

Covid- 19 effects on the democratic debates

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The Virus Pathogene

- The Covid-19 is also known as SARS-CoV-2, it stand for Severe Acute Respiratory Syndrom-CoronaVirus-2.
- It passed from animals to humans in a mutated form and was first reported in December 2019, in Wuhan, China. Firther the transition is from human to human.
- First reported in Germany- 27.01.2020
- **Social peace**-The basis for further talks and decisions was established as soon as possible: we need to safe the people, and then we will protect the business.



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Epidemic Situation in Germany (stand 18/02/2023)

- Population of Germany- 83 155 031
- Number of infections- 38 002 611 (it means 45,70%)
- Vaccination Rate- 76,4% (complete vaccination)
62,7% (boosted vaccination)
- Tests- 131 286 804 (the positive tests- 20,4%)
- Deaths- 167 289 (death rate- 0,44%)
- Official vaccination- start 27/12/2020
- Mostly used producers: BioNTech, Moderna, Astra Zeneca



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How we communicate the information?

• Whom we trust?

- Media: Facebook, Twitter, Youtube
- Scientific Reports

According News Gard (independent monitoring control on media):

The media were usually used for fake news, fake information about vaccines and their working mechanism, fake news about statistik data. According News Gard 40% of the fake news are connected with russian propaganda producers.

Donald Trump

<https://youtu.be/BalDN6iGYpE>

Persons mostly asked in Germany:

Prof. dr. med. Montgomery, president of World medical association;

Dr. Lauterbach, public health, actual minister of health

Prof. dr. med. Drosten, virologist in Charite-Hospital Berlin



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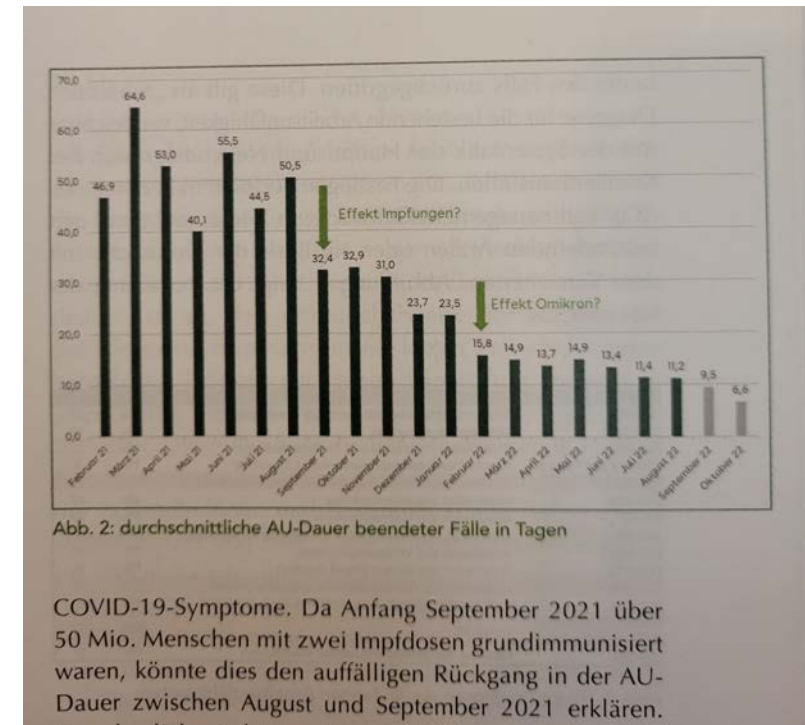
The germans trusted the science!

TABELLE

Einschätzung der Wichtigkeit von Impfungen: Bewertung mit „besonders wichtig/wichtig“ im Zeitvergleich 2012-2021

„Die Verbreitung von bestimmten Krankheiten soll auch dadurch verhindert werden, dass man die Menschen dagegen impft. Ich nenne Ihnen jetzt einmal einige Krankheiten. Sagen Sie mir bitte jedes Mal, wie wichtig ein Impfschutz für Erwachsene gegen diese Krankheit ist.“

	2021		2020		2018		2016		2014		2012	
	%	[95%-KI] [±]	%	[95%-KI] [±]	%	[95%-KI] [±]	%	[95%-KI] [±]	%	[95%-KI] [±]	%	[95%-KI] [±]
Wundstarrkrampf (Tetanus)	96	± 1,0	95	± 1,1	95	± 1,1	95	± 1,4	97	± 1,0	96	± 1,0
Kinderlähmung (Polio) ^{*1}	93	± 1,3	91	± 1,4	88	± 1,7	84	± 2,3	83	± 2,2	81	± 2,0
Masern ^{*1}	88	± 1,7	87	± 1,7	82	± 2,0	77	± 2,6	75	± 2,5	69	± 2,4
COVID-19 ^{*2}	87	± 1,7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hepatitis B	83	± 1,9	83	± 1,9	84	± 1,9	82	± 2,4	84	± 2,1	82	± 2,0
Röteln (Rubella) ^{*1}	82	± 2,0	80	± 2,0	79	± 2,1	74	± 2,7	75	± 2,5	68	± 2,4
Diphtherie ^{*1}	80	± 2,0	79	± 2,0	80	± 2,1	76	± 2,7	78	± 2,4	75	± 2,2
Mumps ^{*1}	78	± 2,1	78	± 2,1	76	± 2,2	70	± 2,9	70	± 2,7	63	± 2,5
Keuchhusten (Pertussis) ^{*1}	75	± 2,2	72	± 2,2	72	± 2,3	65	± 3,0	67	± 2,7	58	± 2,6
Windpocken (Varizellen) ^{*1}	74	± 2,2	74	± 2,2	69	± 2,4	64	± 3,0	66	± 2,7	59	± 2,6
Meningokokken	71	± 2,3	73	± 2,2	73	± 2,3	60	± 3,1	69	± 2,7	61	± 2,5
Pneumokokken ^{*1}	71	± 2,3	72	± 2,2	68	± 2,4	61	± 3,1	62	± 2,8	57	± 2,6
humane Papillomviren (HPV) ^{*3}	57	± 2,5	55	± 2,5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
saisonale Grippe (Influenza)	51	± 2,6	53	± 2,5	49	± 2,6	47	± 3,1	56	± 2,9	47	± 2,6



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Problems

Morality

- Who is **responsible** for the security of the vaccine?
- Where should we perform the **clinical studies**- Africa, South Amerika, India?
- How** we have to distribute the vaccines: firstly for the reach one countries?
- Absence of **control mechanism** in extra/accute situations.
- Mask** fraud of the prices? ☹
- The **abrupt rise** of the number of the ill and critically ill patients led to closure of hospitals for sceduled patients and manipulations.
(rising number of later one discovered cancer and coronary artery diseases etc.)
- The intensive units with their lack of free capacities opened the disscussions of the **triage system**.
(it turned out that society was not prepared for it)



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Problems

Working place

- Not all co-workers are vaccinated;
- Closed schools and universities, kindergartens (the problem with missing digital tools);
- The normal education was put under unnatural restrictions;
- Controversion rich versus poor;
- Home office leads to domestic violence (1,3% more)

Thuringia 24%

Lower Saxony 12,9%

Bremen 9,1%

Saarland -7,1%

Hamburg -6,3%



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Problems

Family

- **When** the parents are disagreed about the strategy- vaccine or not?
- **When** the parents live separate?
- Domestic **violence** grows up.
- During the pandemic the focus was put on the physical health and infection protection. **Physical health** has been neglected. This resulted in:

Rise rate: 25% adults and 20% children and youth – Depression and anxiety disorder

- The **young generation** was put under an additional **pressure** to show solidarity with the adults; to restrict the social and sport activities without scientific proof of possible positive effect.
- November 2022 was **officially** noted (Health Minister Lauterbach) that to close the kindergarten during pandemic time was purposeless (Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung)



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Thanks for your attention!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uEnqwM2sUwY>