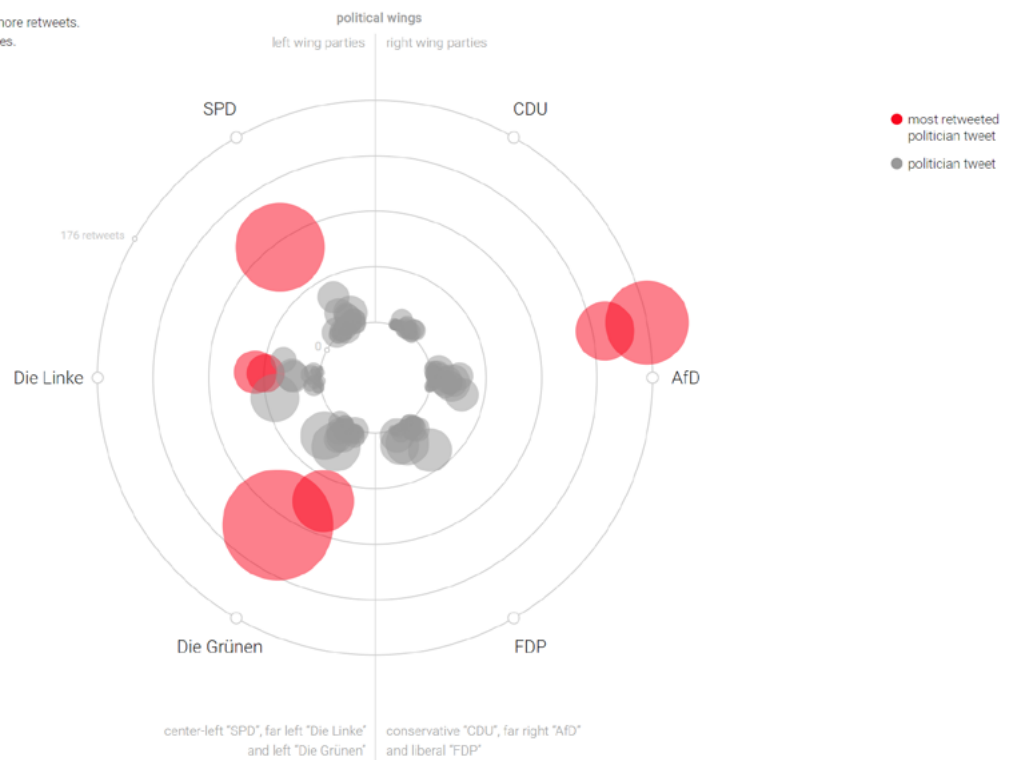


berlin re:tweets

Gain an insight into current discussions in political Berlin. Berlin re:tweets shows you the most retweeted Tweets of the members of the German Bundestag.

Most retweeted tweets of german Bundestag politicians

The farther a bubble is from the center, the more retweets. The bubble size represents the number of likes.



The bubble target visualization shows the number of retweets politicians of the German Bundestag received for their tweets. The farther away a bubble is from the middle of the target, the more retweets the respective tweet has received, the greater the response from the Twitter community. The distinction of individual tweets by party and political orientation gives a deeper insight into the distribution of received retweets. A filter function offers the possibility to filter by political wings, parties and hashtags with the most retweets. In addition to the bubble target visualization, the berlin:retweets web application contains other data visualizations that show the distribution of retweets.

visualization idea

Which political points of view receive the most reactions in the Twittersverse of the German politicians in the Bundestag? As a measure of the extent of the reaction, the number of retweets received by individual politicians is measured. The visualizations show in different ways which tweets and the associated political positions, have received the most retweets, have received the most reactions.

The number of retweets represents the extent of the reaction to a tweet.

data collection

The data collection includes all members of the Bundestag who have a Twitter account and is carried out every 15 minutes. The analysis focuses on the comparison of the number of tweets of the members of the Bundestag and the number of retweets and likes received. The tweet rate (overview table) shows the arithmetic mean for the last 30 days. The number of hashtags is determined by an analysis of the tweet text (280 characters).

Updated database every 15 minutes.

conclusion

In recent years, right-wing populist parties have increasingly moved into parliaments in Europe and are shaping public political debate. In Germany, the AfD entered the Bundestag in 2017 and regularly triggers controversial debates on migration, security and the Europe Union. This trend seems to be confirmed on Twitter. The tweets of AfD politicians receive the most retweets and occupy the first places in a 30-day ranking. If tweets and retweets are compared, AfD politicians achieve many retweets with a few tweets. This trend is particularly noticeable among AfD party leaders Alice Weidel.

Irrespective of party affiliation and political orientation, polarizing tweets that offer simple solutions to complex social problems seem to generate many retweets and trigger the greatest reaction.

Politicians of the right-wing populist AfD trigger the greatest reaction and receive the most retweets.

www.marcelgemander.com/berlinretweets

www.marcelgemander.com

The website is only partially responsive and can best be viewed with a screen width of 1200+ px.