



Reichstag election results 1919 – November 1932

Date of election	KPD Communist Party	USPD Independent Social Democratic Party	SPD Democratic Party	DDP German Democratic Party	Zentrum/B VP Centre Party	DVP German People's Party	DNVP Nationalist Party	NSDAP Nazi Party	Others
1919	0	22	165	75	91	19	44	0	7
1920	4	84	102	39	85	65	71	0	9
1924	62	0	100	28	81	45	95	32	29
1924	45	0	131	32	88	51	103	14	29
1928	54	0	153	25	78	45	73	12	51
1930	77	0	143	20	87	30	41	107	72
1932	89	0	133	4	97	7	37	230	11
Nov 1932	100	0	121	2	90	11	52	196	12

Tasks

- The table above shows the number of seats won by each party in every Reichstag election between 1919 and November 1932. Use the above data to draw a bar chart to show the changing support of both the KPD (Communist Party) and the NSDAP (Nazi Party).
 What changes do you notice about their support over time?
- Now use the data to draw two pie charts showing the changing support for all the parties in both the 1919 election and the November 1932 election.
 Comment on the changes in support for the major parties between 1919 and 1932.
- What *kind* of parties dominate the Reichstag in both 1919 and 1932?
- What do the charts suggest about where the Nazis gained most support from in 1932? Explain your answer.
- Extension task** – Using your findings from the election results, and your own research, explain why the Nazis were appointed to government in January 1933.