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# A push to the right, but the outgoing majority coalition is set to be re-elected

The European elections were held from 6 to 9 June in the 27 Member States of the European Union. Turnout was higher than in 2019, demonstrating that people feel more concerned by European issues.

## NO CHANGE TO THE MAIN BALANCE

This tenth European election reveals the dominance of the European People's Party (EPP), which remains the largest group with 186 seats, and the Party of European Socialists (PES), whose S&D Group remains second with 135 seats. Once again, these are the only two groups to exceed the threshold of 100 MEPs.

Renew, which exceeded the threshold in 2019 (102), has lost ground due in particular to the very poor result of Renaissance in France (14.6%) - compared with 22.42% in 2019 - and the poor result of the FDP in Germany (5.2%). The group is currently holding on to third place with 80 elected members.

With 400 seats, these three groups form the only possible majority coalition, as we [wrote earlier](#) this year.

We might therefore conclude that the main political balances were already established in 2019. The loss of the absolute majority by the two main groups was a real change, as they had dominated Parliament since the first elections by direct universal suffrage in 1979.

## A CONTAINED PUSH TO THE RIGHT

Many observers feared a strong surge in radical right-wing, nationalist populist and even extreme parties. They are certainly making progress, but more limited than expected.

In the Conservatives and Reformists (ECR) group, the Fratelli d'Italia (FdI) party of the President

of the Council, Giorgia Meloni, came out ahead in Italy, which was expected, but this is the only case. Poland's Law and Justice (PiS) came second, as did the N-VA in Belgium, Vox came third in Spain with less than 10%, the Sweden Democrats (SD) were only fourth after coming second in the last general election in 2022, and the True Finns, members of the government, finished sixth. So, this was no landslide.

In the Identity and Democracy (ID) group, Geert Wilders' PVV failed to repeat the feat of finishing first that it achieved in the general election of 22 November 2023. It was beaten by the Left-Green coalition. In Belgium, Vlaams Belang edged out the N-VA by a hair's breadth... but the N-VA overtook Vlaams Belang in the federal parliament, where general elections were held on the same day. The Italian Lega, which was the group's main delegation in the outgoing parliament, has seen its results plummet. It will go from 22 elected members to 8. In Portugal, Chega came third with less than 10%.

Only two countries saw a party from this group come out in first place. In Austria, the FPÖ obtained 27% of the vote, but was trailed by the Chancellor's ÖVP (EPP) and above all France, where the Rassemblement National surpassed the 30% threshold (31.5%), beating the Renaissance party by more than double the number of votes.

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**FRANCE — A SPECIFIC CASE**

This defeat has led to an unprecedented political situation in France. In an address on the evening of 9 June, the French President, drawing the consequences of this result, decided to dissolve the National Assembly (the lower house of the French parliament). This is the first time that the results of the European elections have had such an impact on French political life, despite the fact that on several occasions the parties in government have found themselves in difficulty in these polls. There will be legislative elections on 30 June and 7 July next.

**CONSEQUENCES FOR THE COMMISSION PRESIDENCY**

The European People's Party is still by far the largest group and can lay claim to the presidency of the Commission. Last March, it nominated the outgoing President of the European Commission, Ursula von der Leyen, as head of its list for a second term. This time, unlike in 2019, she has secured the support of her party in Germany, the CDU, and that of the EPP. As the first female president, she can draw on the

experience she has acquired over the last five years. Her candidacy must be "proposed" by the European Council, which will meet informally on 17 June, followed by a summit on 27 and 28 June. This will be the first step in appointing the top jobs at European level. The other major political forces, the PES and Renew, will have to come to an agreement on the basis of a political division between the Presidency of the European Council (PES) and the post of High Representative for Foreign Affairs (Renew). In 2019, Renew won the Presidency of the European Council and the PES the post of High Representative.

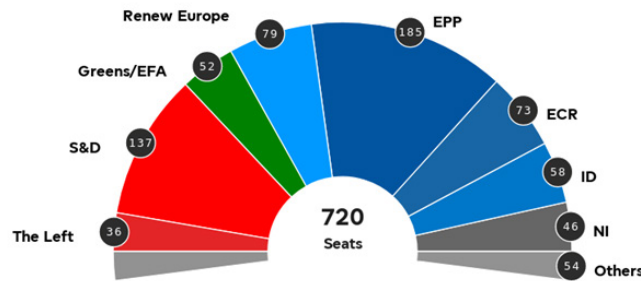
If this is the case, it will need a majority of votes (361) in the European Parliament at the next plenary session in Strasbourg (16-19 July). In 2019, when she was appointed by the European Council to replace the candidate nominated by the EPP, she obtained only a narrow majority of 9 votes. It should be different this year, even if she has to campaign to make up for possible defections from her camp.

It is hard to see what credible alternatives might emerge, as this could disrupt an already very tight timetable for her to take office by the end of the year. Europe needs to be up and running if it is to meet and overcome the challenges it faces.

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**European Parliament 2024 - 2029**

Provisional results



Provisional

Composition of the European Parliament based on available provisional or final national results published after voting has finished in all Member States, based on the structure of the outgoing Parliament.

According to Parliament's rules of procedure, a political group shall consist of at least 23 Members elected in at least seven Member States.

Source: Provided by Verian for the European Parliament



The current provisional breakdown does not prejudice the final composition of the groups. A large number of non-attached members and new parties could modify them marginally.

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### Results of the European elections on 23-26 May 2019

Political Parties	Votes won (in %)	Number of seats
European People's Party (EPP)	23.83	179
Socialists and Democrats (S&D)	20.37	153
Alliance of Democrats and Liberals for Europe (ALDE)	13.98	105
Greens Group	9.19	69
European Conservatives and Reformists (ECR)	8.39	63
Europe of Nations and Freedoms (ENF)	7.72	58
Europe of Freedom and Direct Democracy (EFDD)	7.19	54
European Unitary Left/Nordic Green Left (GUE/NGL)	5.06	38
Non-inscits	1.07	8
Others	3.20	24

Source : European Parliament

NB : in 2019, the United Kingdom, which was negotiating to leave the European Union, took part in the European elections, although its departure had not been formally approved

### AUSTRIA 20 SEATS

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/autriche/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Freedom Party (FPÖ)</b>	ID	25.7	6
<b>People's Party (ÖVP)</b>	EPP	24.7	5
<b>Social Democratic Party (SPÖ)</b>	S&D	23.2	5
<b>Greens (Grünen)</b>	Greens/EFA	10.7	2
<b>Liberal Party (NEOS)</b>	Renew	9.9	2

**BELGIUM**  
**22 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/belgique/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<i>Dutch speaking college</i>			
<b>Vlaams Belang</b>	ID	14.5	3
<b>NVA</b>	ECR	13.97	3
<b>Social Democratic Party (Vooruit)</b>	S&D	7.99	2
<b>Christian Social Party (CD&amp;V)</b>	EPP	8.34	2
<b>Greens (Groen)</b>	Greens/EFA	6.32	1
<b>Liberal Party (Open VLD)</b>	Renew	5.76	1
<b>Labour Party (PvdA)</b>	GUE/NGL	5.13	1
<i>French speaking college</i>			
<b>Reform Movement (MR)</b>	Renew	12.62	3
<b>Socialist Party (PS)</b>	S&D	6.32	2
<b>Workers' Party (PTB)</b>	GUE/NGL	5.57	1
<b>Les Engagés</b>	EPP	5.17	1
<b>Greens (Ecolo)</b>	Greens/EFA	3.04	1
<i>German Speaking College</i>			
<b>CSP</b>	EPP	0.21	1

**BULGARIA**  
**17 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/bulgarie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Democratic Union (GERB-SDS)</b>	EPP	23	5
<b>PP - DB Coalition</b>	Renew- EPP	15.61	2 - 1
<b>Revival (V)</b>		15.4	3
<b>Movement of Rights and Freedom (DPS)</b>	Renew	13.9	3
<b>Socialist Party (BSP)</b>	S&D	7.6	2
<b>Such a People Exist (ITN)</b>		6.4	1

**CROATIA**  
**12 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/croatie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Democratic Union (HDZ)</b>	EPP	34.6	6
<b>Social Democratic Coalition (SDP)</b>	S&D	25.96	4
<b>Patriotic Front (DP)</b>		8.82	1
<b>Mozemo</b>	Greens/EFA	5.92	1

**CYPRUS  
6 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/chypre/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Democratic Rally (DISY)</b>	EPP	24.78	2
<b>Progressive Workers' Party (AKEL)</b>	GUE/NGL	21.49	1
<b>Fidias</b>		19.36	1
<b>National People's Front (ELAM)</b>		11.13	1
<b>Democratic Party (DIKO)</b>	S&D	9.72	1

**CZECH REPUBLIC  
21 SEATS**

<https://www.electionseuropeennes.eu/en/czech-republic>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>ANO</b>	Renew	26.14	7
<b>Spolu Coalition (ODS - TOP 09 - KDU-ČSL)</b>	ECR-EPP	22.27	3-3
<b>Civic Movement Přísaha</b>		10.26	2
<b>Stacilo (KSCM)</b>	GUE/NGL	9.56	1-1
<b>Mayors and Personalities (STAN)</b>	EPP	8.7	2
<b>Pirates</b>	Greens/EFA	6.01	1
<b>SPD and Tricolors</b>	ID	5.73	1

**DENMARK**  
**15 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/danemark/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Socialist Party (SF)</b>	Greens/EFA	17.4	3
<b>Social Democratic Party (SD)</b>	S&D	15.6	3
<b>Liberal Party (V)</b>	Renew	14.7	2
<b>Conservative Party (KF)</b>		8.8	1
<b>Danish Democrats (DD)</b>		7.4	1
<b>Social Liberal Party (RV)</b>	Renew	7.1	1
<b>Liberale Alliance (I)</b>	EPP	7	1
<b>Green-Red Alliance</b>	GUE/NGL	7	1
<b>People's Party (DF)</b>	ID	6.4	1
<b>Moderates</b>	Renew	5.9	1

**ESTONIA**  
**7 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/estonie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Isamaa</b>	EPP	21.5	2
<b>Social Democratic Party (SDE)</b>	S&D	19.3	2
<b>Reform Party (ER)</b>	Renew	17.4	1
<b>Conservative Party (EKRE)</b>	ID	14.9	1
<b>Centre Party (KE)</b>	Renew	12.4	1

**FINLAND**

**15 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/finlande/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>National Coalition (KOK)</b>	EPP	24.8	4
<b>Left Alliance (VAS)</b>	GUE/NGL	17.3	3
<b>Social Democratic Party (SDP)</b>	S&D	14.9	2
<b>Centre Party (KESK)</b>	Renew	11.8	2
<b>Green League (VIHR)</b>	Greens/EFA	11.3	2
<b>Finns Party (PS)</b>	ECR	7.6	1
<b>SFP</b>	Renew	6.2	1

**FRANCE**

**81 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/france/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>National Rally (RN)</b>	ID	31.37	30
<b>Renaissance</b>	Renew	14.6	13
<b>Socialist List-Public Place</b>	S&D	13.83	13
<b>France Insoumise (LFI)</b>	GUE/NGL	9.89	9
<b>The Republicans (LR)</b>	EPP	7.25	6
<b>Europe Ecology (EELV)</b>	Greens/EFA	5.5	5
<b>Reconquête</b>	ECR	5.47	5



**GERMANY**

**96 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/allemaigne/>

Parties	European affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Christian Democratic Union (CDU/CSU)</b>	EPP	30	29
<b>Alternative für Deutschland (AfD)</b>	NI	15.9	15
<b>Social Democratic Party (SPD)</b>	S&D	13.9	14
<b>Greens (Bündnis90/Grünen)</b>	Greens/EFA	11.9	12
<b>Sarah Wagenknecht Movement (BSW)</b>		6.2	6
<b>Liberal Party (FDP)</b>	Renew	5.2	5
<b>The Left (Die Linke)</b>	GUE/NGL	2.7	3
<b>Freie Wähler</b>	Renew	2.7	3
<b>Volt</b>	Greens/EFA	2.6	3
<b>Die Partei</b>	NI	1.9	1
<b>Tier</b>	GUE/NGL	1.4	1
<b>Odp</b>	Greens/EFA	0.6	1
<b>Familie</b>	EPP	0.6	1
<b>PdF</b>		0.6	1

**GREECE**

**21 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/grece/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>New Democracy (ND)</b>	EPP	28.3	7
<b>Syriza</b>	GUE/NGL	14.92	4
<b>Socialist Party (PASOK)</b>	S&D	12.79	3
<b>Greek Solution (EL)</b>	ECR	9.3	2
<b>Communist Party (KKE)</b>	NI	9.25	2
<b>NIKI</b>		4.37	1
<b>Towards Freedom (PE)</b>		3.4	1
<b>Foni Logikis</b>		3.04	1

**HUNGARY**  
**21 SEATS**<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/hongrie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Fidesz-KDNP Alliance</b>	NI-EPP	44.79	10-1
<b>Respect and Freedom (Tisza)</b>		29.6	7
<b>Left Coalition (DK-MSZP-P)</b>	S&D	8.08	2
<b>Movement for the Homeland (MHM)</b>		6.76	1

**IRELAND**  
**14 SEATS**<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/irlande/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Sinn Fein</b>	GUE/NGL	11.14	3
<b>Fine Gael</b>	EPP	20.79	3
<b>Fianna Fail</b>	Renew	20.44	3
<b>Independents</b>		13.97	3
<b>Green Party</b>	Greens	5.36	1
<b>Aon</b>		3.76	1

**ITALY**  
**76 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/italie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Brothers of Italy (FdI)</b>	ECR	28.77	24
<b>Democratic Party (DD)</b>	S&D	24.06	20
<b>5 Stars Movement (M5S)</b>	NI	9.98	9
<b>Forza Italia (FI)</b>	EPP	9.66	8
<b>League (Lega)</b>	ID	9.04	8
<b>Green-Left Alliance (AVS)</b>	Greens	6.71	3-3
<b>Südtiroler Volkspartei (SVP)</b>	EPP	0.52	1

**LATVIA**  
**9 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/lettonie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>New Unity (JV)</b>	EPP	25.7	2
<b>National Alliance (NA)</b>	ECR	22.08	2
<b>For Latvia (LA)</b>	Renew	9.36	1
<b>AS</b>	EPP	8.18	1
<b>Progressives</b>	Greens/EFA	7.42	1
<b>Social Democratic Party(S)</b>	S&D	7.14	1
<b>Latvia 1 (LPV)</b>		6.16	1

**LITHUANIA**

**11 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/lituanie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Christian-Democrats (TS LKD)</b>	EPP	20.92	3
<b>Social Democratic Party (LSDP)</b>	S&D	17.64	2
<b>Greens (LVZS)</b>	Greens/EFA	8.96	1
<b>LP</b>	Renew	7.93	1
<b>Democratic Union (DSVL)</b>	Greens/EFA	5.84	1
<b>LLRA KSS</b>	ECR	5.67	1
<b>LCP</b>		5.35	1
<b>Liberal Movement (LS)</b>	Renew	5.31	1

**LUXEMBOURG**

**6 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/luxembourg/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Christian-Social Party (PCS/CVS)</b>	EPP	22.9	2
<b>Socialist Workers' Party (POSL/LSAP)</b>	S&D	21.72	1
<b>Democratic Party (PD/DP)</b>	Renew	18.29	1
<b>Greens</b>	Greens /EFA	11.7	1
<b>ADR</b>	ECR	11.7	A

**MALTA**  
**6 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/malte/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Labour Party</b>	S&D	45.26	3
<b>Nationalist Party</b>	EPP	42.02	3

**NETHERLANDS**  
**31 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/pays-bas/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Green-Left Alliance</b>	Greens/EFA S&D	21.6	5-4
<b>Freedom Party (PVV)</b>	ID	17.7	6
<b>Liberal Party (VVD)</b>	Renew	11.6	4
<b>Christian Democratic Party (CDA)</b>	EPP	9.7	3
<b>Democrats 66 (D66)</b>	Renew	8.1	2
<b>Farmers-Citizens Movement (BBB)</b>		5.3	1
<b>Volt</b>	Greens/EFA	4,6	2
<b>Animals Party (PvdD)</b>	GUE/NGL	4.4	1
<b>New Social Contract (NSC)</b>		3.8	1
<b>Socialist Party (SP)</b>	GUE/NGL	3.4	1

**POLAND**  
**53 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/pologne/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Civic Platform (KO)</b>	EPP	37.06	19-2
<b>Law and Justice (PiS)</b>	ECR	36.16	20
<b>Confederation</b>		12.08	6
<b>3rd way (Polska 2050 -PSL)</b>	Renew-EPP	6.91	2-1
<b>New Left</b>	S&D	6.3	3

**PORTUGAL**  
**21 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/portugal/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Socialist Party (PS)</b>	S&D	32.1	8
<b>Democratic Alliance (PSD, CDS, PPM)</b>	EPP	31.12	7
<b>Chega</b>	ID	9.79	2
<b>Liberal Initiative (IL)</b>	Renew	9.07	2
<b>Left Bloc</b>	GUE/NGL	4.25	1
<b>CDU</b>	GUE/NGL	4.21	1

**ROMANIA**  
**33 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/roumanie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>National Coalition (PSD-PNL)</b>	S&D - EPP	53	13-8
<b>Conservative Alliance (AUR)</b>		15	6
<b>United Right Alliance USR – PMP – FD</b>	EPP-Renew	11	4
<b>UDMR</b>	EPP	5	2

**SLOVAKIA**  
**15 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/slovaquie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Progressive Slovakia</b>	Renew	27.81	6
<b>SMER-SD</b>	NI	24.76	5
<b>Republic</b>	NI	12.53	2
<b>Social-Democrat HLAS - SD</b>		7.18	1
<b>KDH</b>	EPP	7.14	1

**SLOVENIA**

**9 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/slovenie/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Democratic Party (SDS)</b>	EPP	30.65	4
<b>Liberal Movement (GS)</b>	Renew	22.15	2
<b>Vesna</b>	Greens/EFA	10.52	1
<b>Social Democratic Party (SD)</b>	S&D	7.72	1
<b>New Slovenia (NSi)</b>	EPP	7.66	1

**SPAIN**

**61 SEATS**

<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/espagne/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>People's Party (PP)</b>	EPP	34.18	22
<b>Socialist Party (PSOE)</b>	S&D	30.19	20
<b>Vox</b>	ECR	9.64	6
<b>ERC Bildu BNG Alliance</b>	Greens/Left	4.93	2 - 1
<b>Sumar</b>	Greens	4.69	2 - 1
<b>SALF</b>		4.58	3
<b>Podemos</b>	GUE/NGL	3.27	2
<b>Junts</b>	NI	2.55	1
<b>CEUS Alliance</b>	Renew	1.61	1



**SWEDEN**  
**21 SEATS**

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<https://2024.electionseuropeennes.eu/suede/>

Parties	European Affiliation	Votes (in %)	Seats
<b>Social Democratic Party (SAP)</b>	S&D	24.9	5
<b>Moderates (Moderaterna)</b>	EPP	17.4	4
<b>Green Party</b>	Greens/EFA	13.8	3
<b>Swedish Democrats (SD)</b>	ECR	13.2	3
<b>Left Party (V)</b>	GUE/NGL	10.9	2
<b>Centre Party</b>	Renew	7.3	2
<b>Christian Democratic Party (Kristdemokraterna)</b>	EPP	5.7	1
<b>Liberal Party (L)</b>	Renew	4.40	1

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