

Here's a detailed summary of the CDU/CSU government programme for 2017–2021:

1. Germany's Responsibility

- Germany is thriving with record-low unemployment, strong economic growth, and rising wages.
 - The programme emphasizes defending these achievements amid global challenges and enhancing prosperity and security.
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2. Employment and Economy

- **Full Employment Goal:** Targeting full employment by 2025 with policies to modernize labour laws and support job creation.
 - **Immigration:** A Skilled Workers Immigration Act to address economic needs.
 - **Minimum Wage:** Maintain the statutory minimum wage but reduce unnecessary regulations.
 - **Education and Training:** Improve vocational training and integrate long-term unemployed individuals into the workforce.
 - **Start-Ups:** Support venture capital funding with tax incentives to boost innovation.
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3. Families and Children

- **Support for Families:** Increase child tax exemptions and benefits, provide 1,200 euros annually per child for first-home buyers, and ensure access to daycare for primary school-aged children.
 - **Flexible Work:** Enable parents to work part-time temporarily.
 - **Helpdesk for Families:** Create a centralized resource for family support services.
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4. Equal Living Conditions

- Address rural healthcare shortages by establishing treatment centers and incentivizing medical professionals.
 - Expand broadband and mobile networks to rural areas to ensure connectivity and economic development.
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5. Prosperity and Fiscal Responsibility

- Maintain balanced budgets and avoid new debt.

- **Tax Reforms:** Introduce income tax reductions, phase out the solidarity surcharge, and maintain no new tax increases.
 - **Housing:** Build 1.5 million new homes by 2021, reduce housing costs, and simplify construction regulations.
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6. Digital Age Opportunities

- Establish a National Digital Council and a junior minister for digital policy.
 - Expand the broadband network and introduce 5G technology nationwide by 2025.
 - Ensure all schools and universities have high-speed internet and create an innovative education cloud.
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7. Strong Europe

- **Defence:** Support a European Defence Union and strengthen NATO partnerships.
 - **Immigration and Refugees:** Secure Europe's borders, complete the asylum system, and establish entry/exit registers.
 - **EU Stability:** Oppose debt collectivization in the Eurozone and advocate reforms with partners like France.
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8. Security at Home and Abroad

- Increase police forces by 15,000 and modernize security technologies.
 - Prevent a repeat of the 2015 refugee crisis and focus on reducing asylum seeker numbers through repatriation and improved living conditions in origin countries.
 - Gradually increase military spending and expand the Bundeswehr (German Armed Forces).
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9. Climate and Sustainability

- Commit to the Paris Climate Agreement and sustainable development goals.
 - Promote market-based solutions for energy and climate policies.
 - Invest in research and cutting-edge technology for a healthy environment and economy.
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10. Social Cohesion and Integration

- Integration policy emphasizes learning German, vocational training, and self-sufficiency.

- Promote a peaceful Islam that aligns with the German constitution while rejecting extremism.
- Restrict permanent dual citizenship to prevent it from being passed across generations.

This programme highlights Germany's commitment to economic strength, family support, digital transformation, climate protection, and a strong Europe. Let me know if you need further details on specific sections!