

An aerial, high-angle photograph of the European Parliament hemicycle. The room is semi-circular, with rows of blue seats and dark grey desks arranged in a curved pattern. The seating is divided into several sections by aisles. In the center of the room, there is a small, semi-circular raised platform with a few more seats. The floor is a light grey color. The overall atmosphere is formal and institutional.

(D)IY – Data Integration Project

Data cleaning & showcases

Who *claps* the  
most?



# Name duplicates

- If deputies have similar names, this might be hard for the algorithms to interpret correctly.
- Cleaning step: Search for possible name similarities, then treat them manually
- Result:
  - 88 dangerous name similarities found
  - (only) 2 similarities in deputies of the 19th Bundestag:
    - Michael Grosse-Brömer and Michael Groß
    - Martina Renner and Martin Renner
- Manual correction: Remove unnecessary deputy-event links:
  - If Michael Grosse-Blömer and Michael Groß both appear on an event, it is more likely that Michael Grosse-Blömer was the mentioned deputy

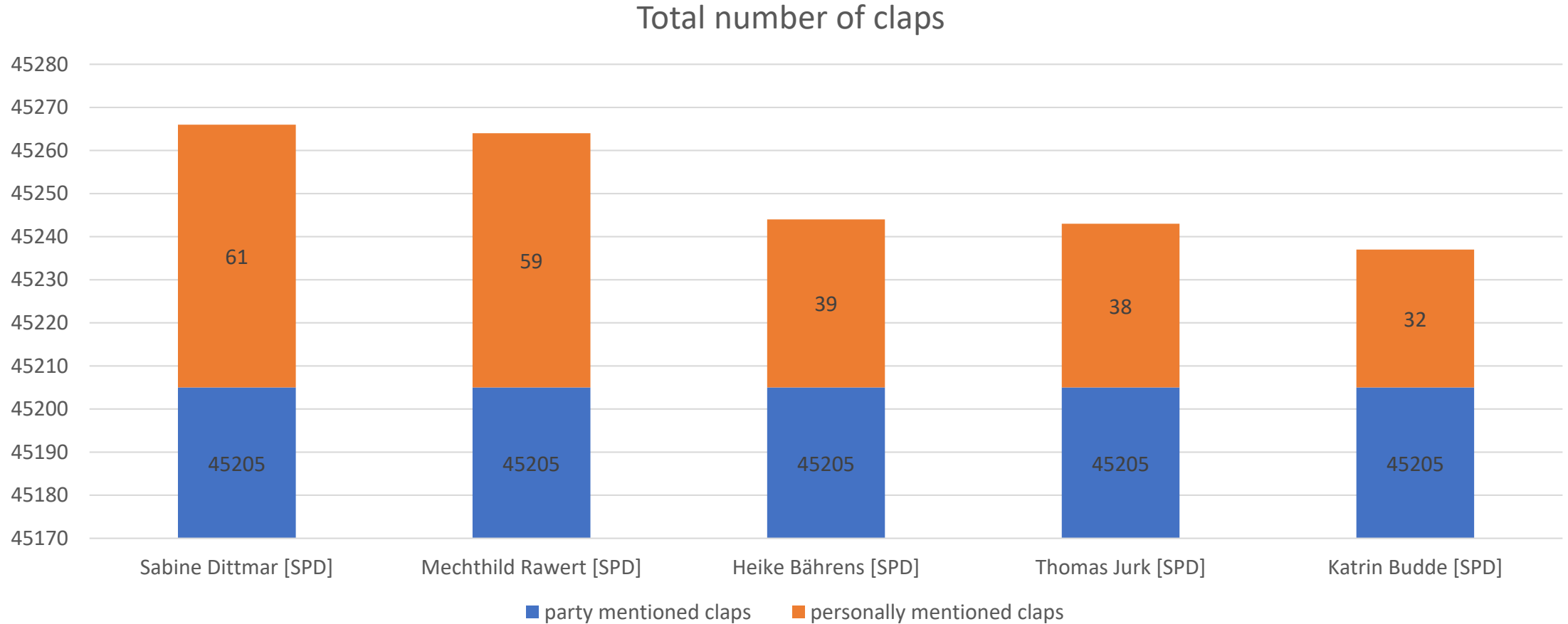
# Deputies with changing attributes

- Deputies change their party during a parliament period
  - Some deputies quit or start their parliament job during a parliament period
  - Some events may occur during a speech, but not related to that speech, but another event
- Everything represented in the original data, but not in the integrated data (because of the complexity)
- No guarantee for correctness!!

# Showcases

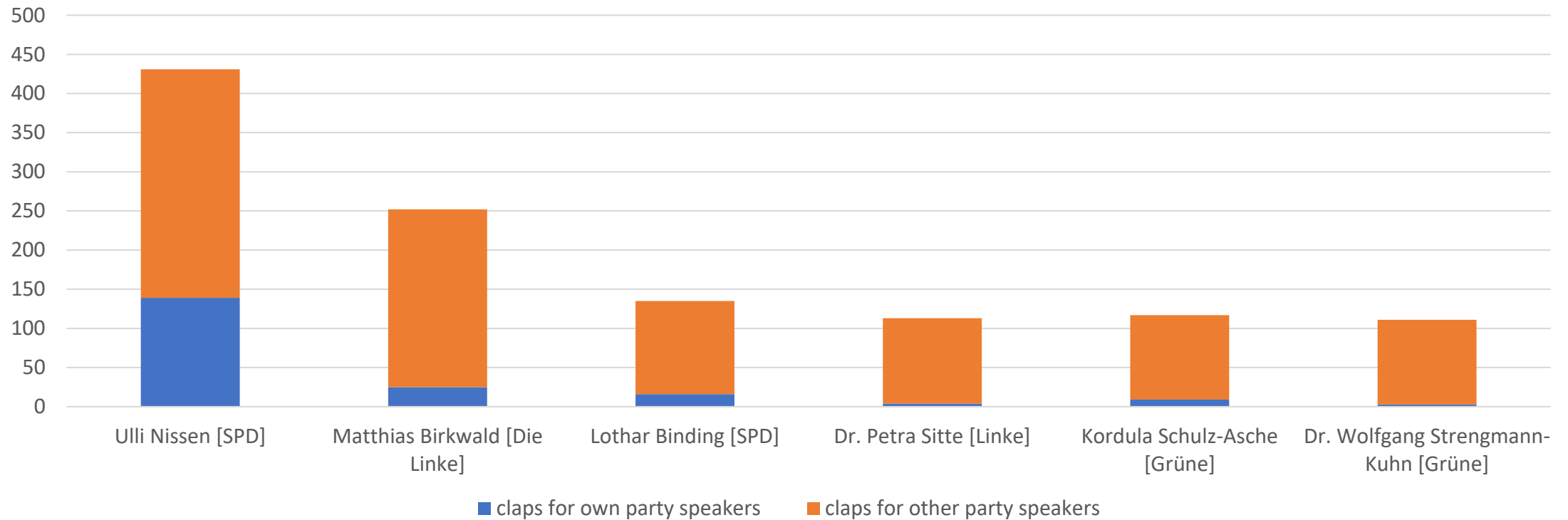
- Obviously data integration enabled showcases at all
- Profits from data cleaning: not that relevant. Data cleaning, in this case, means doing the integration step more and more carefully.  
→ No comparison between cleaned and uncleaned data possible.

# Who claps the most?



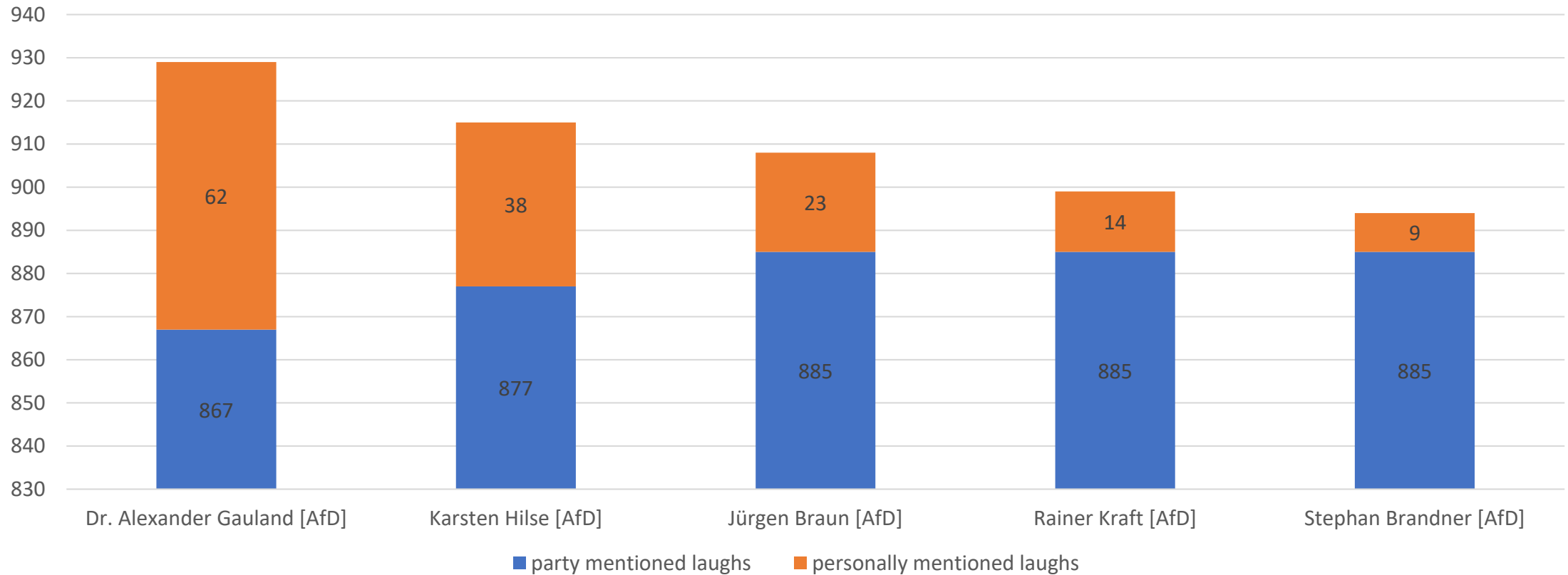
# Who claps for other parties?

Deputies with highest total number of personally mentioned claps for other other party's speaker



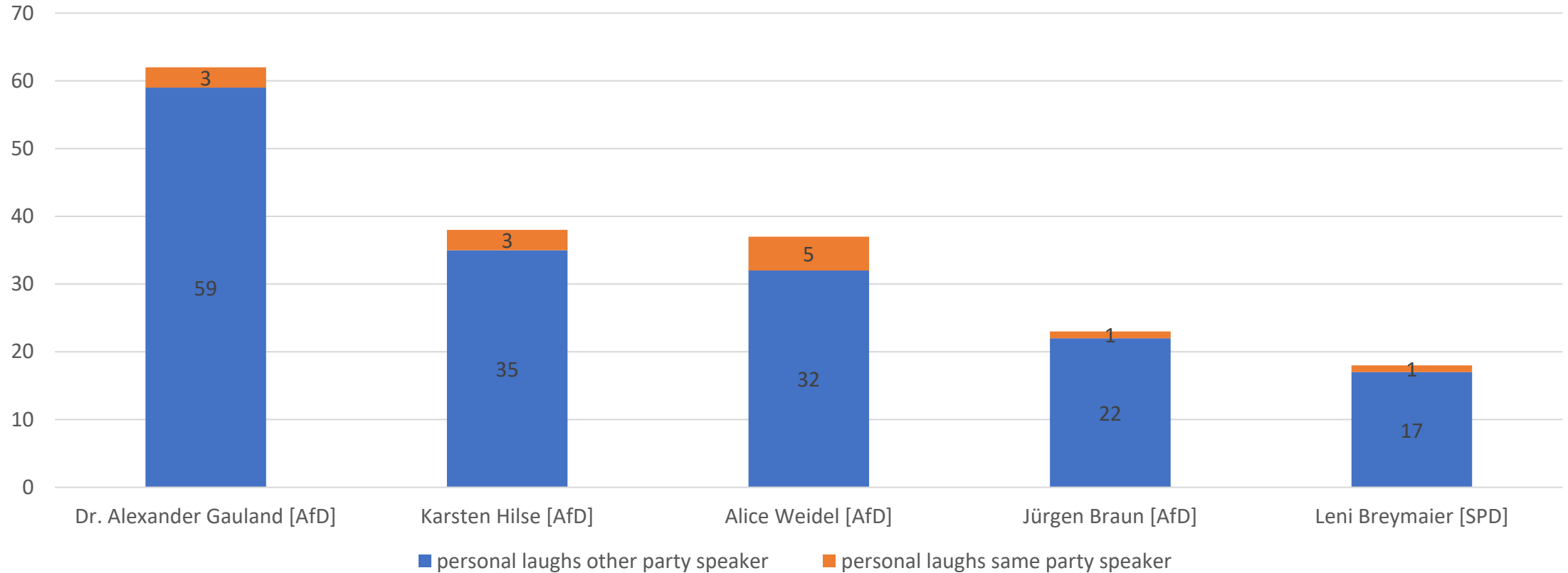
# Who laughs the most?

Deputies with highest total number of laughs



# Who laughs the most alone?

Deputies with highest total number of personal mentioned laughs





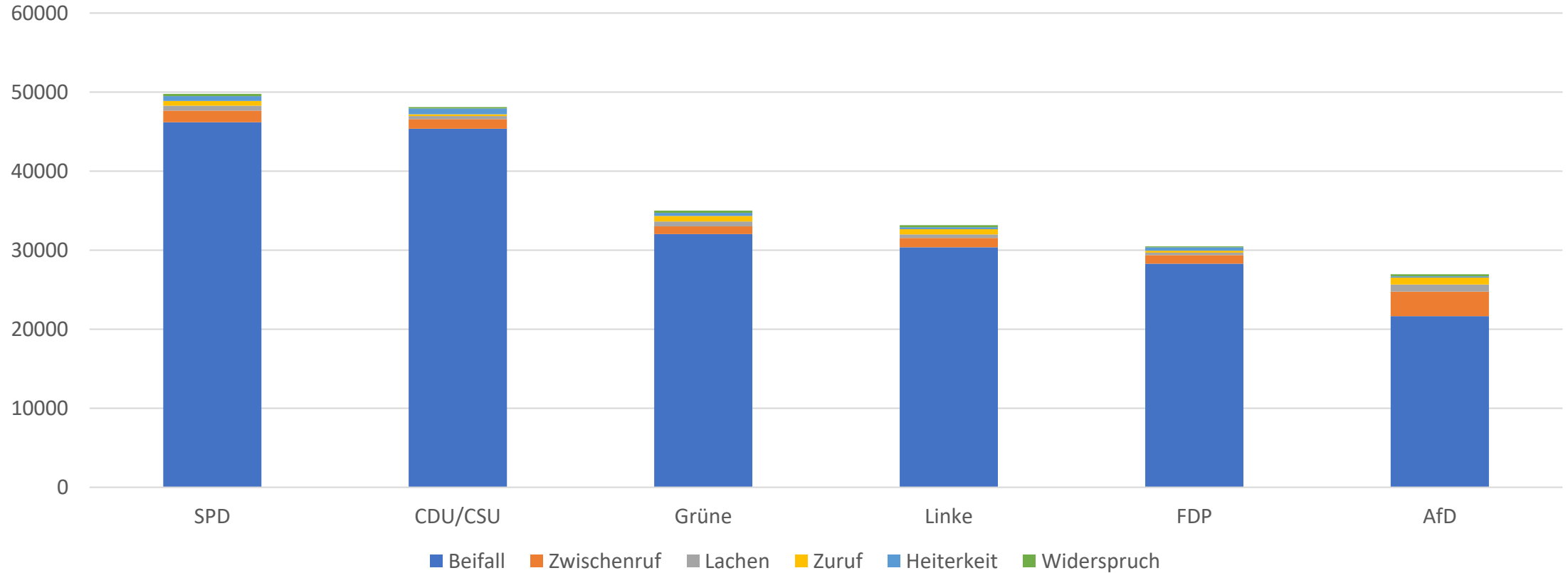
# Who disturbs the most?

Deputies with highest total number of personal mentioned disturbing events



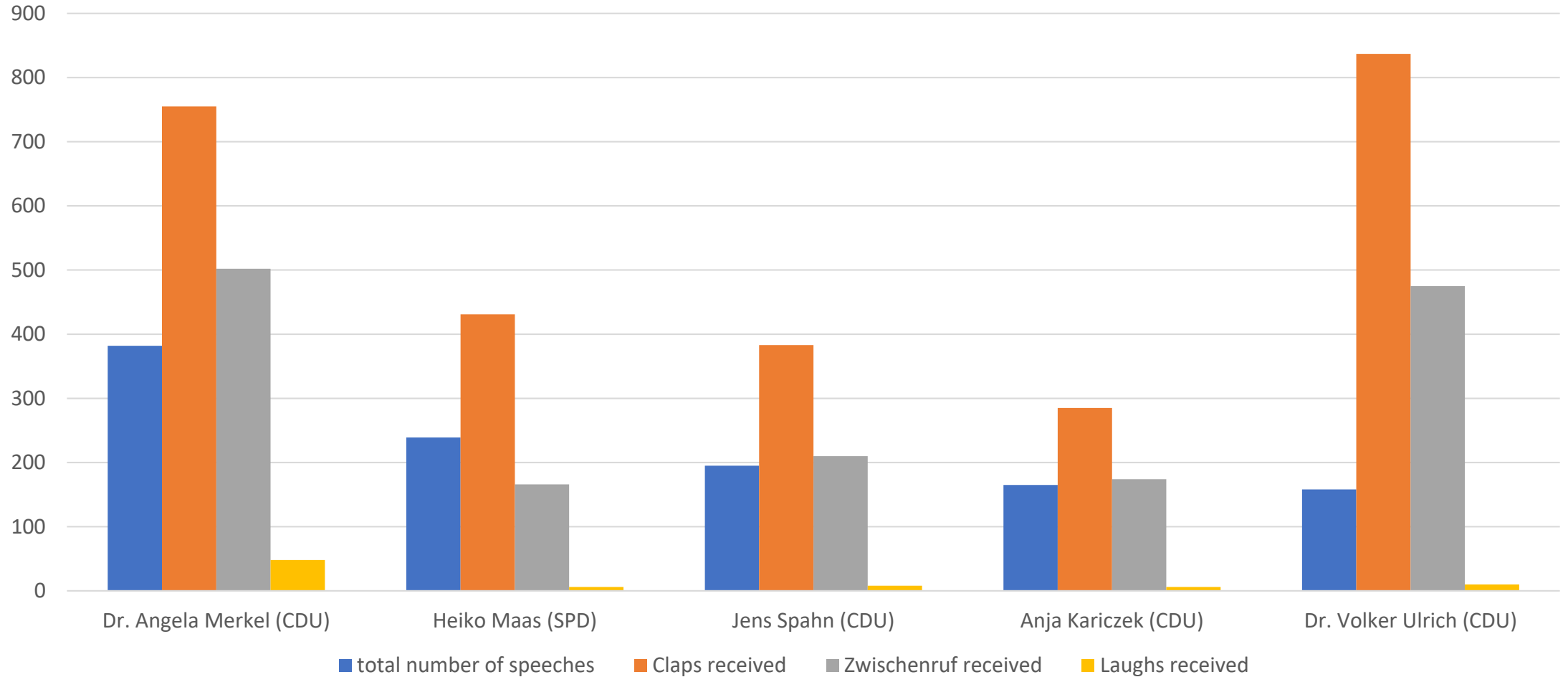
# Which is the most active party?

Total number of events per party



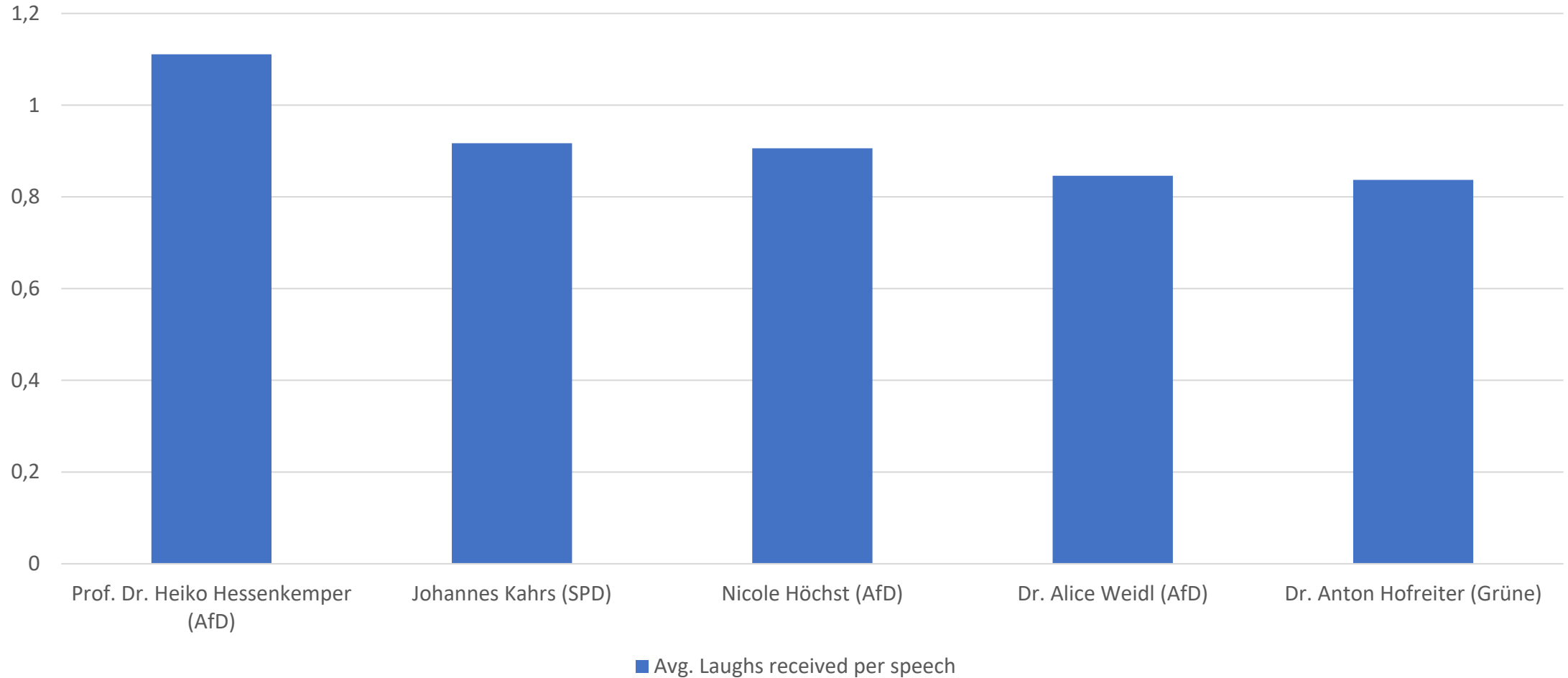
# Who speaks the most?

Deputies with highest total number of speeches hold



# Who is the „funniest“?

Deputies with highest average number of received laughs per speech



# Who makes everyone clap?

Deputies with highest average number of received claps per speech

