

**Table 12.4****Potential West German Governments in 1987**

Party	Seats	Percentage	Surplus seats
CDU/CSU + SPD + Greens + FDP	497	100	248
CDU/CSU + SPD + Greens	451	90.7	202
CDU/CSU + SPD + FDP	455	91.5	206
CDU/CSU + FDP + Greens	311	62.6	62
SPD + FDP + Greens	274	55.1	25
CDU/CSU + SPD	409	82.2	160
CDU/CSU + FDP	269	54.1	20
CDU/CSU + Greens	265	53.3	16
SPD + FDP	232	46.7	−17
SPD + Greens	228	45.9	−21
FDP + Greens	88	17.7	−161
SPD	186	37.4	−63
CDU/CSU	223	44.9	−26
Greens	42	8.5	−207
FDP	46	9.3	−203