

# *Analysis of the Elections for the European Parliament 2009*

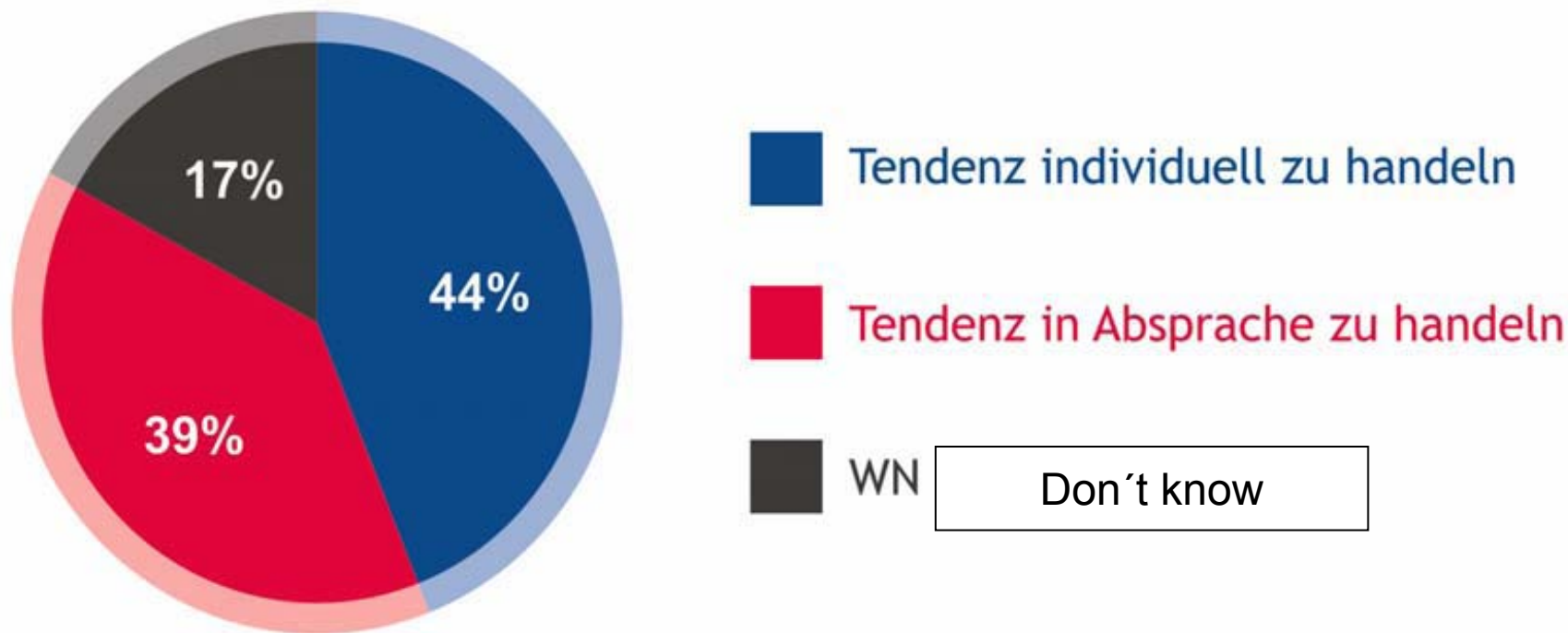
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# Before the Elections: Perception of the EU in Crisis

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

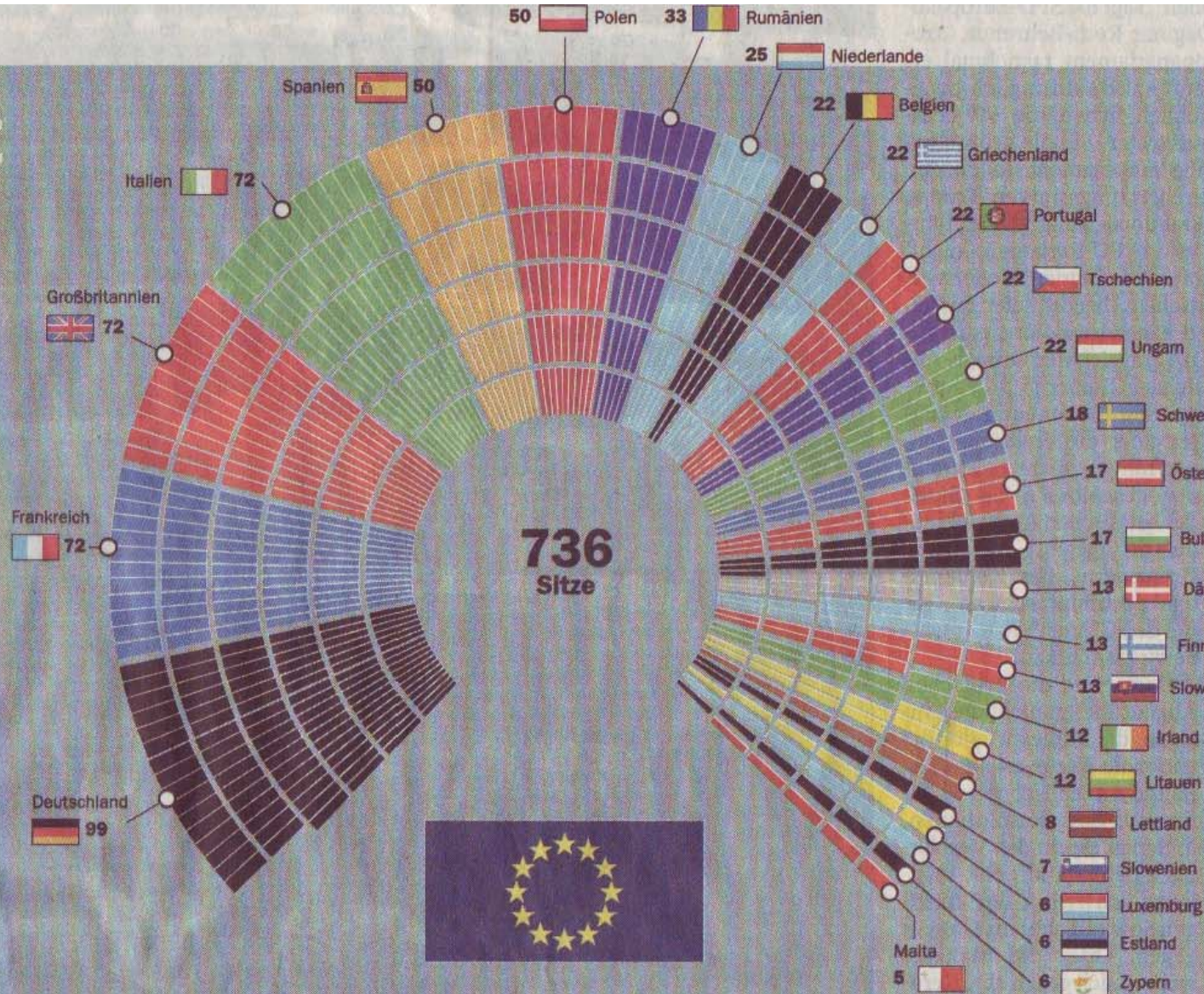


# Seats in EU Parliament by Member States

## 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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# rlS A few predictions for Europe

- 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

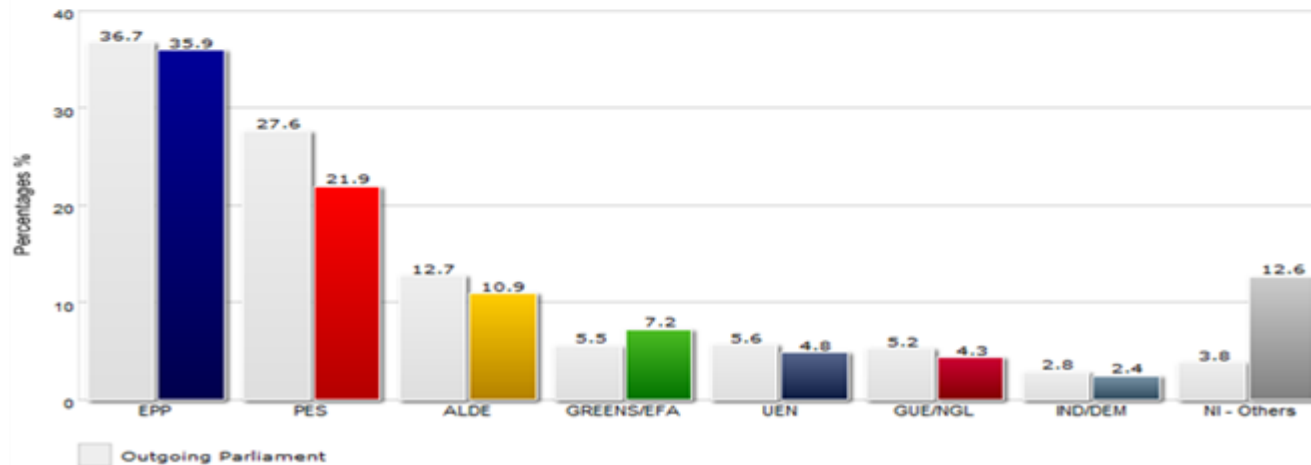
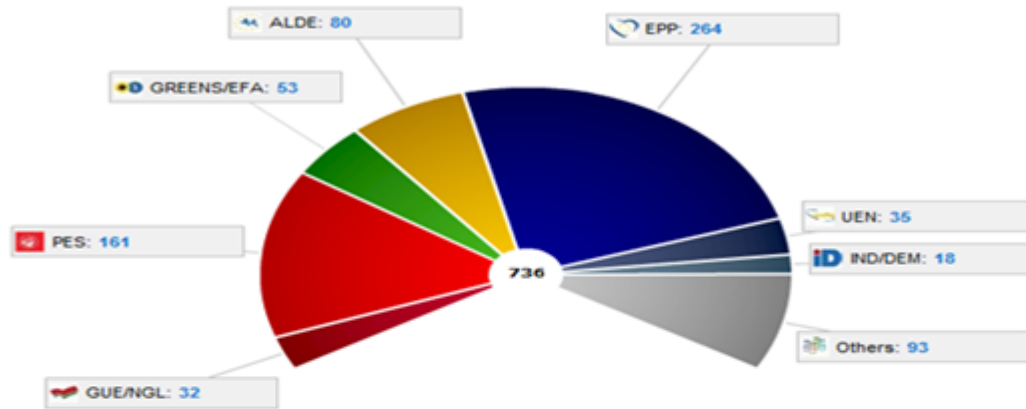
## Overall ca. 51 MEP

- **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.lections2009-results.eu/new\\_parliament\\_de.html](http://www.lections2009-results.eu/new_parliament_de.html)  
 v. 11/6/2009

# 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

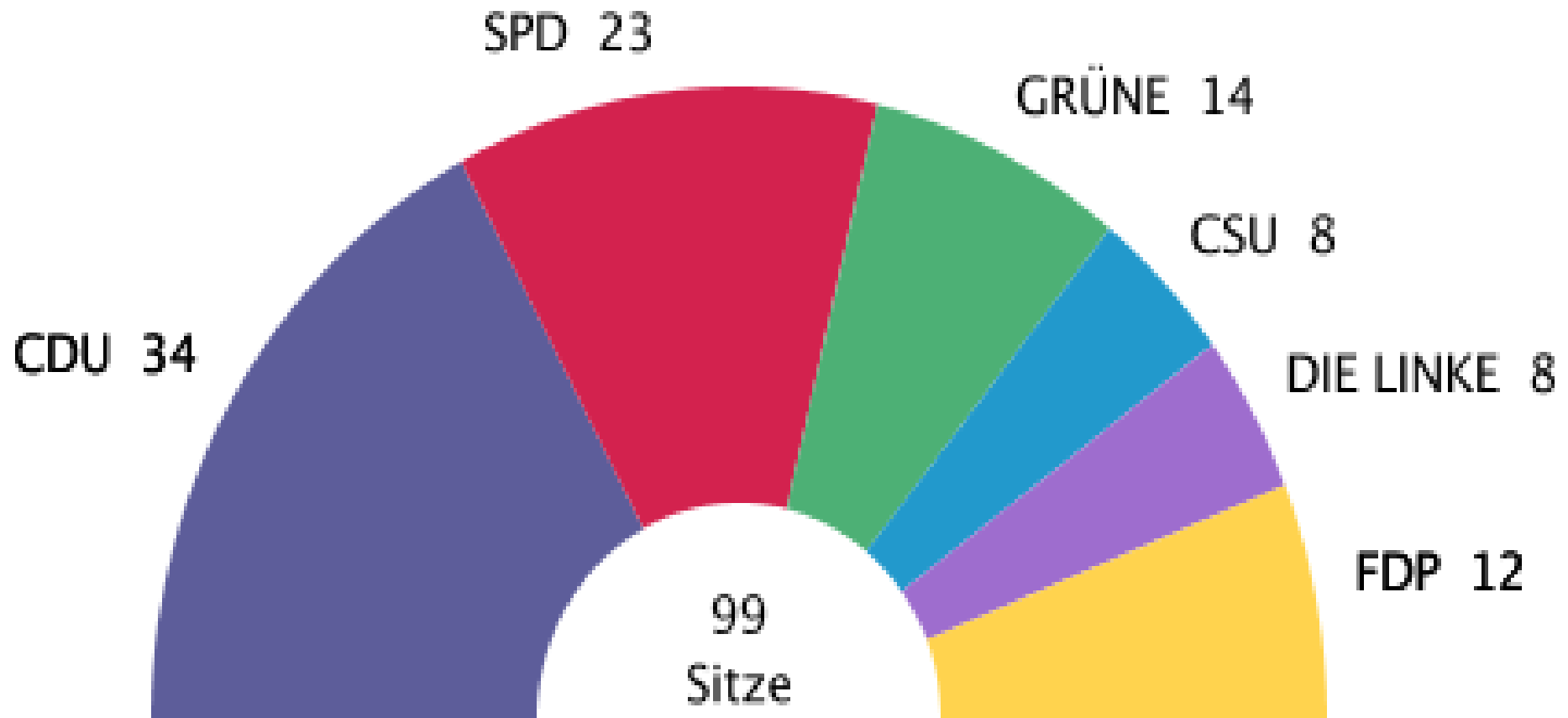
## Election Results

- **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



# rls Election Results for Estonia

## 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 %, Trotskyist (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



# Election Results Rumania

- 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, Coalicion Canaria, Bloque nacionalista Valenciano, Partido Andalucista, Unio 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

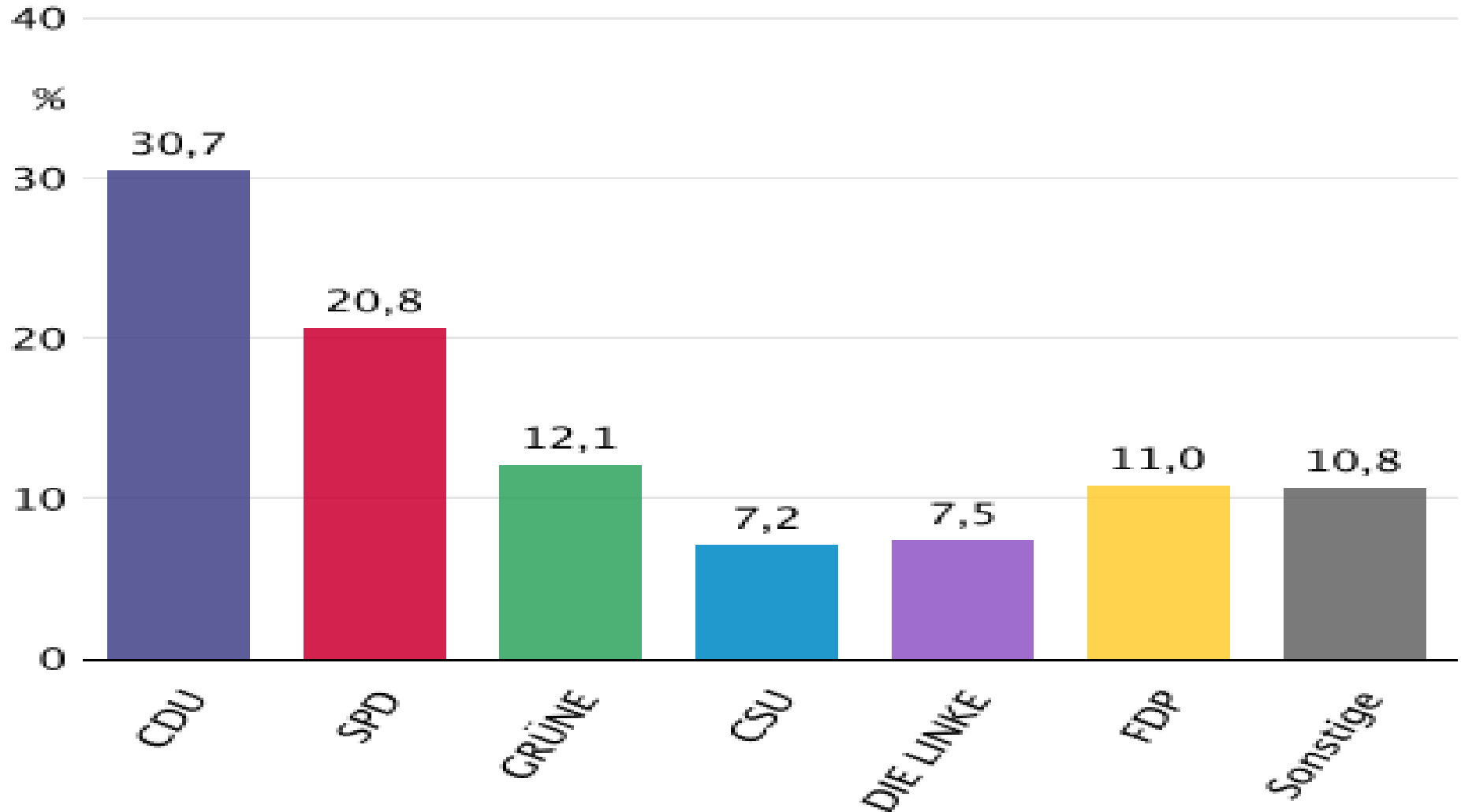
Government: socialist **AKEL (kommunistisch, 20 seats)**;  
Democratic Party DIKO (centre-right, 9 seats);  
EDEK (socialistisch, 4 seats);  
Oppositionspartyen: Democratic Rally DISY (konservativ, 19 seats);  
United Democrats EDI (liberal, 1 seat); greens (1 seat); Europäische  
party (EUROKO: 2 seats)

## 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

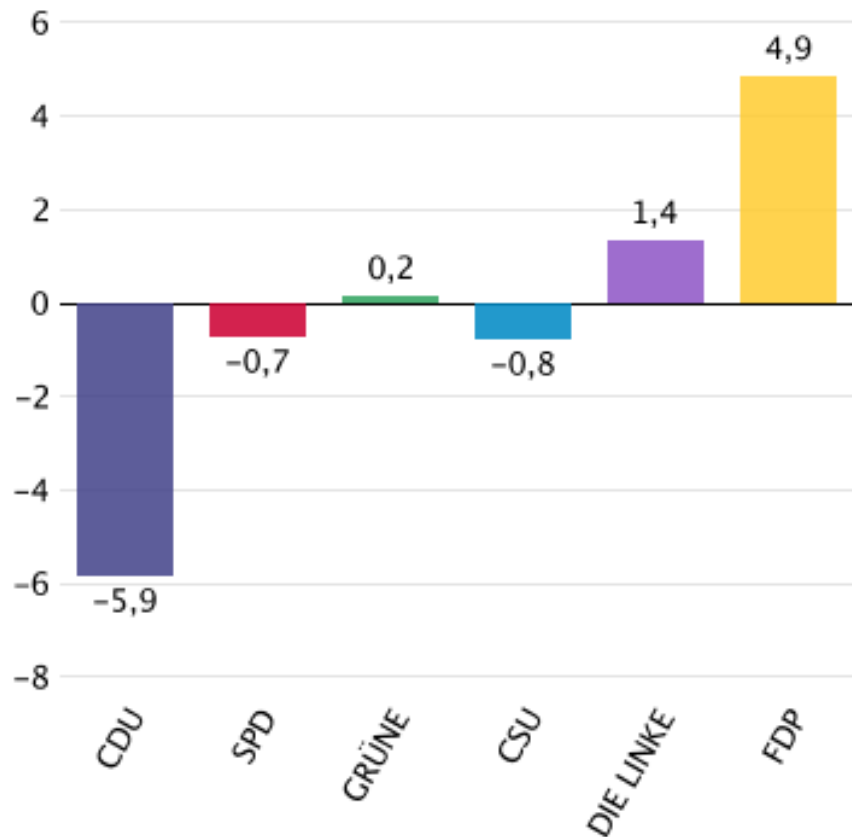
# Results Germany

## 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%