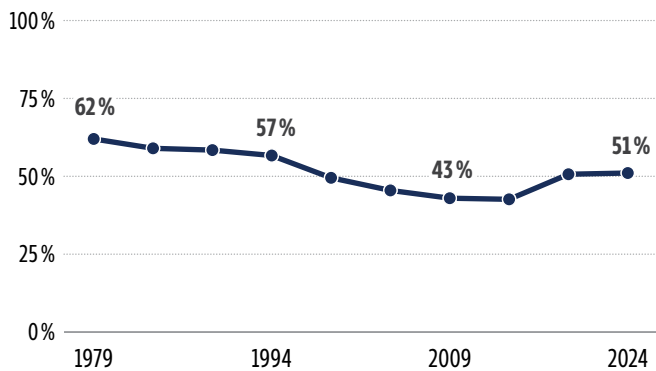


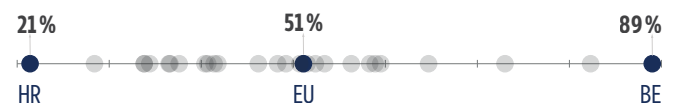
# Members of the European Parliament, 2024-2029

In June 2024, European citizens voted for their representatives in the European Parliament for the next five years, to defend their interests in the EU. This year's election saw turnout of 51.1%, slightly higher than the previous election in 2019 (50.7%). The number of political groups has increased from seven to eight at the start of the new term. Half of the elected Members (MEPs) elected are new to the European Parliament. Women now make up 38.5% of all MEPs; this share is 2.1 percentage points lower than in the previous term (40.6%), the first significant drop since direct elections started in 1979.

## Trend in turnout at EP elections



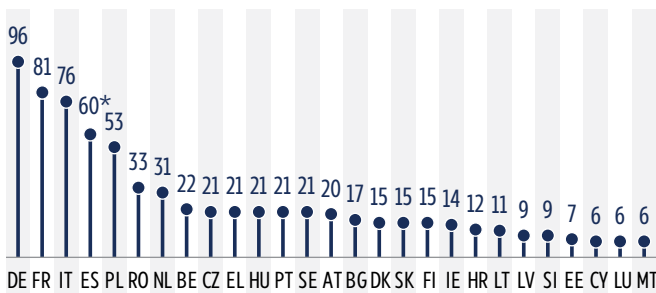
## Turnout at EP elections 2024-2029



In 16 Member States, turnout was **below the EU average** (IE, ES, IT, NL, SI, EL, PL, FI, EE, PT, CZ, SK, LV, BG, LT and HR)

In 11 Member States, turnout was **above the EU average** (BE, LU, MT, DE, HU, CY, DK, AT, SE, RO and FR)

## MEPs by Member State\*

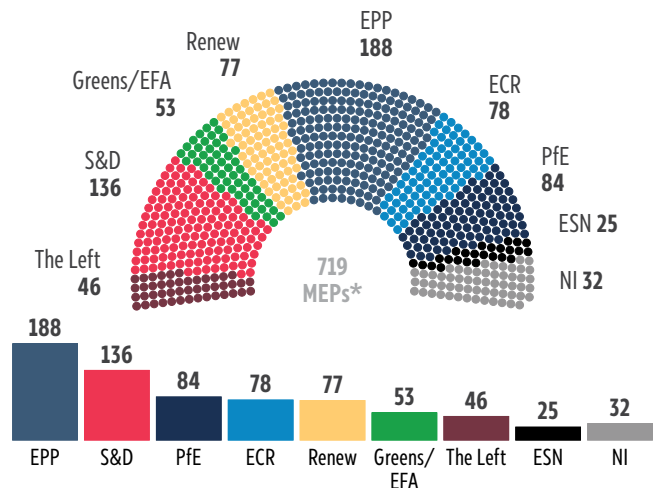


## Age of MEPs

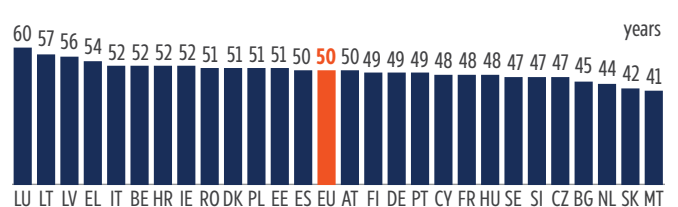


The youngest MEP is 23 years old and the oldest is 76. The average age of MEPs is 50 years. The biggest concentration of MEPs (116) is in the age group between 40 and 44 years.

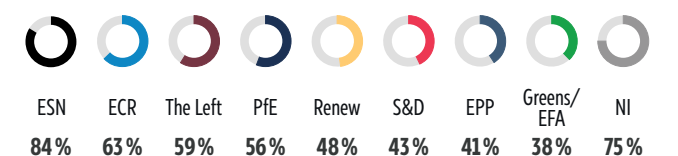
## MEPs by political group



## Average age of MEPs by Member State



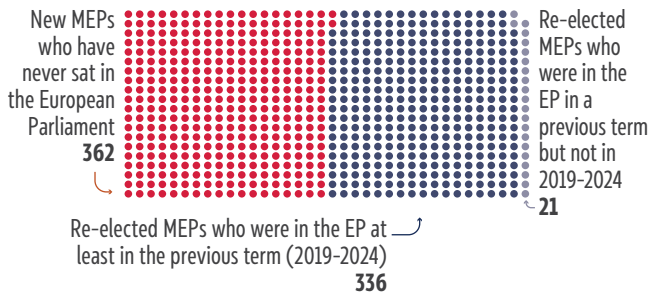
## Share of new MEPs by political group



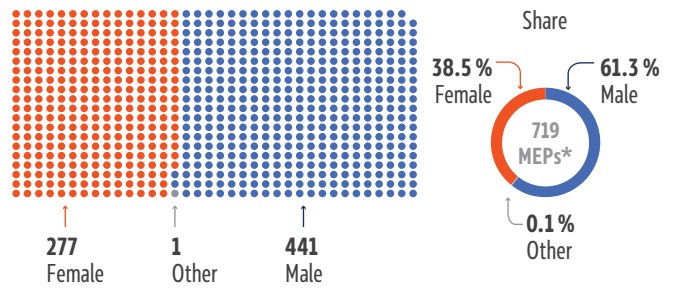
New MEPs = those who have never sat in the EP

\*Spanish authorities have not yet notified Parliament of the Member elected to one seat, therefore the total does not reach the 720 provided for in EU law.

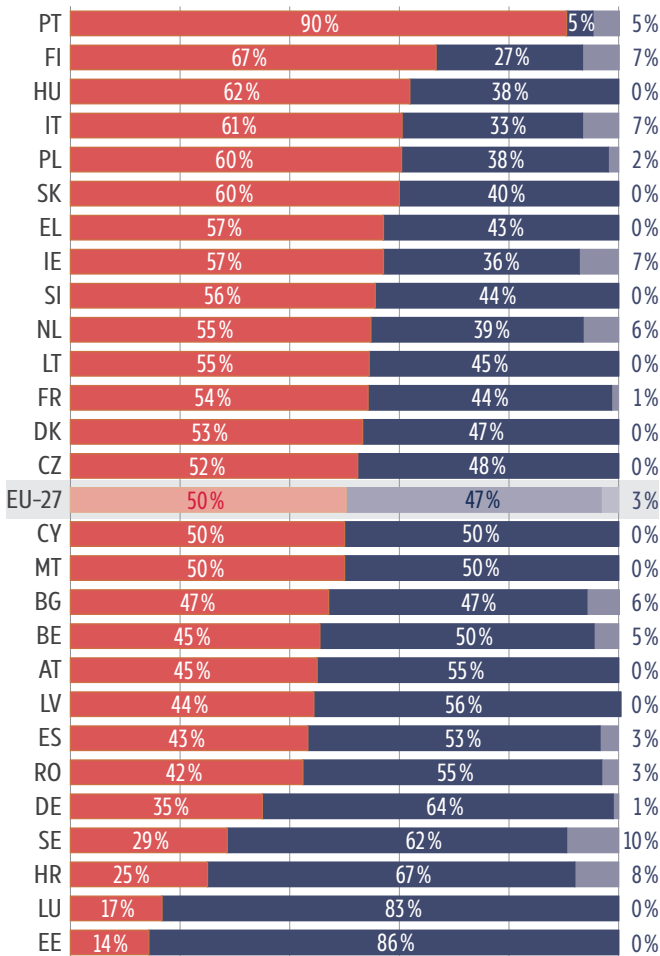
## New and re-elected MEPs



## Gender of MEPs

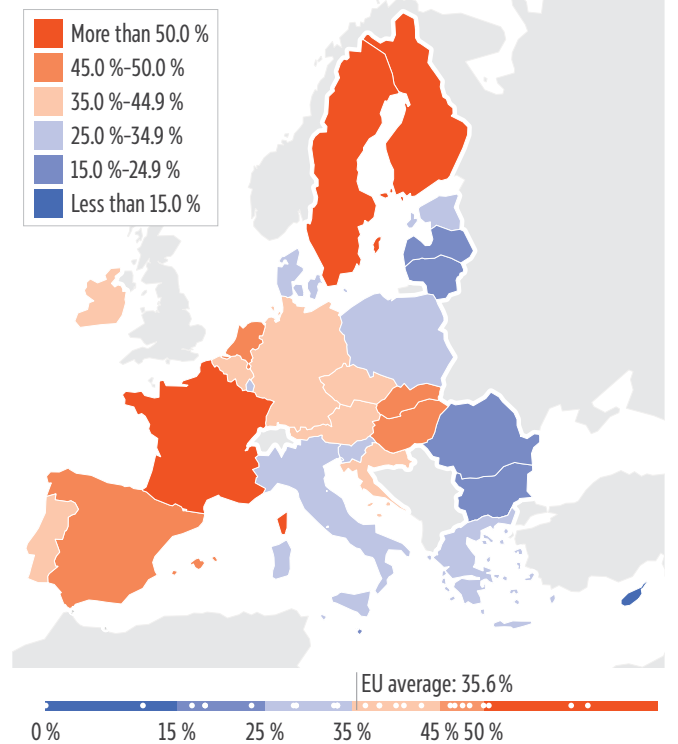
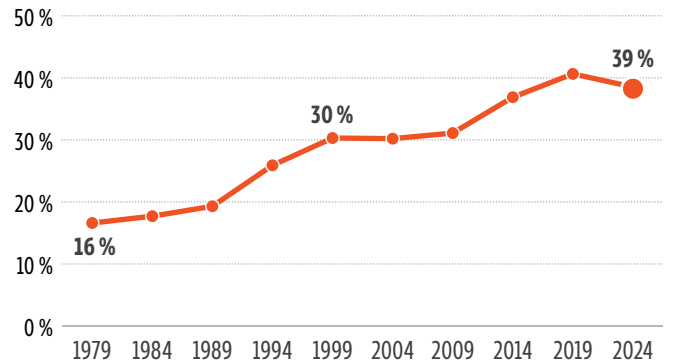


## Share of new MEPs by Member State



- New MEPs who have never sat in the European Parliament
- Re-elected MEPs who were in the EP at least in the previous term (2019-2024)
- Re-elected MEPs who were in the EP in a previous term but not in 2019-2024

## Female MEPs in the European Parliament



Women make up 38.5% of all MEPs. While female representation in the EP has more than doubled since the first direct elections in 1979, in 2024 the share of women has decreased by 2.1 percentage points.

**Notes:** Calculations are based on a total of 719 MEPs, due to missing data on one Spanish MEP.

**Country codes:** Belgium (BE), Bulgaria (BG), Czechia (CZ), Denmark (DK), Germany (DE), Estonia (EE), Ireland (IE), Greece (EL), Spain (ES), France (FR), Croatia (HR), Italy (IT), Cyprus (CY), Latvia (LV), Lithuania (LT), Luxembourg (LU), Hungary (HU), Malta (MT), Netherlands (NL), Austria (AT), Poland (PL), Portugal (PT), Romania (RO), Slovenia (SI), Slovakia (SK), Finland (FI), Sweden (SE).

**Political groups:** Group of the European People's Party (Christian Democrats) (EPP), Group of the Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats in the European Parliament (S&D), Patriots for Europe Group (PFE), European Conservatives and Reformists Group (ECR), Renew Europe Group, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance (Greens/EFA), The Left Group in the European Parliament – GUE/NGL, Europe of Sovereign Nations Group (ESN) and Non-attached Members (NI).

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