

Abstract

This bachelor thesis examines solutions to the care crisis, also referred to as the crisis of reproduction, in the Federal Republic of Germany through feminist Marxist and neo-Marxist theory. Using content analysis, this thesis analyzes the election programs of parties elected to the Bundestag in 2021 and explores how, and if, the individual parties address the crisis of reproduction in the specified areas.

According to the analysis, right-wing parties primarily address the care crisis, which manifests in selected areas, through market mechanisms and neoliberal policies. Left-wing parties tackle the care crisis in various ways with state interventionist policies. The thesis also points out exceptions in the solutions to the care crisis on both the right and left sides of the political spectrum in the Federal Republic of Germany.