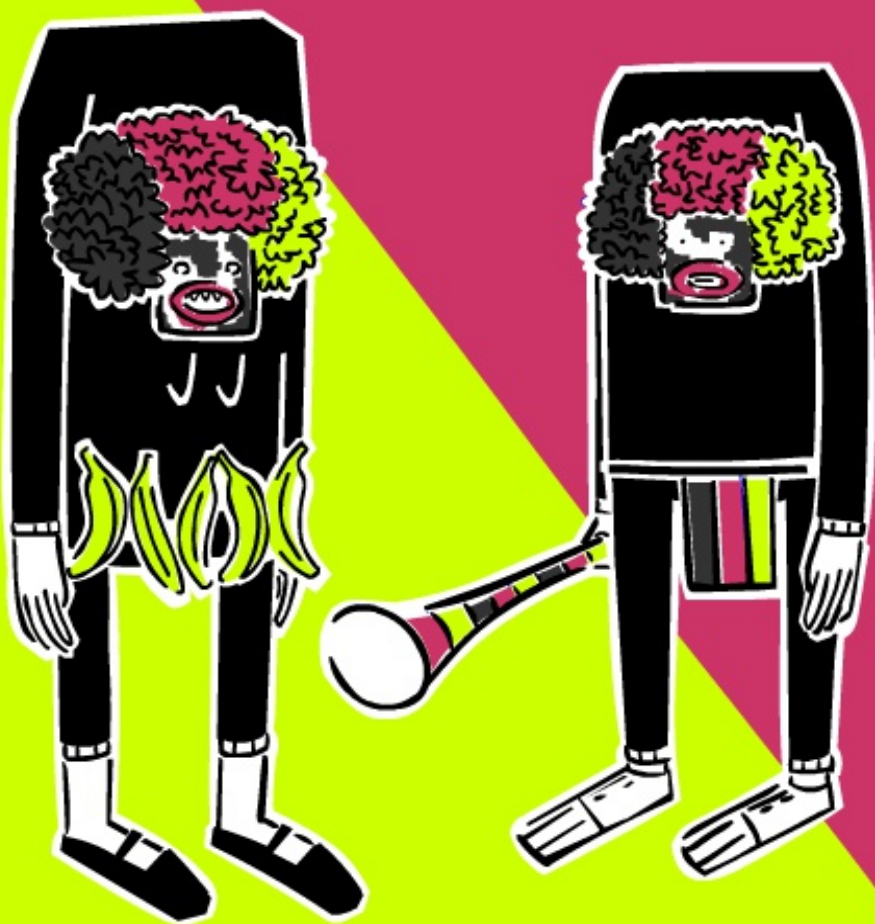
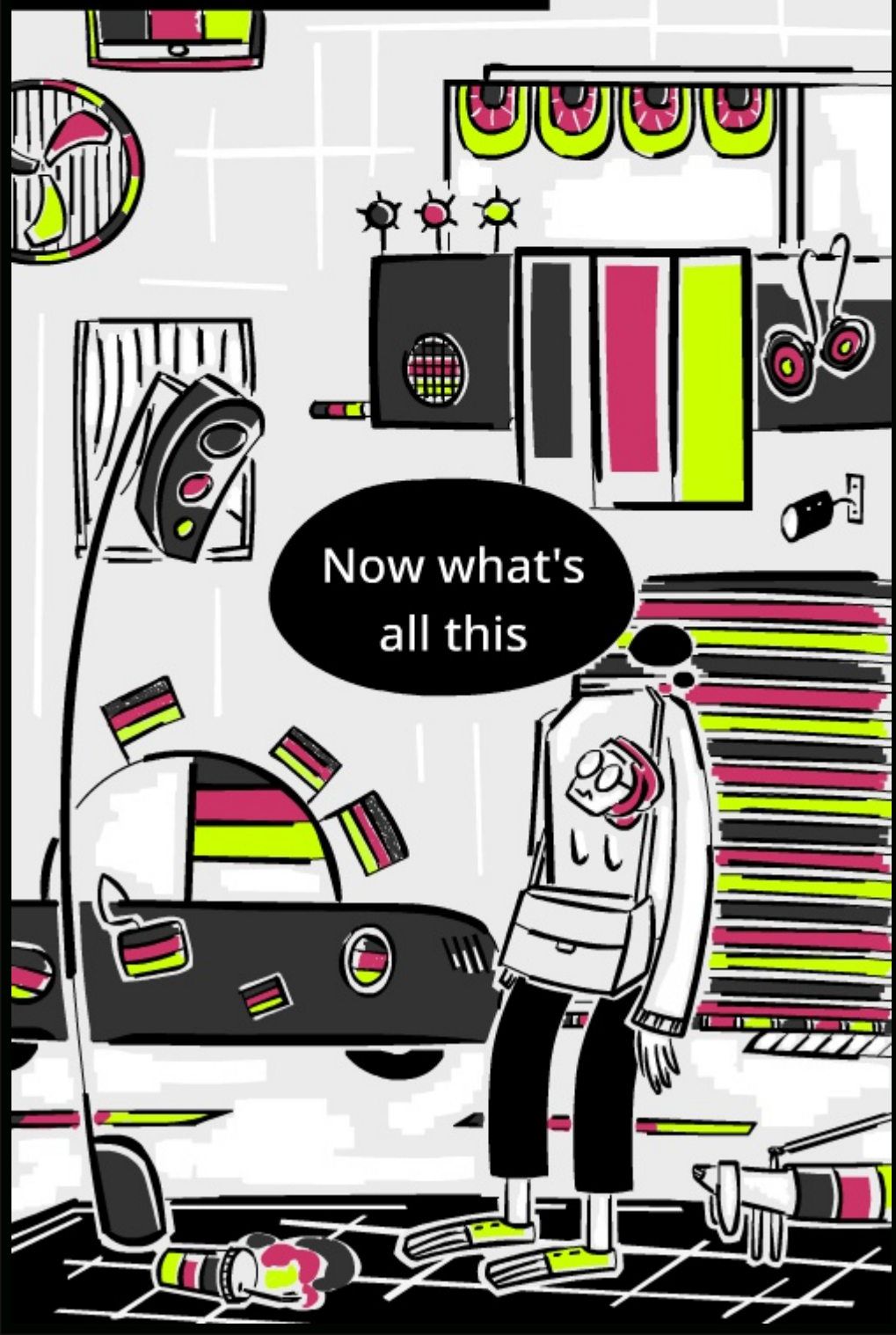


This is
German Party
Patriotism



It started back in 2006, when Germany hosted FIFA's soccer World Cup. Private use of German insignia, which had been of ill repute since the end of WW II, all the sudden became the latest craze again.



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Patriotism

Party-patriotism, event-patriotism, fun nationalism. A form of flaunting patriotism linked to temporary events such as international sports competitions.

de.wiktionary.org

Do not worry:



'You can see that we are committed to our flag without making it a major political issue of a new nationalism.

The people and the audience have shown us

what good patriotism is.'

Horst Köhler, Federal President 2004-2010

'Dealing with one's own country becomes a nice normality without ostentation. I like that.'

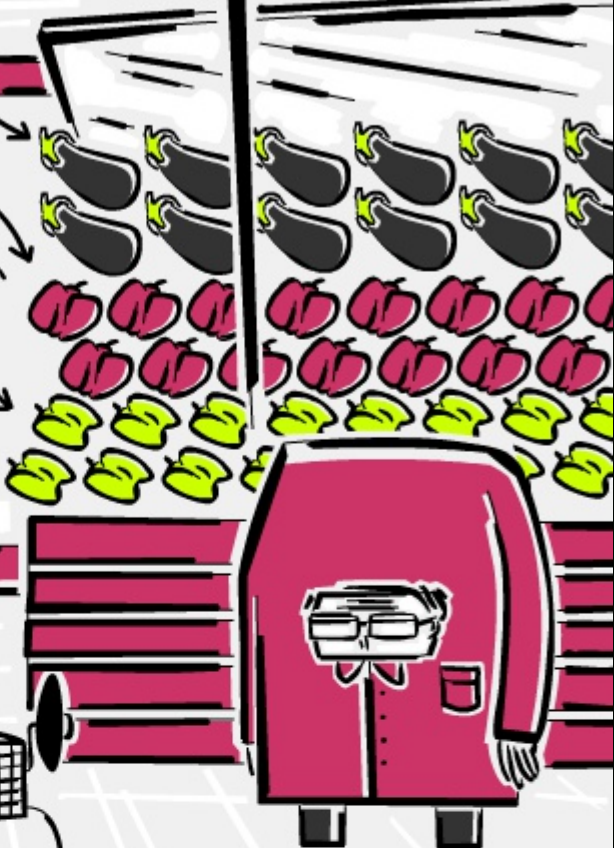
Angela Merkel,
Chancellor



Really.

After many years, we have finally established a laid-back, cosmopolitan relationship with our homeland.

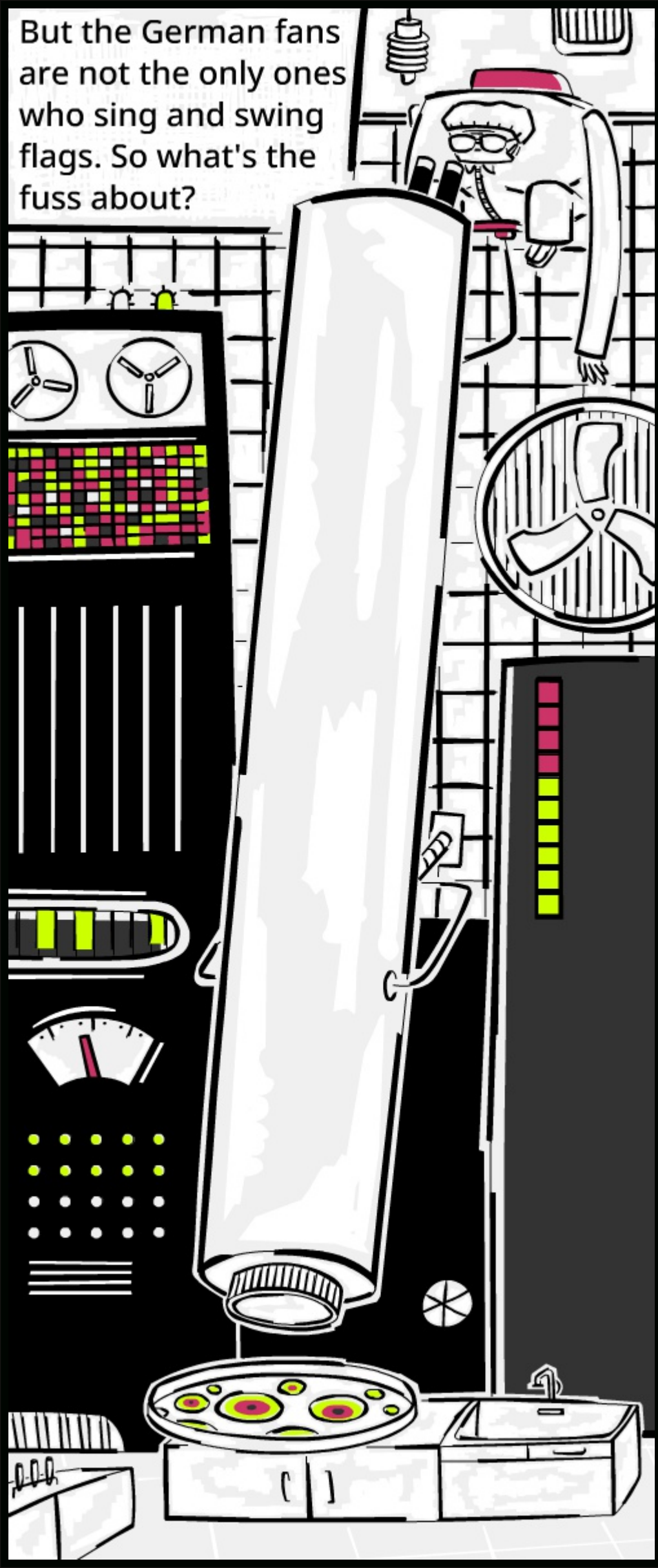
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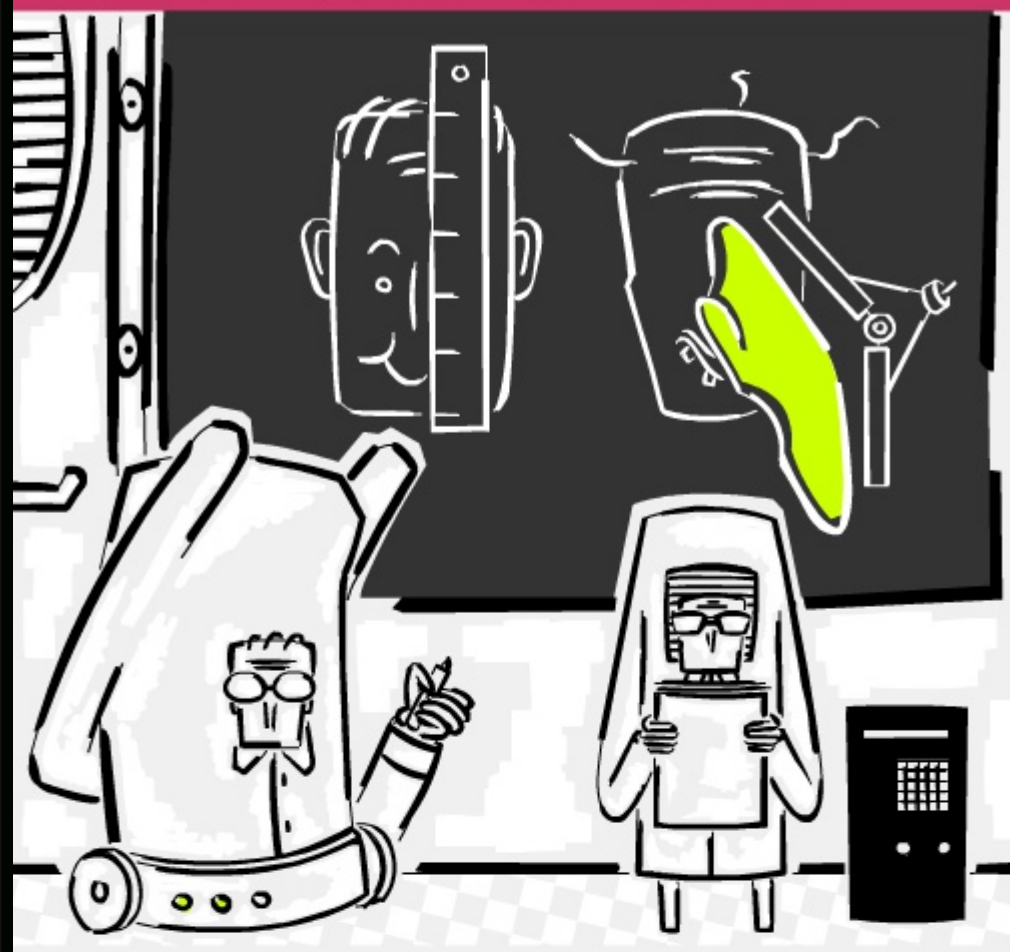
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But the German fans are not the only ones who sing and swing flags. So what's the fuss about?



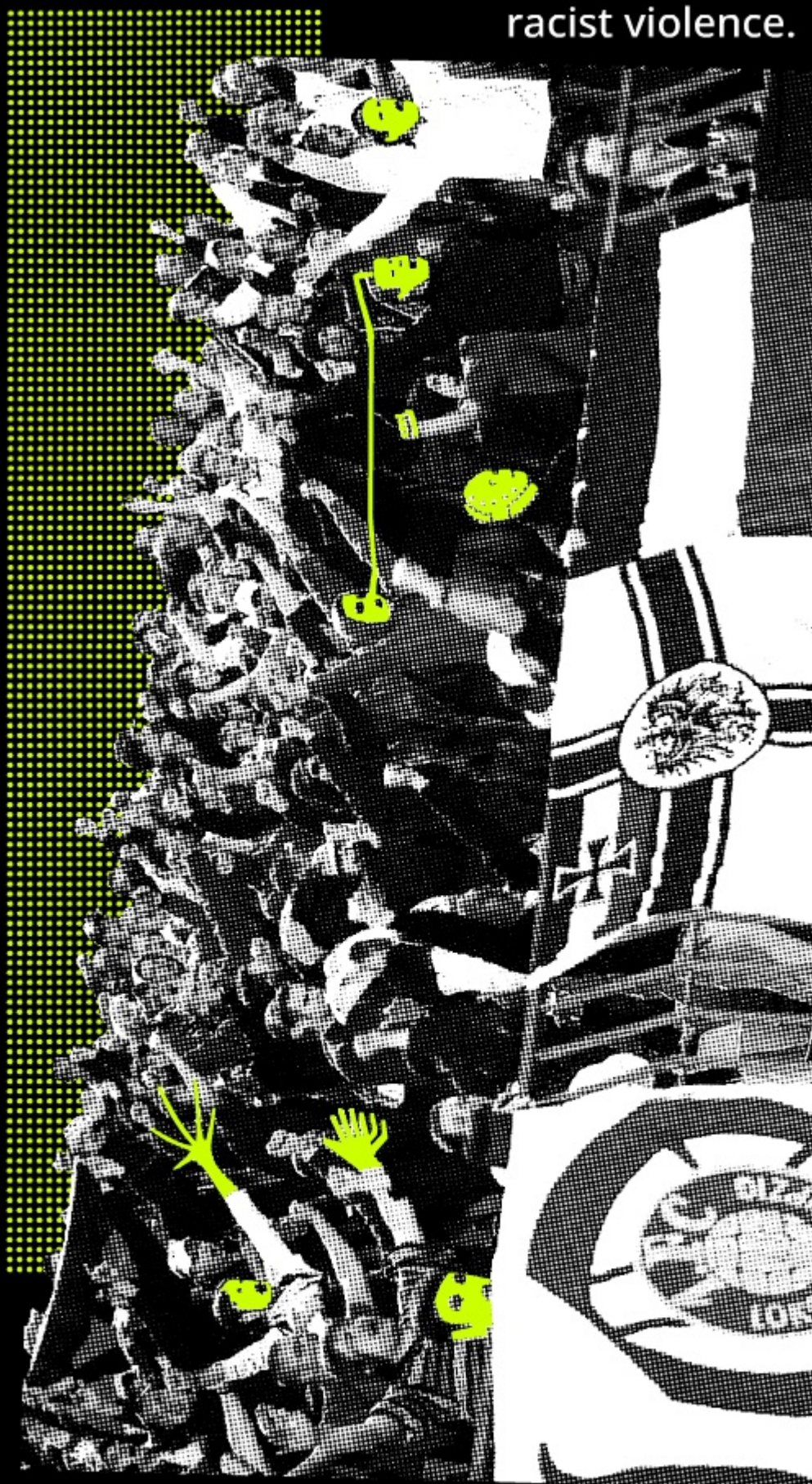
Being German is mainly determined by descent, not the place of birth.



And pride in their own team is often accompanied by devaluation of other groups.



There is a connection between 'Schland' euphoria and an increase in racist violence.



A statistic of the Federal Ministry of Internal Affairs showed that the number of right-wing extremist offenses in the World Cup year of 2006 had risen by 14 percent. Both World Cup months had peak values.

Racist, extreme right-wing and anti-Semitic incidents, as well as 'Sieg Heil' chants are long since a natural part of German 'soccer fests'.



Lwiw, Ukraine,

UEFA European Football Championship 2012

Für *FUN*tastische
Fußballnächte

Schland-coloured
toe shoes (3x3 toes)



The über man-sized
foam hand



German bread

Just...
can't.

