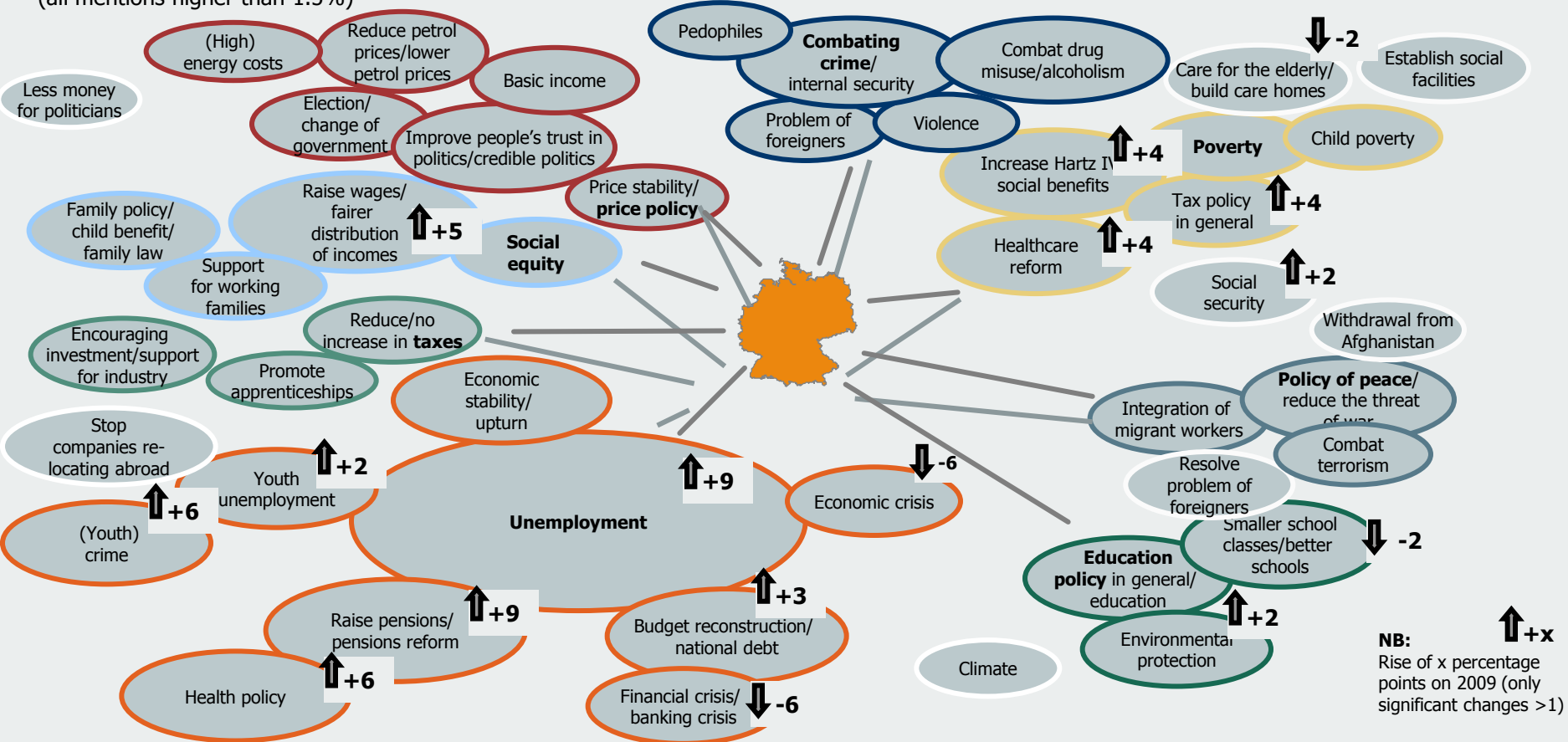


The challenges facing Germany in 2010

Analysis of the groups of concerns (“semantic network”)

(all mentions higher than 1.5%)



The challenges facing Germany from 1990 to 2010

... % of respondents mentioned as the most urgent problem to be solved in Germany:

Unaided replies; in %; rounded; multiple responses possible

Open answers	1990	1992	1994	1996	1998	2000	2002	2004	2006	2008	2009	2010
Unemployment (excluding youth unemployment)	36	39	66	81	86	66	74	77	80	53	57	66
Economic stability	7	9	13	7	5	4	11	16	8	7	36	26
Price/purchasing power development	7	8	7	4	4	5	14	9	11	37	13	24
Health service	-	4	4	3	6	6	5	14	15	12	10	21
Pensions/old age provision	6	3	9	17	14	17	12	20	18	23	9	19
Social security	5	4	6	9	9	7	8	13	10	13	13	17
Crime	1	7	18	13	19	10	17	7	6	13	8	15
Education policy	1	1	1	1	3	3	5	6	9	17	14	14
State finances	3	7	5	7	10	3	3	5	6	2	9	12
Politics/government	2	3	4	2	3	4	6	8	6	9	10	10
Tax policy	2	3	3	5	4	7	7	5	6	11	7	10
Environmental protection	29	16	15	13	5	6	5	3	5	12	7	10
Youth unemployment	-	1	2	4	11	10	7	10	8	9	7	9
Zuwanderung/Integration	6	68	24	18	12	11	13	6	13	9	7	8
Family policy*	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	2	7	8	9	7
Base:	3,986	3,031	2,141	2,427	2,486	2,451	2,022	1,979	1,974	2,010	2,072	2,063

* Not among the most important challenges in previous years