bundestag.

Merz pledged to revive Germany's ailing economy, while also doubling down on backing Ukraine with military and financial aid.

However, in August, the chancellor acknowledged that the country was *"not just in a period of economic weakness,"* but a *"structural crisis."*

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**Haywood** 10/28/2025 at 7:53 PM

Merz is a psychopath !!  
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**Bindhaas** 10/28/2025 at 3:05 PM

Germany has become a banana republic even Merz looks like a banana.  
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**edgardo DelValle** 10/28/2025 at 3:53 PM ↕

the banana goes to the rear end of tax payer slaves  
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**Anna Peel** 10/28/2025 at 3:06 PM ↕

«Friedrich Merz was the chairman of the supervisory board for **BlackRock** Germany from 2016 to 2020 before returning to politics and becoming Chancellor of Germany in 2025.»  
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for that a lot of ignorant sheepies have to vote for it.

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**C** **catch 22** 10/28/2025 at 11:56 AM

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I believe that Germany itself is doomed.

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**OhMy!OhMy! RT** 10/28/2025 at 2:55 PM ↑

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He is working hard making that a reality

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**E** **Eileen Dover** 10/28/2025 at 3:30 PM ↑

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It is, along with entire EU. With no resources, they can do nothing, and cannot fight anybody.

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**e** **edgardo DelValle** 10/28/2025 at 3:47 PM ↑

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someone is dooming them, the thing they can do is to put apart the historic pride stupidity and become bricks moving forward with russia as india did.

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**C** **Cois Ernst** 10/28/2025 at 6:39 AM

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Only 49% of Germans are intelligent .....

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**E** **Eileen Dover** 10/28/2025 at 3:32 PM ↑

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49% is too generous. According to the math, 39% support the CSU or SPD, and only 26% support Afd.

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**e** **edgardo DelValle** 10/28/2025 at 3:46 PM ↑

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probably the rest are imbecil sheepies of the un-trusted system. the chancellor in another US puppet killing his own for the interest of others, this is the puppeteer game.

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**Kerberos** 10/28/2025 at 7:06 AM

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 **Karbonero** 10/26/2025 at 7:06 AM 3

I think Israel is going about this the wrong way, it should simply install Israeili governors in all its provinces.

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 **OhMy!OhMy! RT** 10/28/2025 at 2:56 PM 1

They are already there one way or another

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 **Eileen Dover** 10/28/2025 at 3:29 PM 0

Behind the curtain, so that the gentile dupes get all the flack and blame.

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 **Eileen Dover** 10/28/2025 at 3:25 PM 1

Doesn't matter. You just have to do simple math to realize that most of the german public is too far gone. From the article it looks like AfD has 26%, CSU 24%, and SPD 15%. So 24 plus 15 makes 39. So AfD is still behind. It would need at least 40% of the votes to prevail, but that's just not gonna happen. And even if in some way it does, will an AfD victory be allowed, or shall the Romania/Moldova model be applied? If Merz is kicked out and early elections are called, CSU and SPD will just form another coalition with different faces, but the same policies. Europe is dead, economically, culturally, militarily. They have nothing feasible left, and too few resources.

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 **Brasil** 10/28/2025 at 3:17 PM 0

... He was born doomed when he elected a Russophobic Naze to lead.

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 **Artful Dodger** 10/28/2025 at 3:04 PM 1

Macron's cranium is wider than average.

So is Merz.

Are these guys aliens?

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 **Artful Dodger** 10/28/2025 at 3:02 PM 0

His head gives me an idea.

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 **OhMy!OhMy! RT** 10/28/2025 at 2:55 PM 3

Look at that picture , this guy is doppelganger for the aliens in the movie Mars Attack's!!  
Look at the size of that cranium!!

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 **Pathway Finance** 10/28/2025 at 2:46 PM 1

Dumbest creature.

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 **Lu Long (GeorgeOrwellRocks)** 10/28/2025 at 2:16 PM 0

Not even half? I hate to be the one to break it to them.. doomed is the best case

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 **Dixie Riese** 10/28/2025 at 12:12 PM 2

Merz reminds me of a praying-mantis.

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 **Kiril** 10/28/2025 at 2:14 PM 1

Yes,,,,ha!

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 **Кристиан Гачков** 10/28/2025 at 1:45 PM 3

big head, but empty

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 **Fox Lima** 10/28/2025 at 12:04 PM 1

how about blocking his caravan and giving him a camel's HOOOF !... *in the posterior !!!!*

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 **Colateral** 10/28/2025 at 11:46 AM 3

Any government on any country is doomed if they came from WEF

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**S** **Shahid Khan** 10/28/2025 at 11:36 AM 2

merz's odd shaped head doesnt guarantee a big brain ?

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**J** **John Franks** 10/28/2025 at 10:45 AM 4

Weimar 2.0

Next a funny little angry man with a toothbrush moustache... again...

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 **Golden Lake Self Storage** 10/28/2025 at 10:32 AM 4

I can't help it, but every time I see a photo of Merz, I am reminded of the aliens in the movie Mars Attacks.

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 **Artful Dodger** 10/28/2025 at 9:22 AM 1

Is that a photo of Mr Mackey???

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 **Karbonero** 10/28/2025 at 9:03 AM 1

His face looks a bit like the lead singer of Pet Shop Boys.

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 **Filiz** 10/28/2025 at 8:52 AM 1

Look at him. It says it all.

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**A** **Andrijan Bushi** 10/28/2025 at 8:25 AM -2

Well, doomed or not- it cannot be more doomed than the Scholtz social-democrats that's for sure.


For sure.

So, half is good. At least we know East-West still are divided in reality, and no federal bullshit exists IRL.

## Russia, I want Peskova's daughter in Yugoslavia

## so she gets proper White Siberian Makeup from our partisan comrades and our Kissinger allies.

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 **Mario** 10/28/2025 at 7:26 AM

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Only 49% ?? Extremely hard to believe.

Maybe RT should conduct its own survey on the RT German language website.

The results would be an real eye-opener.




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 **Fred Kreyen** 10/28/2025 at 7:20 AM

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Charming picture – the looks says it all....(LOL)....


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 **Sjaak Spoiler** 10/28/2025 at 7:12 AM

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Well, he's still doing better than Macron with his manwife then!


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 **Linguist** 10/28/2025 at 6:48 AM

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And the rest KNOW not only Merz but Germany are BOTH doomed!


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 **Fosef33** 10/28/2025 at 2:19 AM

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Merz looks like a vampire in his last stage of decomposition....


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 **Dave** 10/28/2025 at 2:48 AM ↑

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Like the old joke: I wonder what he is doing for Halloween—I'd like to borrow his head/face.


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 **Alex D.** 10/28/2025 at 2:57 AM ↑

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Doesn't instill much fear to be honest

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 **Cois Ernst** 10/28/2025 at 6:41 AM ↕

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Yeah , just like Netanyahu .....

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