

Analysis of the Elections for the European Parliament 2009

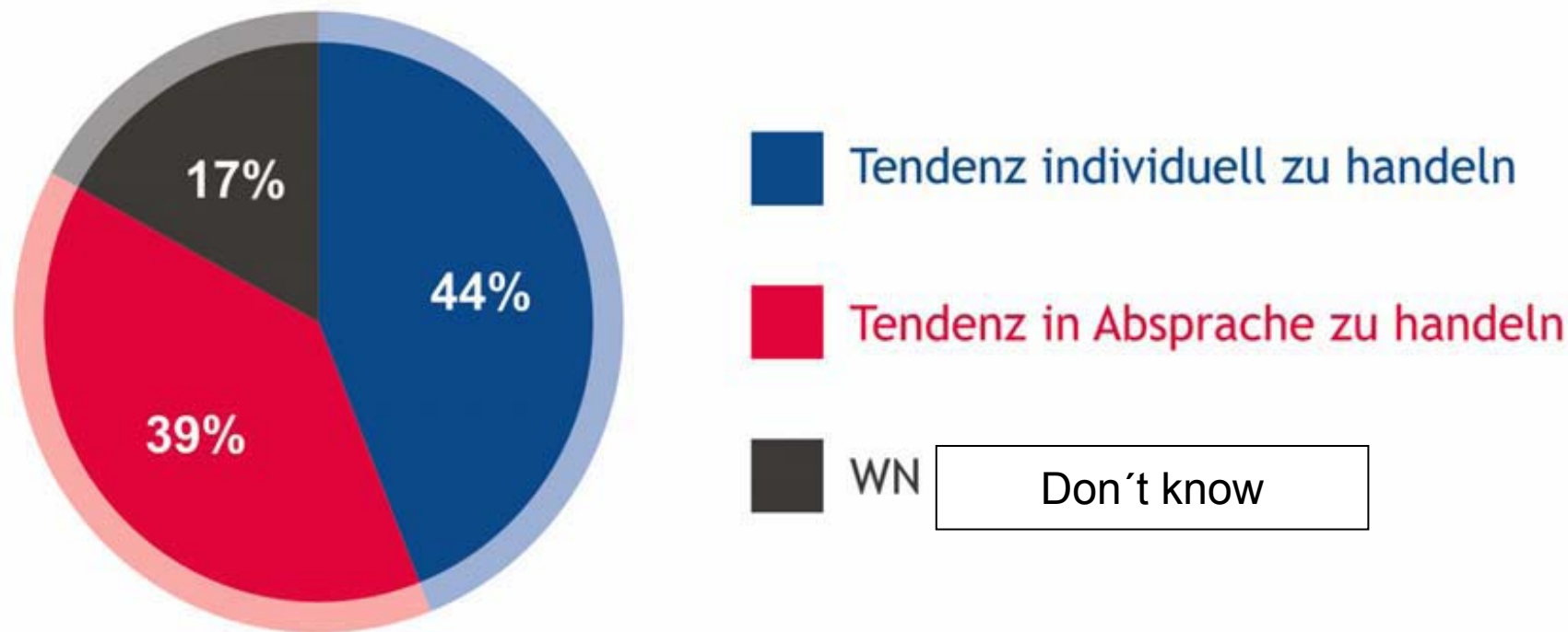
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Before the Elections: Perception of the EU in Crisis

Frage: QD4 Handeln im Alleingang oder in Absprache: Wahrnehmung

44% of Citizen think that EU countries have reacted individually,
39% see agreements between the countries



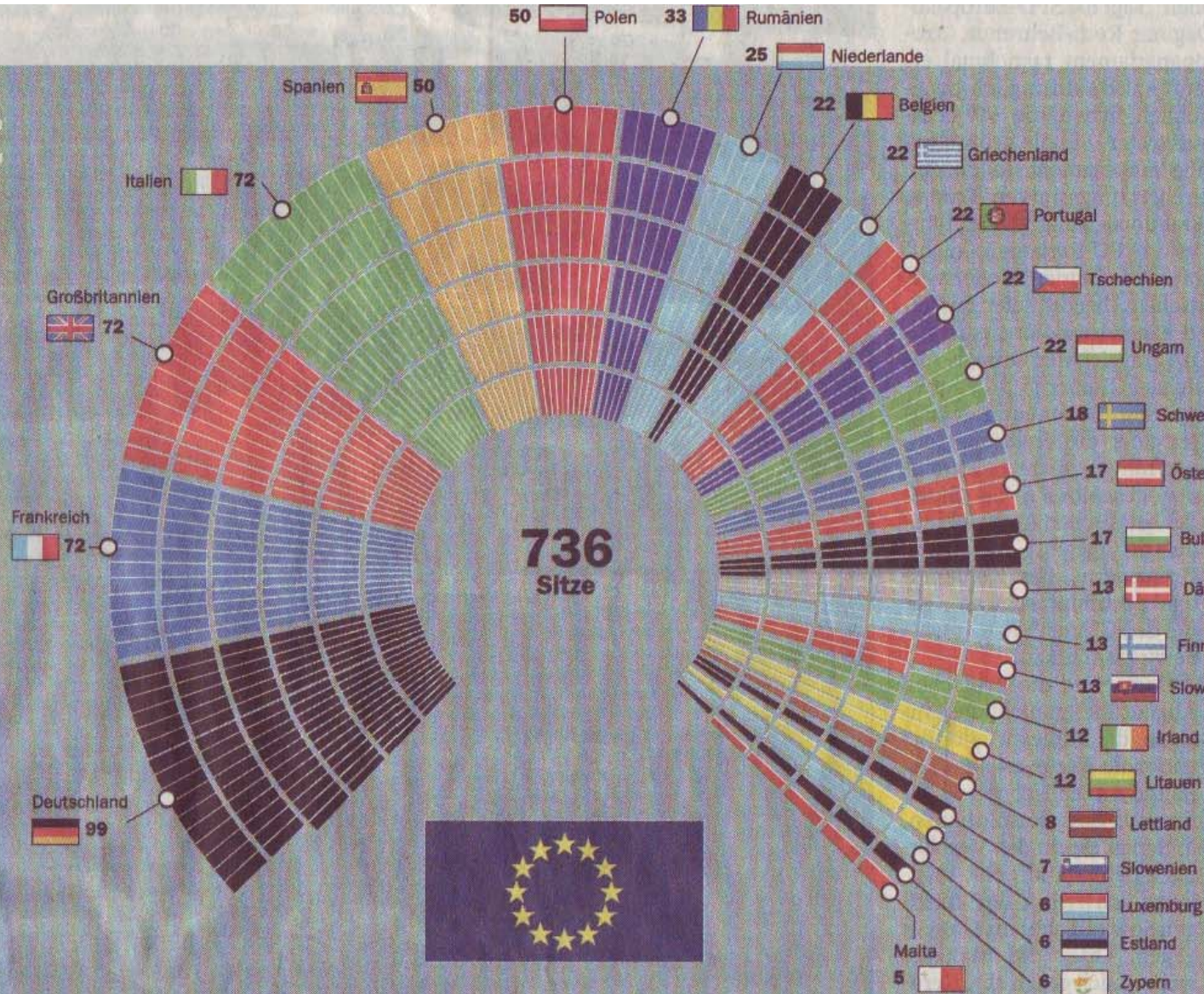
Best marks for EU from Greece 28%, Cyprus 27%, Poland 26%
EU best actor to deal with economic and financial crisis

Seats in EU Parliament by Member States

Europa hat die Wahl

Beim großen Finale zur Europawahl sind an diesem Sonntag 64,3 Millionen Bürger in Deutschland zur Stimmabgabe aufgerufen. Auch in den meisten anderen EU-Staaten wird gewählt. Deutschland stellt als größtes Mitgliedsland im künftigen EU-Parlament 99 der 736 Abgeordneten.

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- Participation in EU election will further decrease: now 43,07% (2004: 45,47%), 90,39% in Belgium (compulsory voting) and just 19,64% (16,97% 2004) in Slovakia
- Obvious move to the right – victory of conservatives, national conservatives, and EU-sceptics – increased tensions within the EU and possibly between institutions
- Obvious losses for social democrats: Have lost more than 50 seats, only in 7 countries more votes than for conservatives
- Left kept their former results (parliament has been reduced by 7 %)
- Election to the right changes situation of the left
- **However possibility to find majorities for certain issues, e.g. prevent the election of conservative President of the Commission.**

Results of the Left

- Die Left Parliamentary Group GUE/NLG keeps its strength: **36 MEP.**
- Problem: 9 women among 36 MEP – Quota was only kept in Germany.
- **Not represented in the GUE/NLG** are 14 member states of the EU, almost all CEE countries Apart from Latvia and Czechia, further: Austria, Belgium, Luxemburg and Malta
- European Left (EL) will be represented in the GUE/NLG with 24 MEP from 7 member and observer parties.
- Germany: 7,5% (8 seats) DIE LINKE falls behind its expectations, however biggest group within GUE/NGL.
- **Surprising good results** in France for Front de Gauche, no seat for Anticapitalist Party (NPA).
- Very good results for left in Portugal: 2 seats KP, 3 seats Bloco / in Spain: 2 seats / in Greece: 2 seats KP, 1 seat SYRIZA
- **Earth Slide for Left in Italy** – both left party alliances competed seperately and didn't make 4% threshold: PCR-DdCI-S2-CU – 3,37% / Sinistra e Libertà – 3,12%

Results of the Social Democrats

- Obvious Losses – from 27,6 % to 21,9%
Fell from 217 to ca. **161 seats**
- Only in 7 countries of 27 countries more votes than for the conservative parties.
- Earthslide in the following countries:
 - Estonia: 8,7% = 1 seat (2004: 36,8%, 3 seats)
 - France: 16,48 %, 14 seats(2004 28,9%, 31 seats)
 - UK: 15,31%, 13 seats (2004: 22,6%, 19 seats)
 - Netherlands: 12,1%, 3 seats (2004: 23%, 7 seats)
 - Austria: 23,7%, 4 seats (2004: 33.37%, 7 seats)
 - Spain: 38,51%, 21 seats (2004: 43,5%, 25 seats)
 - Hungary: 17,38%, 4 seats (2004: 34,4%, 9 seats)

Results of the Greens

- Compared to 2004 Greens won 11 extra seats (in spite of downsizing of the parliament), this means an increase from 42 seats (2004) to about 54 seats
- Results increased from 5,6% 2004 to 7,2% in 2009
- Election Campaign: Proposed Green New Deal – Connection of Ecological Questions and transformation of economy – led to good results, consider themselves pro-European

Green strongholds:

- France 16,28% = 14 seats (2004: 6 seats)
Belgium 7,71% = 2 seats
Denmark (Socialist People's Party: 15.42% = 2 seats),
Finland (12,4% = 2 seats)
Greece (3,49% = 1 seat),
Netherlands (Groenleft 8,9% = 3 seats),
Sweden (10,8% = 2 seats)
- CEE states in the Green parliamentary group: only one seat for Latvia and Rumania



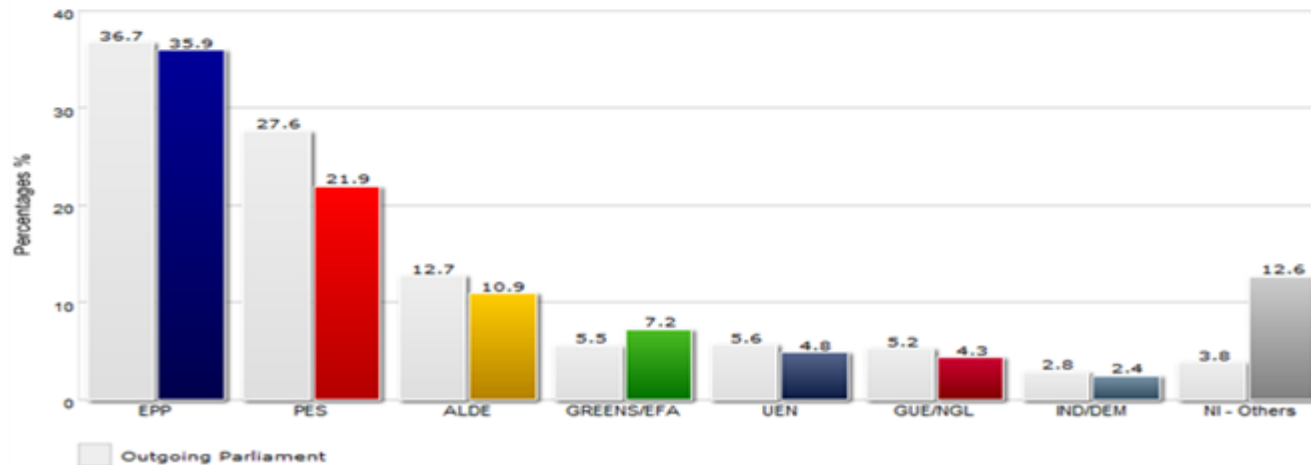
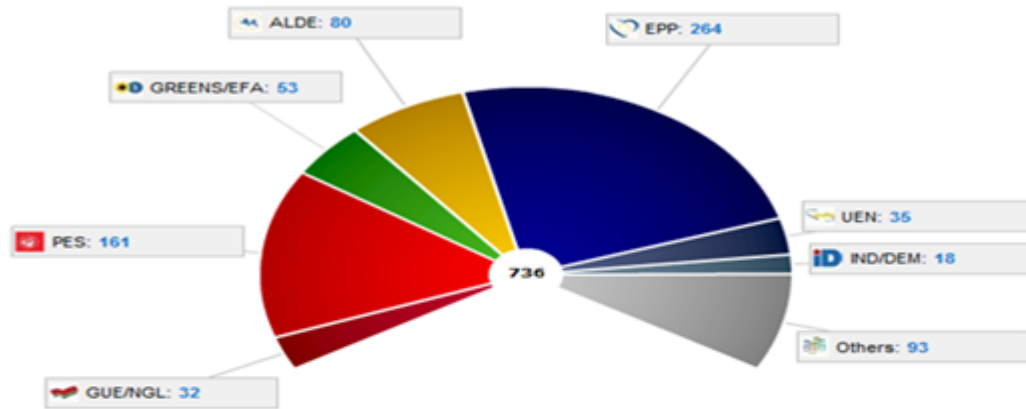
Result of Parties of the Far Right

Overall ca. 51 MEP

- **Bulgaria:** ATAKA 2 seats
- **Belgium:** Vlaams Belang 9.85% = 2 seats
- **Finland:** True Fins: 14% = 2 seats
- **France:** Front National: 6.3% = 3 seats
- **Greece:** far Right Movement LAOS: 7.15% 2 seats
- **GB:** British National Party (BNP) - Protecting British Jobs: 6.04% = 2 seats
- **Italy:** Lega Nord 10.22% = 9 seats
- **Netherlands:** right populist Partij voor de Vrijheid (Geerd Wilders): 17% = 4 seats
- **Rumania:** Ultra-Nationalist Partidul România Mare: 8.6% = 3 seats
- **Slovakia:** SNS = 2 seats
- **Hungary:** Jobbik Magyarországért Mozgalom: 14.77% = 3 seats

National conservative camp: Ca. 70 MEP, this means extreme right + national conservatives + eurosceptics = ca. 18% of EP members

Parliamentary Groups in the European Parliament



Quelle:
<http://www.elections2009-results.eu/new-parliament.de.html>
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Left Group GUE/NGL

Countries	Member Parties	MEP 2004	Prediction 2009/real
Germany	DIE LINKE	7	8
Finland, UK, Ireland, Denmark, Latvia	Left Coalition or Sinn Féin (UK, IR), Peoples Movements against EU	je 1 (bis auf Lettland)	0 / 1 / 1 / 1 / 1
France	PCF + Parti de Gauche NPA	3 0	4 + 1 (Übersee) 0
Greece	KP / SYNASPISMOS	3 / 1	2 / 1
Italy	KP/PRC u. Libertà	2 / 5	0/0
Portugal	KP / Bloco	2 / 1	2/3
Spain	KP / Vereinigte Left	0 / 1	0 / 2
Netherland	Socialist Party GroenLinks	2 2	2 3 (Fraktion d. greensn)
Sweden	Left Party	2	1
Czechia	KP Bohemia and Moravia	6	4
Zypern	AKEL	2	2

Not represented are 14 member states of the EU, almost all CEE countries
Apart from Latvia and Czechia, further: Austria, Belgium, Luxemburg and Malta

Election Results for Belgium

Overall situation:

- **Government:** since 2007 – New Coalition: Christian Democrats, Liberals, francophone socialists
- **Left:** Weak social democracy and split radical left

Election Results:

- **Conservatives:** Christian Democrats & Vlaams Belang 14.43% = 3 seats
Centre Démocrate Humaniste 4.99% = 1 seat
Christlich Sociale party (German wing of cdH) 1,19% = 1 seat
- **Liberals:** VLD-Open Vlaamse liberalsn en Democratn:
12.75% = 3 seats; Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie (national liberal conservative)
6.13% = 1 seat
- Mouvement Réformateur (liberals in Wallonia)
9.74% = 2 seats
- **Socialists:** Parti Socialiste: 10.88% = 3 seats;
socialist Partij.Anders 8.21% = 2 seats
- **Radical right: Vlaams Belang 9.85% = 2 seats**
- **Greens:** Ecologistes Confédérés pour l'Organisation de Luttes Originales
8.55% = 2 seats; Groen! (Flanders): 4.9% = 1 seat
- Lijst Dedecker (right liberal) 4.51% = 1 seat
- **Left: Workers Party 0,61%, KP: 0,43%**

Election Results for Bulgaria

Overall situation:

- **Government:** social liberal coalition
Coalition for Bulgaria (Koalicija za Bălgaria), 81 seats; partner: NDSV/Nacionalno dviženie za stabilnost i vāzhod, 35 MP; DPS/Dviženie za Prava i Svobodi – Party of Turkish Minority), 34 seats.
- **Opposition: Ataka 11 seats;** Alliance of United Democratic Forces 16 seats; Demokrati za silna Bălgaria, 16 seats; Bulgarski Narodni Sajus, 14 seats; Independent MPs 17 seats; GERB-Party 2005 no seat
- **Low level of participation in trade unions / organisations Gewerkschaften - 20%, collective agreements 25%**
- **Left:** Socialist Party (BSP) with pluralist approach: Social Democrats, Socialists, Communists, Marxists (Marxist Forum, Marxist Alternative, ec.)
- **Election Results**
 - **Conservatives:** Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (Gerb-Party) 24.48% = 5 seats; : SDS-DSB: Blue Coalition (former tsarist movement) 7.99% = 1 seat
 - **Socialists:** Coalition for Bulgaria (including socialist, social democrat and communist party) 18.59% = 4 seats
 - **National liberals:** DPS: Movement for Rights and Freedoms 14.21% = 3 seats
 - **extreme right party ATAKA** National Union Attack 12.01% = 2 seats
 - National Movement for Stability and Progress 8% = 2 seats

Election Results for Denmark

Overall situation:

- **Government:** right liberal minority government: liberal party ("Venstre") 47 seats ; conservatives Volksparty ("Det conservatives Folkeparti") 17 seats , social democrats;
- **Opposition:** social Democrat party 45 seats; Socialist People's Party 23 seats; social liberal party ("Radikale Venstre") 9 seats
- **Left:** parliamentary elections 2007: Socialist People's Party (SF): 13% = 23 seats, Unity List 2,2% = 4 seats; not represented: split communist, trozkist and EU-sceptic parties

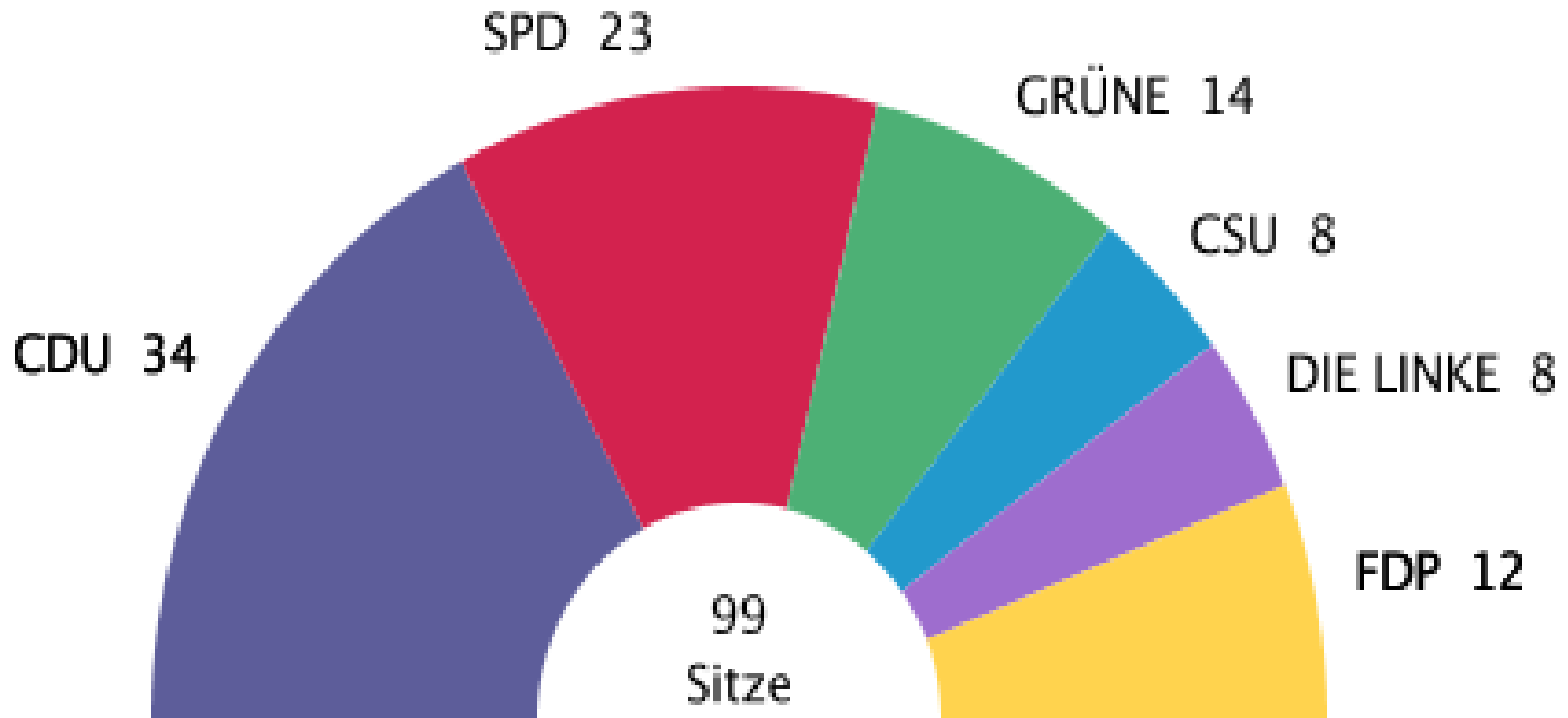
Election Results

- **Social Democrats:** 20.9% = 4 seats
- **Liberals:** Venstre – Danmarks liberals Parti 19.6% = 3 seats
- **Left: Socialistisk Folkeparti** 15,4% = 2 seats
- **Right populist** Dansk Folkeparti: 14.8% = 2 seats
- **Conservatives** Det conservatives Folkeparti: 2.3% = 1 seat
- EU-critical Folkebevægelsen mod EU: 7% = 1 seat



Election Results for Germany

Sitzverteilung



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Overall situation

- **Government:** coalition reform party (liberal), IRL (national conservative) and social democrats
- GDP p.p. 2008: 11.827 EUR, GDP Growth **2008: -3,6%**
- Inflation rate 2008: 10,4%
- **Left:** 2008 Merger of Estonian United Left Party with Russian speaking Constitution Party – Hope for good Election results
Trade Unions: Union of Estonian Trade Unions with ca. 200.000 members;
Union of public sector employees "TALO" with ca. 75.000 members, level of organisation: 11%, collective agreements 25%

Election Results

- **Liberals** Eesti Keskerakond: 26.07% = 2 seats
- Right populist list I. Tarand (Ind): 25.8% = 1 seat
- **Liberals** Eesti Reformierakond: 15.34% = 1 seat
- **Conservatives:** Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit 12.21= 1 seat
- **Social Democrats:** Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond 8.7% = 1 seat
- **Left Party** United Left Party 0,88%

Election Results for Finland

Overall situation:

- **Government:** Centre Party, National Collection Party (KOK), Greens, Swedish Peoples Party
- **Opposition:** Social Democrat Party, Left Alliance, Finnische Christian Democrats, True Fins
- **Left:** In the parliamentary elections 2007 Left Alliance reached 8,8% = 17 seats

Election Results

- **Conservatives** Kansallinen Kokoomus r.p. / Samlingspartiet – (KOK): 23.2% = 3 seats
- **Liberals:** Suomen Keskusta r.p. / Centern i Finland (KESK) 19% = 3 seats, Svenska folkpartiet i Finland r.p. / Ruotsalainen kansanpuolue: 6.1% = 1 seat
- **Social Democrats:** Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue - Finlands SocialDemokratiska Parti (SDP) 17.5% = 2 seats
- **Nationalist** VAALILIITOSSA - I VALFÖRBAND: 14% = 2 seats
- **Greens:** Vihreä liitto r.p. / Gröna förbundet r.p 12.4% = 2 seats
- **Left:** VAS – Left Alliance 5,9% = 0 seats



Election Results France

Overall situation

- Presidential Elections 2007: UMP Nicolas Sarkozy = 31,18 %, Social Democrats: 25,87 %, Centre Party 18,57 %, extreme right Front National: 10,44 %, Trotskist (LCR with Olivier Besancenot) 4,08 %, national conservatives: 2,23 %, PCF: 1,93 %
- **Strongly split left:** PCF, Parti de Gauche, Greens, NPA (newly founded from LCR), LO

Election Results

- **Conservatives** UMP – party Sarkozy: 27.8% = 29 seats,
- **Socialist Party:** 16.48% = 14 seats
- **Greens:** Europe écologie(Cohn-Bendit): 16.28% = 14 seats
- **Liberals** – MoDem (Franois Bayrou): 8.4% = 6 seats
- **Extreme right** Front National: 6.3% = 3 seats
- **Left:** Front de Gauche (Parti de Gauche/PCF) 6% = 4 seats, NPA: 4,9% = 0 seats
- **National conservative** Libertas (Mouvement pour la France, Chasse Pêche Nature et Tradition): 4.6% = 1 seats
- Alliance des Outre-mers (oversea territories) 0.42% 1 seat

Election Results Greece

Overall situation

- Parliament:** Election results 16/9/2007, seats: Nea Dimokratia (ND) 41,8 % / 151 seats; Panhellenian socialist movement (PASOK) 38,1 % / 102 seats; LAOS 3,7 % / 10 seats;
- **GDP pp:** 21.688 Euro (2008)
 - **Left:** Communists (KKE) 8,1 % / 22 seats; left party "SIRYZA" 5 % / 14 seats, level of organisation in trade unions: 30%, collective agreements 85%

Election Results

- **Conservatives** New Democracy: 32.29% = 8 seats
- **Socialists PA.SO.K. 36.65% = 8 seats – Zugewinn von 2%**
- **Left: Communist party:**
8.35% = 2 seats; SY.RIZ.A. 4.7% = 1 seat
- **Extreme right movement LAOS:**
7.15% 2 seats
- **Greens:** Ecologist Greens: 3.49% = 1 seat **first time in EP**



Election Results UK

Overall situation

Labour Party currently still government party with 350 seats in House of Commons

- Opposition: Conservative Party (197 seats in House of Commons, conservative), Liberal Democrats (63 seats), SNP (Scottish Nationalists) (7), Plaid Cymru (Welsh Nationalists) (3), Northern Irish Party (18); Independent (2); Other (2)
- Left: currently left of Labour Party no relevant left party

Election Results

- **Conservative Party**: 27% = 25 seats
- **Eurosceptic** United Kingdom Independence Party: 16.09% = 13 seats
- **Social Democrats Labour Party**: 15.31% = 13 seats
- **Liberal Democrats**: 13.36% = 11 seats
- **Greens**: 8.38% = 2 seats
- **Extreme right British National Party - Protecting British Jobs (BNP)**: 6.04% = 2 seats
- Separatist **left liberals** Scottish National Party: 2.05% = 2 seats
- **Social Democrats** centre-left party in Wales: Plaid Cymru - The Party of Wales 0.78% = 1 seat
- **Left orientated**, Republican and eurosceptic Sinn Féin 0.65% = 1 seat
- **Christian** radical protestant Democratic Unionist Party – DUP: 0.46% = 1 seat; Ulster **Conservatives** and Unionists - New Force 0.43% = 1 seat



Election Results Ireland

Overall situation:

- Possible State Bankrupt; emergency budget signed for bank rescue plan, in emergency case state guarantees all obligations of the biggest banks up to 4 billion Euro (more than twice of GDP)
- Irish government was the first European government to introduce a «bad bank».

Election Results

- Conservatives:** Fine Gael: 29.13% = 4 seats
- **EU- critical Fianna Fáil** 24.08% = 3 seats
 - **Social Democrats** Labour Party: 13.92% 3 seats
 - **Left: Sinn Féin** 11.24% = 0 seats
 - **Liste** M. Harkin (Ind/Liberals) 4.63% = 1 seat
 - **Trotzkist Socialist** Party 2.76% = 1 seat

Election Results Italia

Overall situation:

Government : coalition government: Forza Italia (FI), Alleanza Nazionale (AN), Lega Nord, Democrazia Cristiana per le Autonomie

Opposition: Partito Democratico (PD), Radicali, Italia dei Valori, Unione Democratica Cristiana e di Centro (UDC) e.c.

- **Left**: parliamentary elections 2008: first time since 1945 not represented in parliament – deeper split of left parties and party alliances

Election Results

- **Right populist** party (Berlusconi): Il Popolo della Libertà
35.25% = 29 seats
- **Centre left**: Partito Democratico 26.14% = 21 seats
- **Extreme right** Lega Nord 10.22% = 9 seats
- **Liberals**: IdV-Lista Di Pietro : Italia dei Valori - Lista Di Pietro 7.99%
= 7 seats
- **Conservatives** Unione dei Democratici Cristiani e Democratici di Centro: 6.5% = 5 seats
- **Left parties**: PRC-PdCI 3.37 = 0 seats
- Sinistra e Libertà: 3.12% = 0 seats

Election Results for Latvia

Overall situation:

- **government:** New Time, Peoples Party, Citizens Union, Alliance of Greens and Farmers / Union for Motherland and Liberty (coalition has 64 of 100 seats in Parliament)
- **Left:** Socialist Party Latvia (Response to KP abolition) participates in alliance „centre of harmony“. Latter fights against corruption, it stands for an independent Latvia and against too much EU centralism.

Election Results

- **PS Citizens Union** (Party of former foreign minister Kalniete) 24.33% = 2 seats
- **Left:** Saskaņas Centrs (Party of Russian minority – socialist /social democrat alliance) 19.57% = 2 seats
- **Russian minority party:** PCTVL : PCTVL-Par cilvēka tiesībām vienotā Latvijā (for human right in a united Latvia) 9.66% = 1 seat
- **Liberal conservative** Latvijas Pirmā Partija - Latvijas Ceļš 7.5% = 1 seat
- **Liberal conservative** JL : Jaunais laiks 6,6% = 1 seat
- **Nationalist Alliance** Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK (for Vaterland and Freiheit): 7.45% = 1 seat

Election Results for Lithuania

Overall situation:

- **Parliamentary elections 2008:** (conservatives) Union for the Motherland - Lithuanian Christian Democrats 45 seats, Social Democrats 26 seats, Party of Peoples Resurrection 17 seats, party „Order and Justice “ (party of former president Paksas) 15 seats, liberal movement 11 seats, Workers Party 10 seats, Union of Liberals and Centre 9 seats e.c.
- **Left:** no political relevant left party, weak trade unions – Level of organisation: 14%, collective agreements 10%

Election Results

- **Conservatives** Christian Democrats -Tėvynės sąjunga - Lietuvos krikščionys Demokratai 26.86% = 4 seats
- **Social Democrats** Lietuvos Socialdemokratų Partija 18.61% = 3 seats
- **Liberal Democrats** Partija Tvarka ir teisingumas 12.22% = 2 seats
- liberals Darbo partija 8.79% = 1 seat
- **Polish Minority Party** Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija 8.42% = 1 seat
- **Liberals** Lietuvos Respublikos liberalų sąjūdis 7.36% = 1 seat

rls Election Results for Luxembourg

Overall situation:

- **Government:** Christian Social Peoples Party (CSV) strongest political power 38,04%, 26 seats (2004: 36,1/24 seats), Social Democrats (LSAP) 21,6%, 13 seats (2004: 23,4) -> Grande Coalition
- **Opposition:** Liberals 15% (2004:16%), Greens 11,7% (almost no change), national and populist ADR only 8,1% (2004 10%). Left Party 3,3% = 1 seat
- **GDP p.p. (2007):** 75.200 Euro, one of the highest world-wide
- **Left:** split Left: KP and The Left

Election Results

- **Conservatives** Chrëschtlech Sozial Vollekspartei
31.33% = 3 seats
- **Social Democrats:** Lëtzebuerger Socialistesch Arbechterpartei
19.42% = 1 seat
- **Liberals** Democratsch Partei 18.71% = 1 seat
- **Greens:** Déi Gréng 16.84% = 1 seat

Overall situation:

- Government party after parliamentary elections 2008: Christian Democrat Partit Nazzjonalista (PN) 35 seats,
- **Opposition:** Malta Labour Party (MLP), 34 seats,
- Green-Alternative *Alternattiva Demokratika* (AD) 1,3%
- Extreme right *Azzjoni Nazzjonali* (AN) 0,5% Prozent der Stimmen.

Election Results

- **Socialists** Partit Laburista:
54.77% = 3 seats
- **Conservatives** Partit Nazzjonalista:
40.49% = 2 seats
- **Right Conservative Party** Azzjoni Nazzjonali
2.34% = 0 seats



Election Results for the Netherlands

Overall situation:

- **Government** (2006): Christian Democratic Appell (CDA): 41 seats; Party of Work (PvdA, social democrat): 33 seats; Christian Union (CU): 6 seats
- **Opposition:** right liberal Peoples Party for Liberty and Democracy (VVD): 21 seats; Socialist Party (SP): 25 seats; Party for Liberty (PVV) 9 seats; Groenleft: 7 seats; Democrats 66 (D66, left liberal): 3 seats; e.c.

Election Results:

- **Conservatives** Christen Democratisch Appel: 19.9% = 5 seats
- **Right populist** Partij voor de Vrijheid (Geerd Wilders): 17% = 4 seats
- **Social Democrat** Partij van de Arbeid: 12.1% = 3 seats
- **Right liberal** Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie: 11.4% = 3 seats
- **Left liberals** D66: 11.3% = 3 seats
- **Greens:** Groenleft 8.9% = 3 seats
- **Left: socialist party:** 7.1% = 2 seats (less than expected)
- Christian Democratic Appel 6.9% = 2 seats

ris Election Results for Austria

Elections 2008: SPÖ: 29,3% 57 seats, ÖVP: 26,0% 51 seats, Greens: 10,4%, 20 seats, FPÖ 17,5%, 34 seats, BZÖ 10,7% 21 seats, President of national council: Barbara Prammer (SPÖ) KPÖ 0,9%

Election Results

- **Conservatives** ÖVP : Österreichische Volksparty: 29.7% = 6 seats
- **Social Democrats** SPÖ: 23.8% = 5 seats
- **EU-sceptic List** "Dr. Martin - for Democracy, control, Justice" 17.9% = 3 seats
- **Right populist** Freedom Party Österreichs (FPÖ) 13.1% = 2 seats, BZÖ under 5% threshold
- **Greens:** 9.5% = 1 seat
- **Left:** Communist Party Österreich: 0,6% = 0 seats

Election Results Poland

- **Parliamentary Elections 2007: Government:** liberal conservative citizens platform PO, Peoples Party PSL
- **Current distribution of seats in Sejm:** PO (Donald Tusk): 209, right conservative Law and Justice (PIS, J. Kaczyński) : 157 seats; Alliance of Democratic Left: 42 seats; PSL (Polish Peoples Party / Farmers Party) 31 seats; Social Democrats – The new Left (SDPL-NL): 8 seats; Polska XXI: 5 seats; e.c.
- Weak Trade Unions: Level of Organisation 16%, 35% Collective Agreements

Election Results:

- **Liberal Conservatives** Platforma Obywatelska (PO)
44.43% = 25 seats
- **Right Conservatives** Prawo i Sprawiedliwość (PIS):
27.4% = 15 seats
- **Democratic Centre-left Alliance:** Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej - Unia Pracy 12.34% = 7 seats
- **Christian Conservatives** Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe:
7.01% 3 seats



Election Results Portugal

Socialist government (2005):

Partido Socialista (PS) [social democrat]

- **Opposition:** social liberal Partido Social Democrata (PSD); conservatives Partido Popular (CDS-PP);
- **Left:** Coligação Democrática Unitária (CDU) = common list by Partido Comunista Português (PCP) and Partido Ecologista "Os Verdes" (PEV), Bloco de Esquerda (BE)

Election Results:

- **Conservatives** PARTIDO SOCIAL DEMOCRATA PPD/PSD: 31.69% = 8 seats
- **Conservatives** PARTIDO POPULAR -CDS-PP: 8.37% = 2 seats
- **Social Democrats** Partido Socialista: 26.57% = 7 seats
- **Left:**
 - BLOCO de ESQUERDA: 10.73% = 3 seats;
 - COLIGACÃO DEMOCRÁTICA UNITÁRIA – PCP: 10.66% = 2 seats

- Parliamentary Elections 2008: government: Democratic-liberal party (PD-L; 115 seats, 51 senators), social-democratic party (PSD; 110 seats, 48 senators), conservative party (PC; 4 seats, 1 Senator).
Opposition: National-liberal party (PNL; 65 seats, 28 Senatoren), Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Rumania (UDMR; 22 seats, 9 senators).
- **Radikal Left:** socialist party (PSM – successor of KPR), Socialist Alliance (PAS), NPCR and Peoples Party of Social Security (PPPS)

Elections Results

- **Social Democrat** PSD-PC : Alianța Electionă PSD+PC: 30.82% = 11 seats
- **Conservative-liberal** Partidul Democrat Liberal: 29.75% = 10 seats
- **National liberal** Partidul Național Liberal: 14.53% = 5 seats
- **Hungarian minority party** Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România: 9.07% = 3 seats, 1 seat Conservatives, 1 seat Greens)
- **Extreme Nationalist** Partidul România Mare: 8.68% = 3 seats
- **Conservative:** Elena Basescu:4.22% = seat 1



Election Results Sweden

- Elections 2006: **government**: coalition moderate Collection Party 26,2%, 97 seats, centre 7.9%, 29 seats, liberals (Folkparti) 7.5%, 28 seats and Christian Democrats 6.6%, 24 seats
- **Opposition**: Social Democratic Party)35.0%, 130 seats, leftparty 5.8%, 22 seats, Environment party (greens) 5.2%, 19 seats

Election Results

- **Social Democrats** Arbetarepartiet-SocialDemocratrna 24.41% = 5 seats
- **Conservatives** Moderata Samlingspartiet 18.83% = 4 seats
- **Christian Democratic** KristDemocratrna 4.68% = 1 seat
- **Liberals**: Folkpartiet liberalsrna 13.58% = 3 seats;
Centerpartiet 5.47% = 1 seat
- **Greens** Miljöpartiet de gröna 11.02% = 2 seats
- **Piratpartiet** 7.13% = 1 seat
- **Left**: Vänsterpartiet 5.66% = 1 seat

rls Election Results Slovakia

Government: Smer-SD, LS-HZDS, SNS

- **Opposition:** Smer-SD, „Direction – Social Democracy“; LS-HZDS, Peoples Party; SDKÚ, Slovakian-Christian Democratic Union; SMK, Hungarian coalition party; KDH, e.c.

Election Results

- **Left Populist** SMER - sociálna demokracia: 32.02% = 5 seats
- **Christian Democratic Conservatives** Slovenská Demokratická a kresťanská únia - Demokratická strana 16.99% = 2 seats
- **Hungarian minority party** Strana maďarskej koalície - Magyar Koalíció Pártja 11.34% = 2 seats
- **Conservative** christiane KresťanskoDemocratické hnutie 10.87% = 2 seats
- **Centre Right party** Ľudová strana - Hnutie za Democratické Slovensko 8.98% = 1 seat
- **National** Slovenská národná strana 5.56% = 1 seat
- **Left** 1.65% = 0 seats



Election Results Slovenia

Government: Liberal Democratic Party (LDS), 5 seats, Social Democrats (SD), 29 seats, social liberal party Zares, 9 seats, Democratic Party of Pensioners Slovenia (DeSUS), 7 seats

- **Opposition:** conservative Slovenian Democratic Party (SDS), 27 seats, Slowenische Peoples Party (SLS), 5 seats, Slovenian National Party (SNS), 5 seats

Election Results

- **Conservatives** SLOVENSKA DemocratSKA STRANKA (SDS): 26.92% = 2 seats
- **Social Democrat** SOCIALNI Demokrati 18.45% = 2 seats
- **Christian Conservatives** NOVA SLOVENIJA – KRŠČANSKA LJUDSKA STRANKA 16.33% = 1 seat
- **Liberal** LIBERALNA DEMOKRACIJA SLOVENIJE (LDS) : 11.52% = 1 seat;
- **Social Liberal** ZARES – nova politika: 9.82% = 1 seat



Election Results Spain

- Parliamentary Elections 2008:
Socialist Workers Party (PSOE) 43,66%; 169 seats, Peoples Party, Partido Popular(PP); 40,11%, 154 seats; Convergència i Unió, (CiU katalanische Regionalpartei): 3,05%; 10 seats, katalanian republican Left (ERC): 1,17%; 3 seats, Bask National Party EAJ-PNV:1,20%; 6 seats
Izquierda Unida (United Left): 3,80%; 2 seats; Canarian regional party CC (Coalición Canaria): 0,63%; 2 seats; Galizian regional party BNG (Bloque Nacionalista Gallego): 0,82%, 2 seats; liberale Unión, Progreso, Democracia (UPD): 1,20%, 1 seat, regional party Navarras (Nafarrea Bai): 0,25%, 1 seat

Election Results

- **Conservative** conservatives Partido Popular:
42.23% = 23 seats
- **Social democrats** Partido Socialista Obrero Español:
38.51% = 21 seats
- **Liberale** Coalición por Europa (Partido Nacionalista Vasco, Convergència i Unió, Coalición Canaria, Bloque nacionalista Valenciano, Partido Andalucista, Unió Mallorca): 5.12% = 2 seats
- **Left:** Izquierda Unida-Iniciativa per Catalunya Verdes-Esquerra Unida i Alternativa-bloque por Asturias: la Izquierda **3.73% = 2 seats**
- **Centristic liberal** Union, Progreso y Democracia 2.87% = 1 seat
- **Greens:** Europa de los Pueblos-Los Verdes (Eusko Alkartasuna, Los Verdes, Aralar, Bloque Nacionalista Galego (BNG), Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya, Chunta Aragoneista) 2.5% = 1 seat

rlS Election Results for Czechia

- **Government:** cabinet of independenz experts that is based on conservative ODS, Social Democrats (ČSSD) and Greens
- **Opposition:** KSČM (Communist Partei Böhmens und Mährens), ChristDemocratn (KDU-ČSL)
- **Parliament:** (2006) 77 ODS, 71 ČSSD, 26 KSČM, 13 KDU-ČSL, 4 Greens, 9 Independent

Election Results

- **Conservative Liberals:** Občanská Democratická strana von Premierminister Mirek Topolánek: 31.45% = 9 seats
- **Social Democrats:** Česká strana sociálně Democratická 22.38% = 7 seats
- **Left: Communists:** KSČM 14.18% = 4 seats
- **Christian Conservatives:** Křesťanská a Democratická unie – Československá strana lidová 7.64% = 2 seats

rs Election Results for Hungary

- **Government** (2006): Socialist Minority Government (MSZP): 49,09% (189 seats)
Opposition: Alliance Young Democrats / Hungarian Citizens Party (FIDESZ/MPP) KDNP (Christian-Democratic Peoples Party, alliance with FIDESZ/MPP) 42,07%, 162 seats; SZDSZ (Alliance Free Democrats): 4,94%, 19 seats; 15 Independent
- **Left: no relevant political power**

Election Results

- **national conservative:** Fidesz - Magyar Polgári Szövetség, KeresztényDemocrata Néppárt: 56.37% = 14 seats
- **Social Democrats: Magyar Szocialista Párt: 17.38% = 4 seats**
- **Extreme right:** Jobbik Magyarországért Mozgalom
14.77% = 3 seats
- **Conservative** MAGYAR DemocratA FÓRUM:
5.3% = 1 seat

rls Election Results for Cyprus

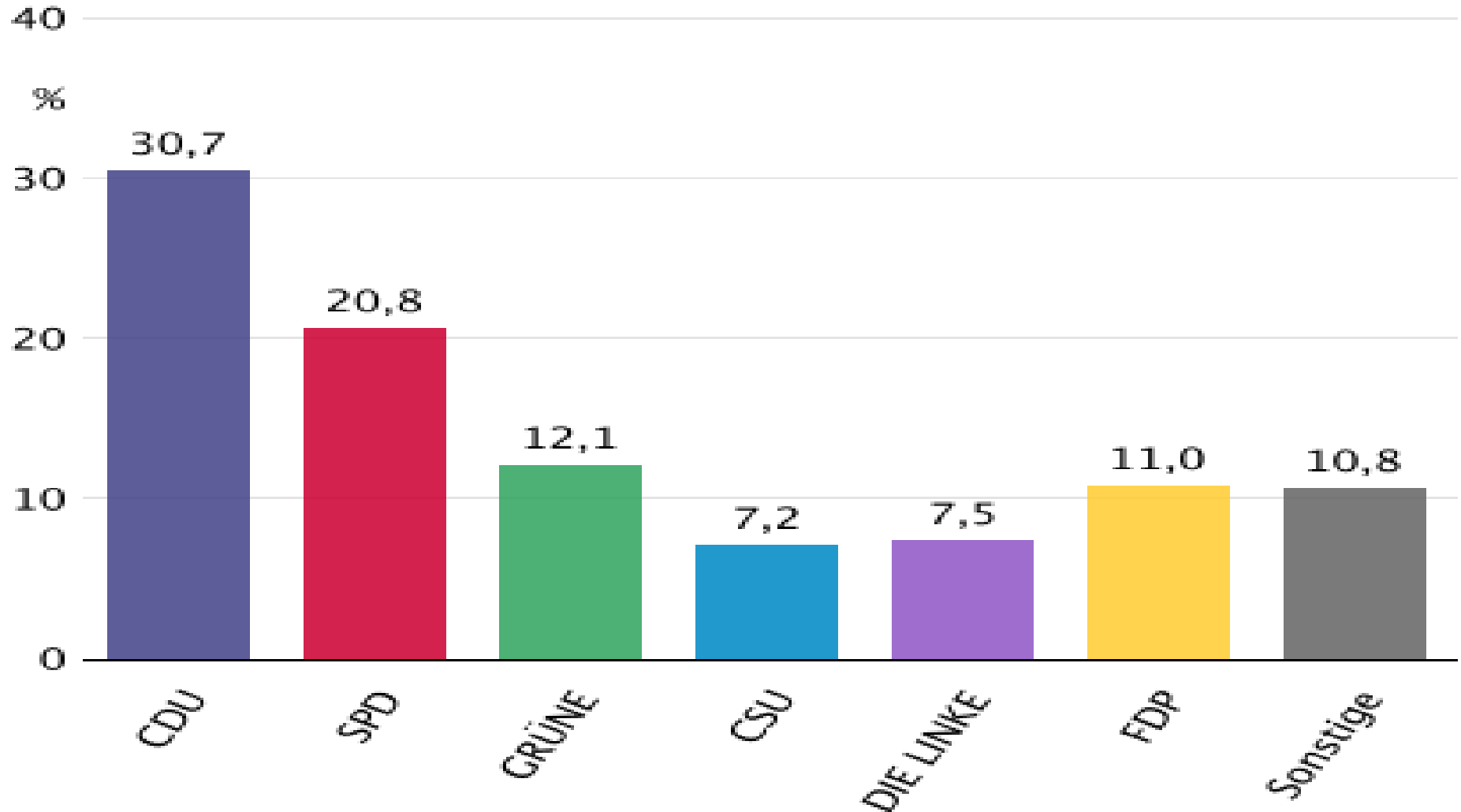
Government: socialist **AKEL (kommunistisch, 20 seats)**;
Democratic Party DIKO (centre-right, 9 seats);
EDEK (socialistisch, 4 seats);
Oppositionspartyen: Democratic Rally DISY (konservativ, 19 seats);
United Democrats EDI (liberal, 1 seat); greens (1 seat); Europäische
party (EUROKO: 2 seats)

Election Results

- **Conservative Democrats**: Dimokratikos Sinagermos / Δημοκρατικός Συναγερμός: 35.65% = 2 seats
- **Left - AKEL: 34.9% = 2 seats**
- **Liberal Dimokratiko Komma / Δημοκρατικό Κόμμα**
12.28% = 1 seat
- **Social Democrats** Kinima Sosialdimokraton EDEK / Κίνημα
Σοσιαλδημοκρατών ΕΔΕΚ: 9.85% = 1 seat
- **Nationalist Liberation Front**: 0,22% = 0 seats

Results Germany

Stimmenanteile



EU Elections – Results Germany

Gewinne und Verluste der Stimmenanteile



- CDU: winner with losses –6.7%
- **SPD: worst result, 20.8%**
- **Greens:** slight increase compared to 2004 (11.9%) with 15% in BaWü and Hessen, 23.6% in Berlin
- **FDP:** strong increase with 4.9%
- **Left:** slight increase – remains below expectations
- Free Voters: in EU Elections only 1.7% - different to the regional and communal level
- **Extremist Right Parties:** 1.7%
Republicans 0.4% DVU ca. 460.000 votes

- 60% decided by subjects of federal politics
- **Survey Results:**
- Who can best **promote EU-Integration**?
2004: 37% SPD, 35% CDU
2009: 22% SPD, 45% CDU
- Fight the **economic crisis**?
59% by EU and 37% by national governments
- Attitude towards EU – which voters see benefits in EU membership:
46% greens, 36% FDP, 35% CDU, 34% SPD, 30% Left
- Who can best **fight the crisis** in Germany?
41% CDU/CSU, 17% SPD
- Decisive for elections – Coping with the economic crisis: 43% CDU,
22% SPD, 7% FDP
- Other questions decisive for elections: 37% economic policy, 33%
social justice, 17% employment policy, 18% environment policy
- Employment safety: 39% CDU, 28% SPD, 7% FDP and 4% The Left
- Opel Election Campaign: SPD would squander taxpayers' money:
55% of the voters, thereof 37% SPD-voters



Subjects that were decisive for the Left

Decisive for elections:

- 66% Question of social justice
- 24% Employment Policy, 23% Economic Policy
- 10% Coping with the Crisis
- **Social Composition:** 10% workers, **5% employees**, 4% self-employed persons, 9% pensioners, 6% in education, **22% unemployed**

The „typical“ left-voter is:

- male = 9% (in comparison 6% women)
- between 45-59 = 9% (other 6% or 7%)
- disappointed = 50% (in comparison to convinced voters: 48%)
in comparison to convinced voters of SPD/CDU/Greens =
74% / 74% / 73%
- in comparison to convinced voters of FDP: 50% convinced voters,
50% disappointed voters

rlS Countrywide Results of the Left

- The Left has gained votes in the EU Elections
- It has not achieved their own goals 10+x – Potentials for mobilisation have not been utilized
- The Left has almost lost everywhere in the EU Elections in comparison to the Bundestag elections 2005 (not in Meck-Pom.) – nevertheless first or second strongest force
- Only in three Western German provinces above 5%:
Bremen 7.2%, Hamburg 6.7%, Saarland 12%
- Bayern 2.3%, Hessen 3.9%, Schleswig-Holstein 3.9%,
BaWü 3.0%, NRW 4.6%
- In the Eastern German provinces the Left has lost above all in the rural areas, e.g. Märkisch-Oder-Country 4.5%,
Havelland 5%, Dahme-Spree 4.5%