

# Angela Merkel

## Quotes

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I might bend, but I will NEVER break because it's in my nature as a strong woman.

~Angela Merkel

Always be more than you appear and never appear to be more than you are.

~Angela Merkel

Look forward to the future and look forward to the unknown. Nothing stays the same and people change. One day that hurt and pain will be a distant memory.

~Angela Merkel

Freedom does not mean being free of something, but to be free to do something.

~Angela Merkel

I never underestimated myself. And I never saw anything wrong with ambition.

~Angela Merkel

When it comes to human dignity, we cannot make compromises.

~Angela Merkel

I am thankful for all the hard times I've been through and all the tears I've cried because that has put me as closer to God and made me the strong woman I am today!

~Angela Merkel

Ladies, it is not your education, status or personality that has brought you here but the elegance of God which was still and still working upon you.

~Angela Merkel

Nobody in Europe will be abandoned. Nobody in Europe will be excluded. Europe only succeeds if we work together.

~Angela Merkel

I am not here for women only, but also for women.

~Angela Merkel

Budget consolidation and economic growth are two sides of the same coin.

~Angela Merkel

Where there's a will, there's a way.

~Angela Merkel

The willingness to learn new skills is very high.

~Angela Merkel

We will take care of every single person in our society. That is our task.

~Angela Merkel

The problem is, of course, that these interest groups are all asking for changes, but their enthusiasm for change rapidly disappears when it affects the core of their own interests.

~Angela Merkel

A good compromise is one where everybody makes a contribution.

~Angela Merkel

I still believe in the old fashioned ways of showing a woman Respect and Honor!!

~Angela Merkel

We have freedom to demonstrate in Germany, but there is no place for incitement and insulting people who come to us from other countries.

~Angela Merkel

Don't get bogged down by life and other people's problems or hang ups.

~Angela Merkel

Global climate change is one of the greatest challenges facing humanity in the twenty-first century.

~Angela Merkel

Neither the chains of dictatorship nor the fetters of oppression can keep down the forces of freedom for long.

~Angela Merkel

That is why everyone in politics, and we do it, must make sure that they do not depend on one single interest group. A good compromise is one where everybody makes a contribution.

~Angela Merkel

It's not five minutes to midnight. It's five minutes after midnight.

~Angela Merkel

If you want to be constructive in politics, the less you look back, the better. If you do look back, then it can only be to learn for yourself through the events that have taken place.

~Angela Merkel

This multicultural approach, saying that we simply live side by side and live happily with each other has failed. Utterly failed.

~Angela Merkel

I believe that we will move forward a little tomorrow but I have my doubts that we will achieve a result.

~Angela Merkel

I have great respect for press freedoms. At the same time, however, a politician also has the freedom to decide whether he or she will accept an invitation to appear on a show or not.

~Angela Merkel

It seems to me that the fact that I am a woman is a bigger issue than the fact that I'm from the East. For me it isn't really important. I've only ever known myself as a woman.

~Angela Merkel

Europe can only hold together and stand together, which is very important in times of migration challenges, terrorism challenges, if each country takes responsibility for itself.

~Angela Merkel

The digital world creates situation where there are no secrets anymore.

~Angela Merkel

For 10 years, I have fought passionately for climate protection.

~Angela Merkel

Democracy must be our answer to terrorism

~Angela Merkel

Thank[Barack Obama] for the reliable friendship and partnership you demonstrated in very difficult hours of our relationship.

~Angela Merkel

We need trust among allies and partners. Such trust now has to be built anew.

~Angela Merkel

And I think that a woman as chancellor can also serve as a good example,.

~Angela Merkel

I am courageous at the decisive moment. But I need a good deal of start-up time, and I try to take as much as possible into consideration beforehand.

~Angela Merkel

The full veil is not appropriate for Germans, and should be banned wherever legally possible.

~Angela Merkel

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We feel bound to the Christian image of humanity - that is what defines us. Those who do not accept this are in the wrong place here.

~Angela Merkel

Spying among friends is never acceptable.

~Angela Merkel

We must never forget our responsibilities as politicians to our country and its citizens. We must always remain humble before our people.

~Angela Merkel

No bank should be allowed to become so big that it can blackmail governments.

~Angela Merkel

Particularly from a German perspective, from a European perspective, I can only say again, Russia is our neighbor.

~Angela Merkel

The land of unlimited opportunity was for me, for a long time,

impossible to reach. The wall, barbed wire and the order to shoot at those who tried to leave limited my access to the free world.

~Angela Merkel

Above all it is important to point out that we can only maintain our prosperity in Europe if we belong to the most innovative regions in the world.

~Angela Merkel

There is anything but an assurance of success, I have to be very clear about that.

~Angela Merkel

From this experience we have learned that in a big party it is important to have the necessary and often controversial discussions on policy issues such as the health system while in opposition.

~Angela Merkel

There are a lot of areas where we cooperate, fight against ISIL, for example. Here, Germany was able to contribute to a certain extent in certain areas.

~Angela Merkel

I think that the EU with the Lisbon agenda has put the right emphasis on growth and employment.

~Angela Merkel

For a few years, more people have been leaving our country than entering it. Wherever it is possible, we must lower the entry hurdles for those who bring the country forward.

~Angela Merkel

I believe that we do not share as many values with Russia yet as we do with the United States. On the other hand, we have a strong interest in

Russia developing in a reasonable direction.

~Angela Merkel

At this time - we're in a dramatic crisis - euro bonds are precisely the wrong answer. They lead us into a debt union, not a stability union. Each country has to take its own steps to reduce its debt.

~Angela Merkel

There's a rumour going around that states cannot go bankrupt. This rumour is not true.

~Angela Merkel

I don't carry any early childhood trauma around with me, if that's what you're hinting at. The story of the bicycles - and there were three of them which were stolen from me - I've dealt with it well.

~Angela Merkel

Politicians have to be committed to people in equal measures.

~Angela Merkel

Whoever decides to dedicate their life to politics knows that earning money isn't the top priority.

~Angela Merkel

It is a fact that, if I single out Germany, our rate of growth is too low and we have very high unemployment.

~Angela Merkel

Eurobonds are absolutely wrong. In order to bring about common interest rates, you need similar competitiveness levels, similar budget situations. You don't get them by collectivizing debts.

~Angela Merkel

That makes me think of the 2002 World Cup Final above all else.



Nobody thought at the time that our team would get through to the Final against Brazil. We should remember that this summer.

~Angela Merkel

I think we can say our energy system will be the most efficient and environmentally friendly in the world.

~Angela Merkel

The question is: Would there be a market in Germany for certain types of employment if one were to allow the employed person to earn less than is necessary to maintain his standard of living?

~Angela Merkel

I am not an expert in this field but I do try to keep up to date with the Bundesliga. And I do follow World Cups and European Championships more closely.

~Angela Merkel

Let me say this on a personal note. Without the United States of America, I would in all probably not be able to stand here before you today.

~Angela Merkel

Everyone wants a more simple tax system. But if this means that certain tax breaks have to be cut, people are no longer so enthusiastic.

~Angela Merkel

The euro is our common fate, and Europe is our common future.

~Angela Merkel

I'm very grateful that Barack Obama as president very much put protection of privacy on the agenda today, due to the fact of Islamist terrorism all over the world.

~Angela Merkel

In Europe it is particularly important that we build good relations to everyone who holds political responsibility because Europe can only be build together.

~Angela Merkel

I think we live in a period of profound transformation. Very similar to when we had a transition from agricultural societies to industrial societies.

~Angela Merkel

Only our own strength, a strong conservative party, can prevent Red-Red-Green from taking power at the federal level in 2017.

~Angela Merkel

To be serious, if we were only interested in earning big money then a politician would have to go and work in industry.

~Angela Merkel

Information obtained under dubious circumstances cannot play a role in legal proceedings in a constitutional state. But everything that's available must be taken into account in threat prevention.

~Angela Merkel

Alliances are part of our destiny as a nation, part of our future as a nation and this is what guides me in my policy, what guides my government as a whole.

~Angela Merkel

We cannot stand alone. With 80 million people in this world of today, you cannot, when you just stand on your own, achieve much even though you may be economically strong.

~Angela Merkel

The US military has achieved a decisive blow against al-Qaeda with its

commando action against Osama Bin Laden and his killing.

~Angela Merkel

My life changed completely in 1989 with the fall of the wall.

~Angela Merkel

Today's Russia is not to be compared with the Soviet Union of back then.

~Angela Merkel

It is actually a very good thing, if after eight years of coverage the president of the United States [Barack Obama] says that this is a cooperation based on friendship that we cooperated well.

~Angela Merkel

The substance of the constitution is preserved. That is a fact.

~Angela Merkel

We can't constantly explain to our voters that taxpayers have to be on the hook for certain risks, rather than those who make a lot of money taking those risks.

~Angela Merkel

The markets want to force us to do certain things. That we won't do. Politicians have to make sure that we're unassailable, that we can make policy for the people.

~Angela Merkel

NATO needs to adapt its strategy to meet new challenges

~Angela Merkel

From a German point of view, German-American and European-American relations are a pillar of our foreign policy.

~Angela Merkel

We have shared those values, we continue to share those values and obviously, we will continue to cooperate with the new administration [of the U.S].

~Angela Merkel

I approach this with - with an open mind and I'll do it on the basis of a deep conviction with President-elect Donald Trump.

~Angela Merkel

As politicians we have to react to the fact that many people do not feel that they can relate to the EU.

~Angela Merkel

It will not be possible to solve the current crisis with euro bonds.

~Angela Merkel

It is nonsense to say that Germans are unable to change.

~Angela Merkel

If I run a time-limited test program, I'll never discover whether markets with additional employment truly exist. A solution in the low-wage sector cannot be a limited special program.

~Angela Merkel

The fact that people have hijacked it is certainly not something that fills me with great joy. We have to find new ways of addressing people, new ways of getting into contact with people.

~Angela Merkel

Thank [Barack Obama] for the friendship you've always demonstrated.

~Angela Merkel

Through the threat of IS, we recognize how important the cooperation with intelligence services (inaudible) first and foremost also with the

services of the United States is.

~Angela Merkel

Our bilateral relations are very good, they're very close. In the areas of business, of the economy, the United States of America last year were our most important trading partner.

~Angela Merkel

The times when we could fully count on others are over to a certain extent.

~Angela Merkel

With political means and always trying to work for political settlements and this is what I'm going to continue to work on with all my heart.

~Angela Merkel

Look at the European Parliament. There are a lot of people who are looking for simplistic solutions, for - who are sort of preaching policies of - well, very unfriendly policies.

~Angela Merkel

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