

Marzahn-Hellersdorf

Im Wandel und aufregend neu



Civic education and refugees empowerment

„Culture is the pleasure of changing the world.“

Bertolt Brecht



Other contradictions than elsewhere

- Before 1989: a place for doctors and workers; convivialité
- Diversity: green, various cultures,
- People with a high sense of justice and democracy,
- BUT: poverty !, long-term unemployment, loneliness, sensory deprivation



Social Aspects

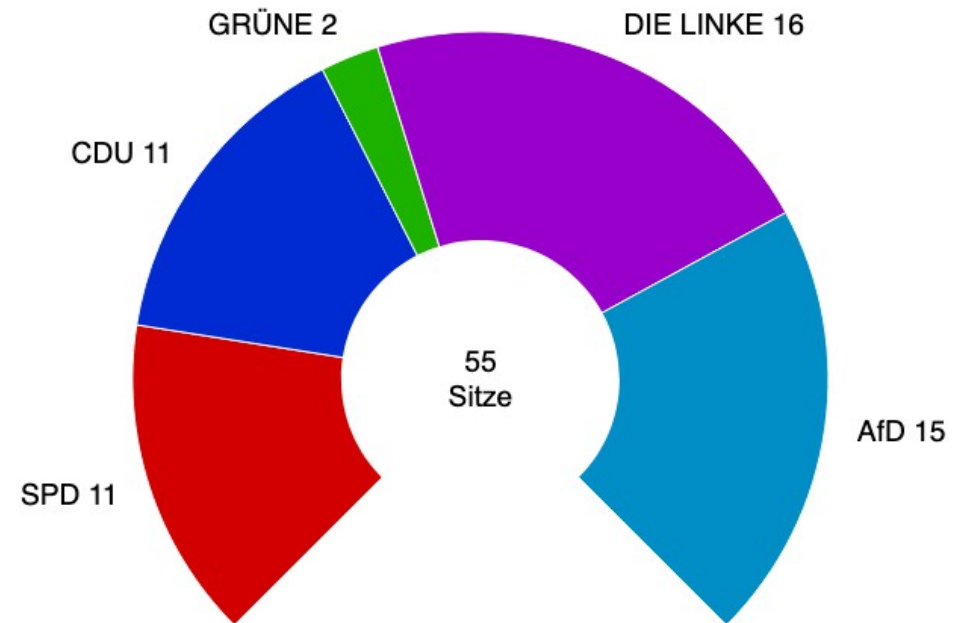


- Appr. 61.000 = 23% depend on social benefits (2019)
- 8,5% unemployed (13.200 p.)
- 25,3% of the population in Marzahn-Nord get benefits (subsistence level)
- Child poverty (under 6 years) declined from 62% to 43% in Marzahn-Nord (2019)
- Age poverty raised from 9% 2014 to 11% 2018 (Marzahn-Nord)
- Quite low educational level
- Negative reputation (poverty, Nazi)
- Lowest percentage of residents from an ethnic minority or migration background in Berlin

Political dimensions

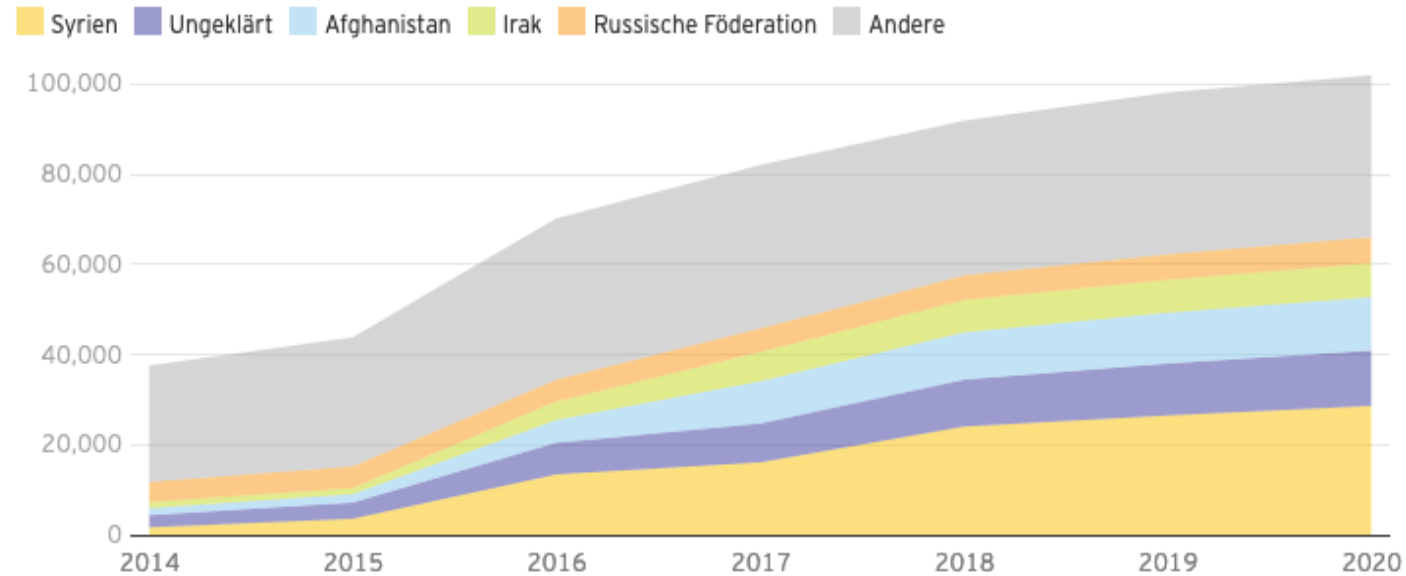
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- Left and / or right
 - Election turnout 59%
 - „Nazi hartland“

Sitze



Refugees

Die fünf größten Gruppen von Schutzsuchenden in Berlin



Source: Statistisches Bundesamt



weltgewandt

- * „open to the world“
- * **"To transform as much of the world as possible into one's own person is life in the higher sense of the word."**
- * Wilhelm von Humboldt, educational reformer (1767-1835)
- * humanist ideal of education
- * focus on democracy





New and old Berliners

- PARTICIPATIVE APPROACHES
- Theatre of the Oppressed, Sociodrama
→ self-expression, pos. self-experience, 'freedom to honesty'
- Language cafés
- Learning at authentic places:
„Kommunikation im Kiez“
- Needs: flat, work, contacts ! Groups
- Connecting with neighbourhood work
- Gender relations!



Europe in Marzahn

- Economic Literacy
- Moving Memories
- Safer Places Hopeful Refugees, EQUITY, ETAd
- Empowering Digital Literacy
- Change the change: Climate Change
- Women's Perspectives on Societies Divisions



Empowerment

- Fostering self-organisation and self-efficacy,
- No (social-)paternalism needed
- Listen to the needs
- Self-reflection as trainer, power relations
- Strong people? Better society!!



Kiez-Rallye

1. How are you in Marzahn?
2. What comes in your mind, when you think to the word „museum“?

Pay attention on sounds. Record them. Take pictures.

13 h lunch – barbecue