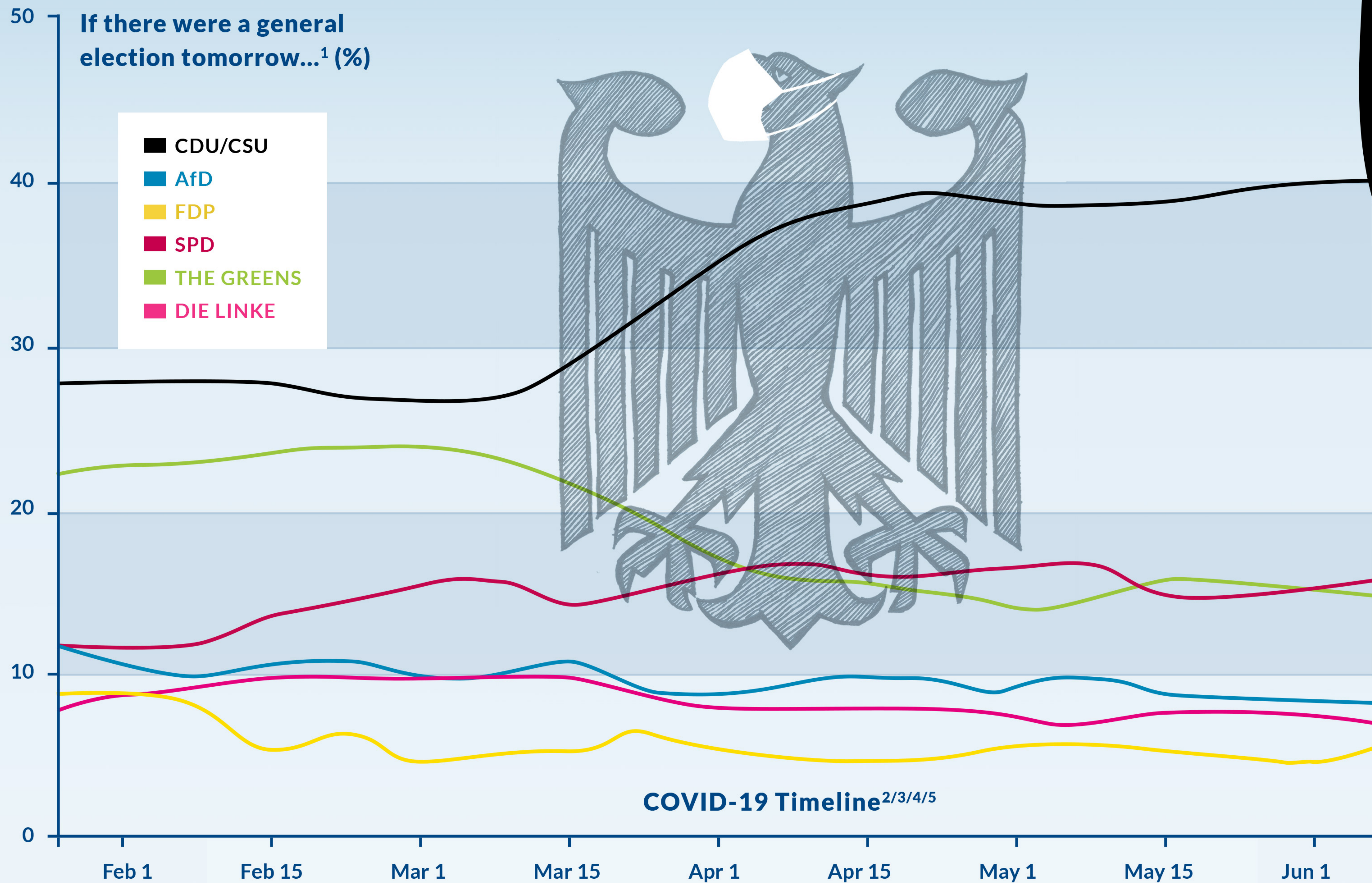


PANDEMIC POLITICS IN GERMANY

Since the COVID-19 outbreak, Germany's political scene has transformed significantly. While the CDU has jumped in the polls, support for the SPD has only increased slightly. Opposition parties have faced setbacks, mainly the formerly trending Greens, laissez-faire FDP, and far-right AfD.



Jan 27:
First COVID-19 case in Germany

Mar 9:
First COVID-19 death in Germany

Mar 18:
Merkel addresses nation, calls for 'united action' to combat the virus.

Mar 27:
Bundesrat approves €750 billion aid package

May 6:
First phase of pandemic complete

June 3:
Grand coalition agrees to new €130 billion aid package

¹ <http://www.wahlrecht.de/umfragen/forsa.htm> ² <https://www.deutschland.de/en/the-timeline-corona-virus-germany> ³ <https://www.reuters.com/article/us-health-coronavirus-germany-stimulus-p/factbox-germanys-stimulus-package-helps-consumers-and-companies-idUSKBN23A31N> ⁴ <https://www.dw.com/en/coronavirus-german-aid-package-gets-final-approval/a-52941219> ⁵ <https://www.dw.com/en/merkel-coronavirus-is-germanys-greatest-challenge-since-world-war-ii/a-52830797>