

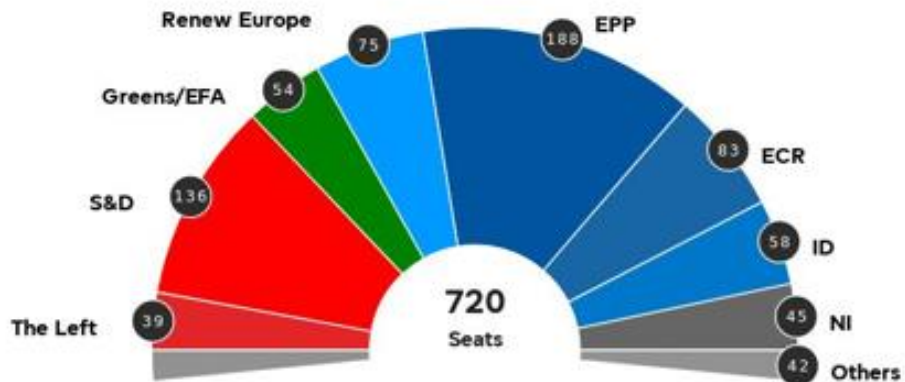


05 Things to Know about European Union Parliament Election – 2024

1. The European Union Parliament election was held in June 2024. Nearly 400 million people from 27 member states cast their vote to elect 720 members to the EU Parliament. The EU Parliament is the main law-making body and also has budgetary powers.
2. The election had two main camps. The pro-EU camp was very keen on protecting the established values of Europe. The anti-EU parties challenged the values of the EU. Hosting the Ukraine refugees, investments in climate change, illegal migration, rise of cost of living were the main issues of contention for the Eurosceptic nationalist parties.
3. The Centre-left European People's Party won 188 seats, becoming the party winning the most seats in the election. The second highest number of seats were won by the Centre-left Socialist Democrats (S&D) receiving 136 seats. The Liberal Renew Group remains the third largest seat winning party, yet their number of seats significantly dropped from 102 to 75.
4. The Far-right parties received a substantial number of votes in the election. The European Conservative and Reformists party (ECR) secured 83 seats and France's Marine le Pen led party, the Identity and Democracy (ID) received 58 seats. The Alternative for Germany (AfD) won 15 seats and they are entering the EU parliament for the first time. Another far-right party, Hungary's Fidesz received 10 seats. Collectively, all these parties have 166 seats which exceeds the number of seats of the S&D.
5. The election results shook the domestic politics of the member countries. Italian Prime Minister Giorgia Meloni's Far-right Brothers of Italy party sealed the first place in the country. However, there are major setbacks in France and German leaders' parties. French president's Renaissance (RE) party received 13 seats while Far-right Rassemblement National secured the first place with 30 seats. With Far-right domination in France, President Macron called a snap parliamentary election. Chancellor Olaf Scholz's party, the Center-left Social Democrats party received the third place winning 14 seats in Germany.

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Provisional results



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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.

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