



# 2024 EP Elections

## What Lies Ahead?

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# Challenges: **Need for European Integration**



# Reality Check: **My Country First**



# Road Map

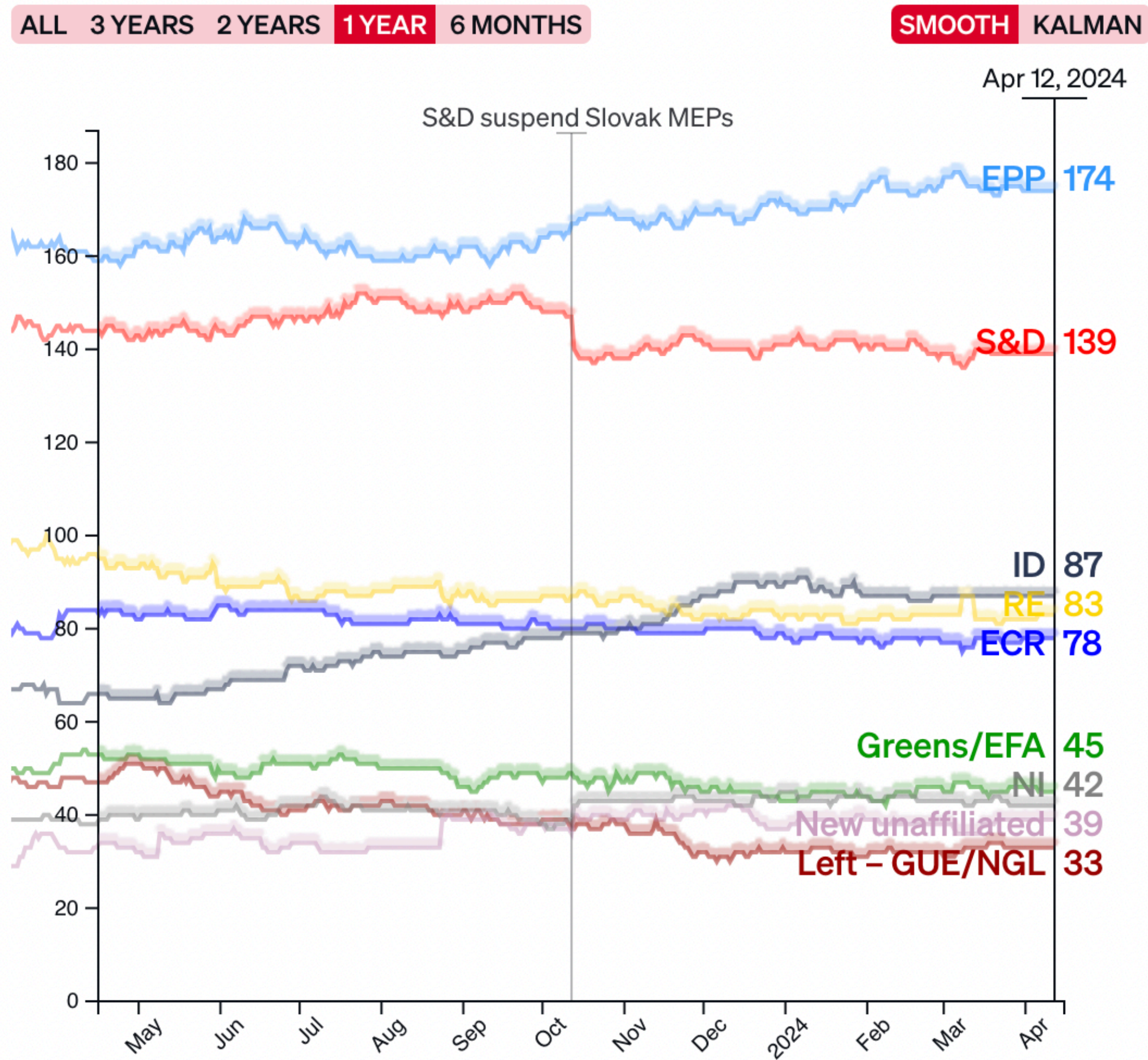
## EP Elections 2024

- 1. Polls:** What is stake in the 2024 EP elections?
- 2. Trends:** How current trends fit in broader landscape?
- 3. Outcome:** What might result mean for EU politics?

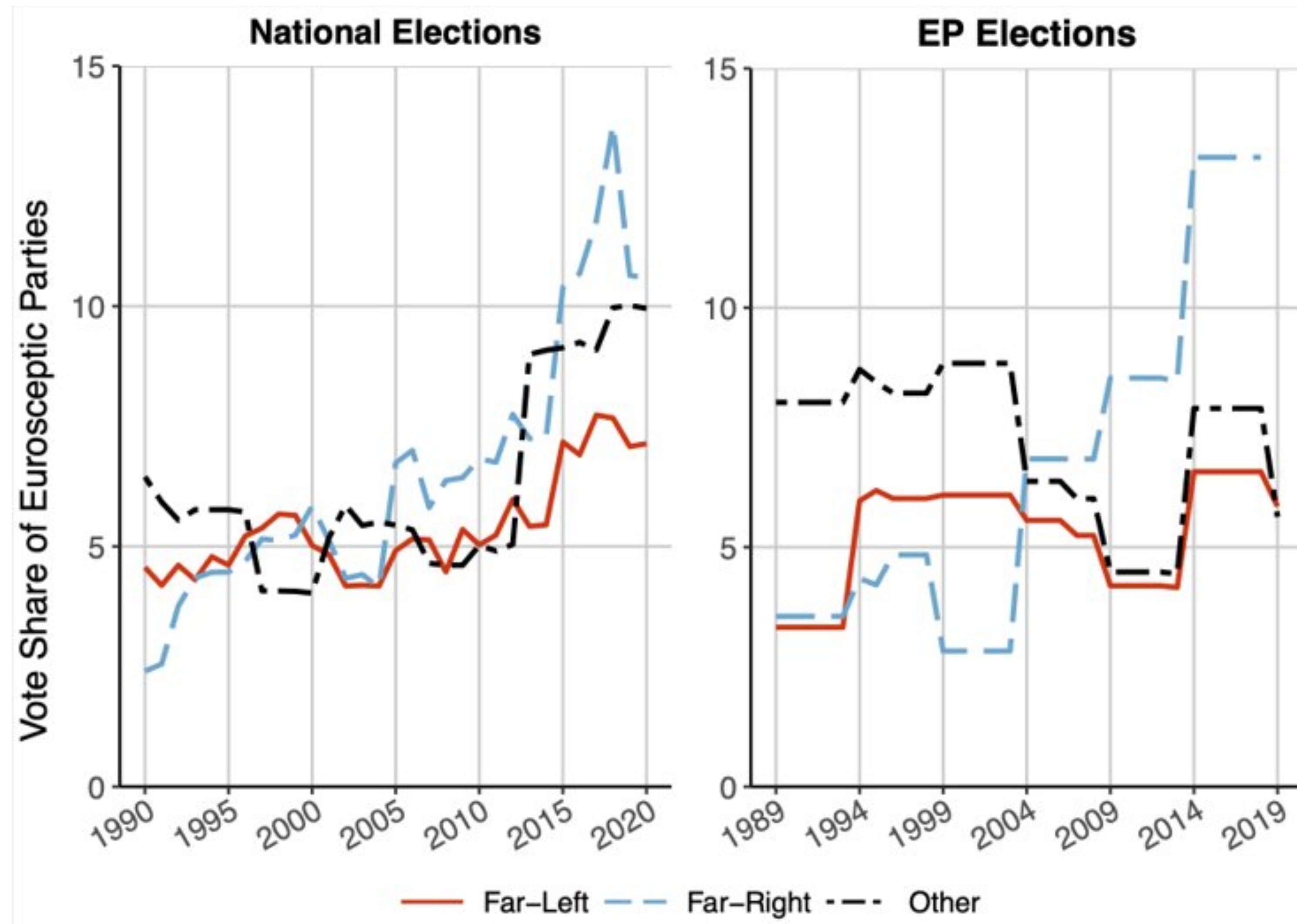
# Part 1. Polls

# Polls: Far-Right Turn?

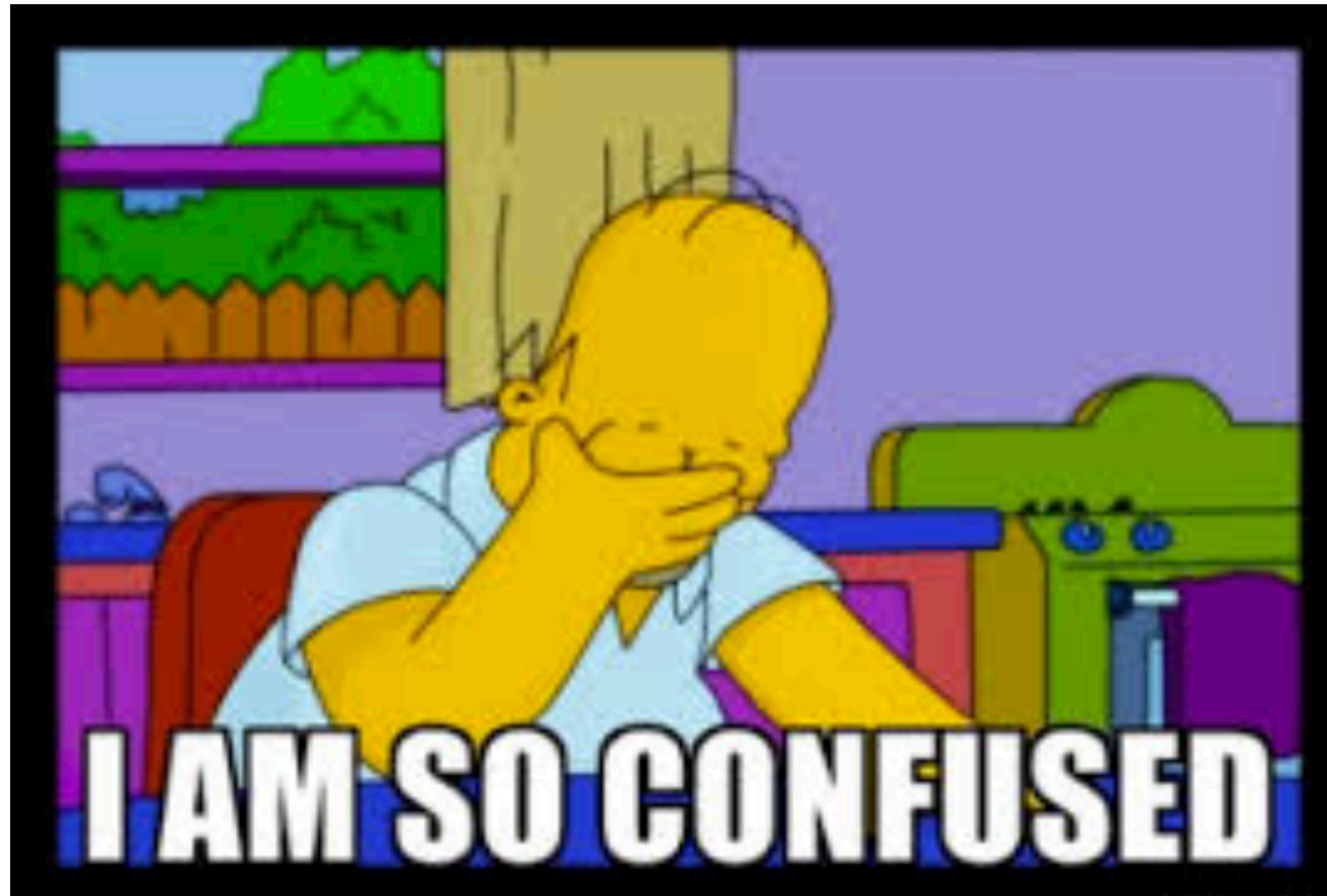
POLITICO's Poll of Polls is tracking national trends to show the seat projections for the next European Parliament.



# Rise of Far-Right: National & EP Elections



# Definition: Populist, Radical, Extreme?



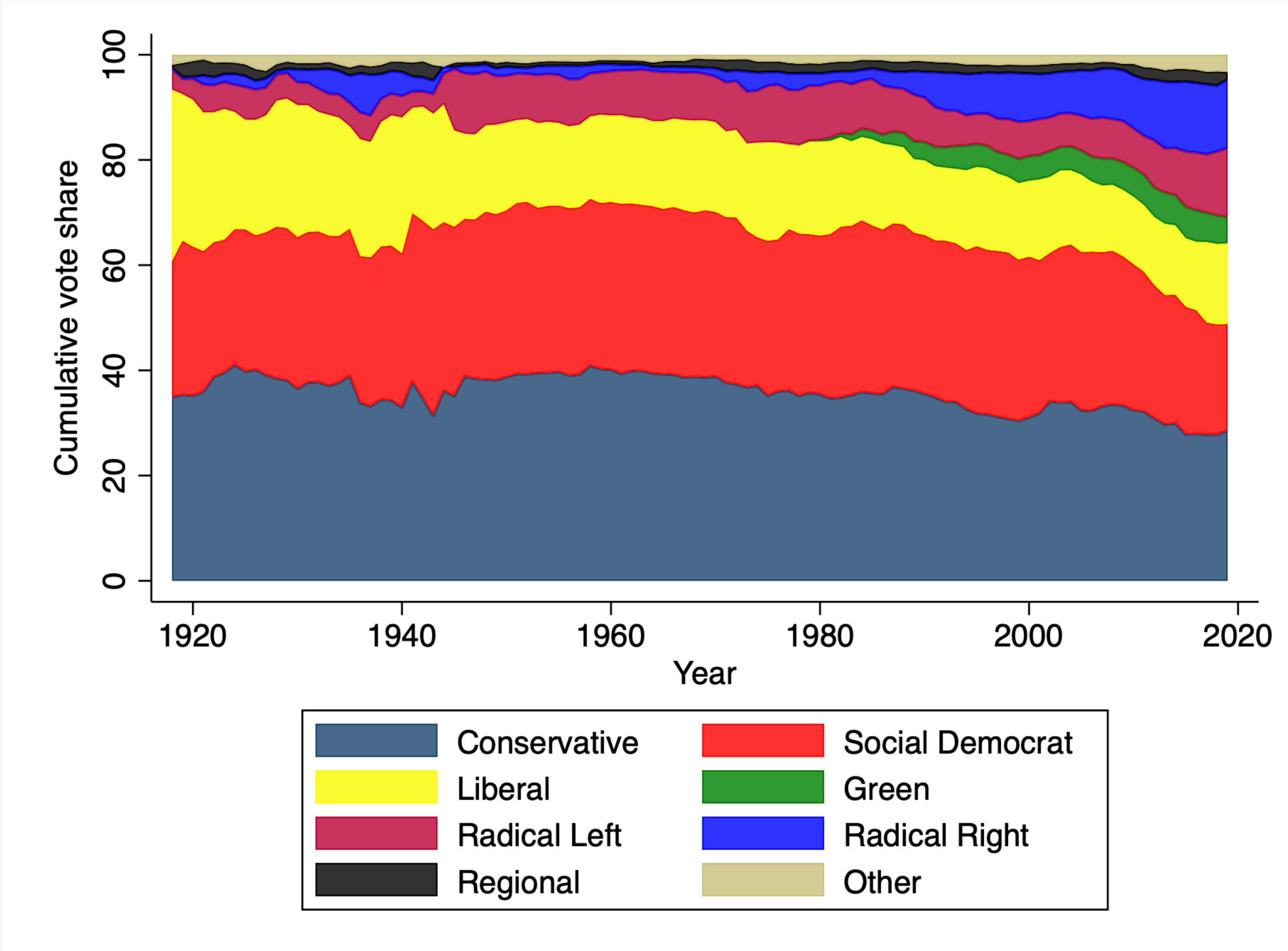
Far-right is an umbrella concept that includes populist radical right and extreme right parties that combine anti-immigration, nationalist and anti-elite rhetoric.

I use “far right” rather than “populist radical right” because factions within these parties often straddle the continuum of being critical of the state of democracy, to wanting major reform, to being anti-democratic.



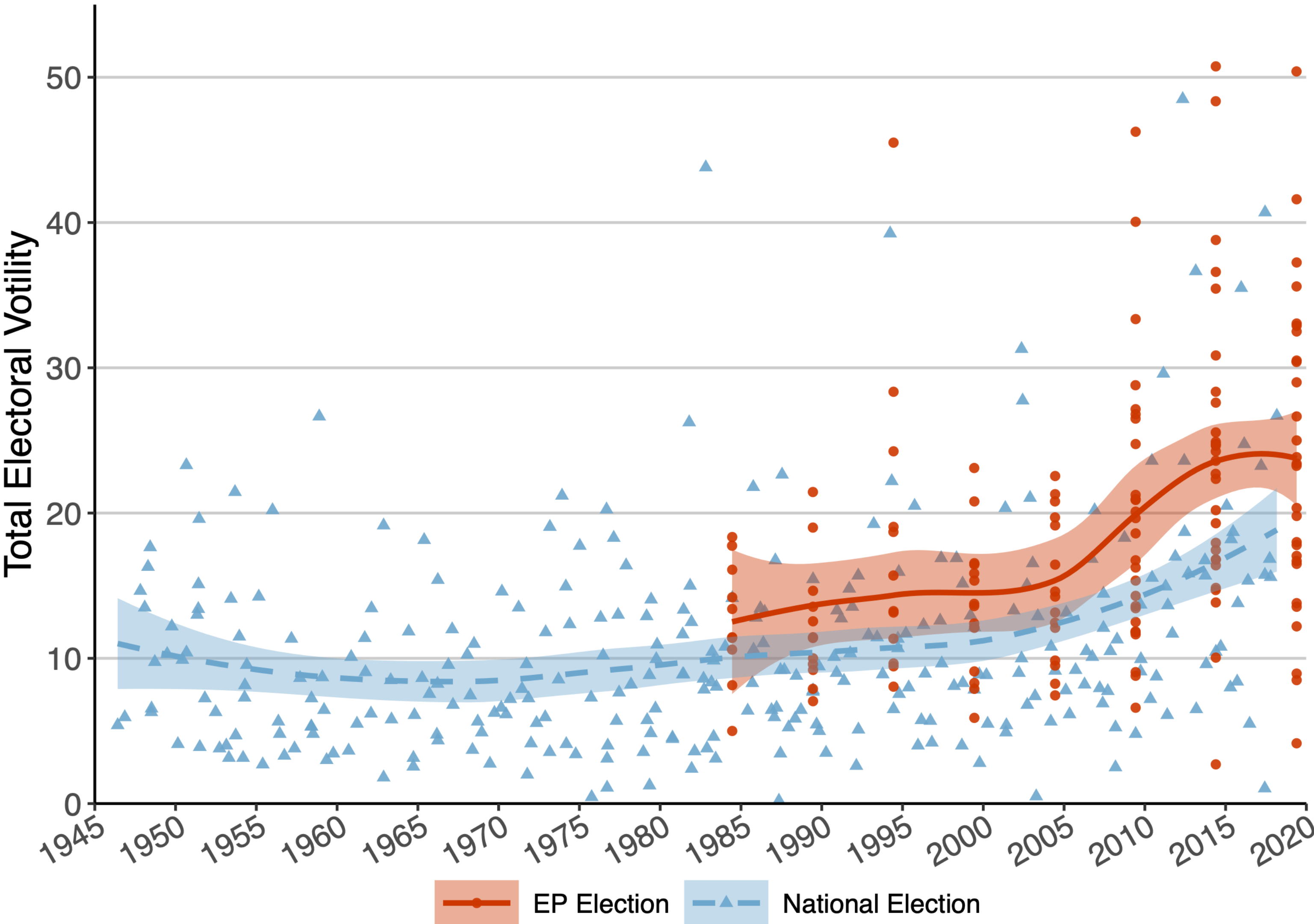
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# Weakening Center: Rise of Political Entrepreneurs



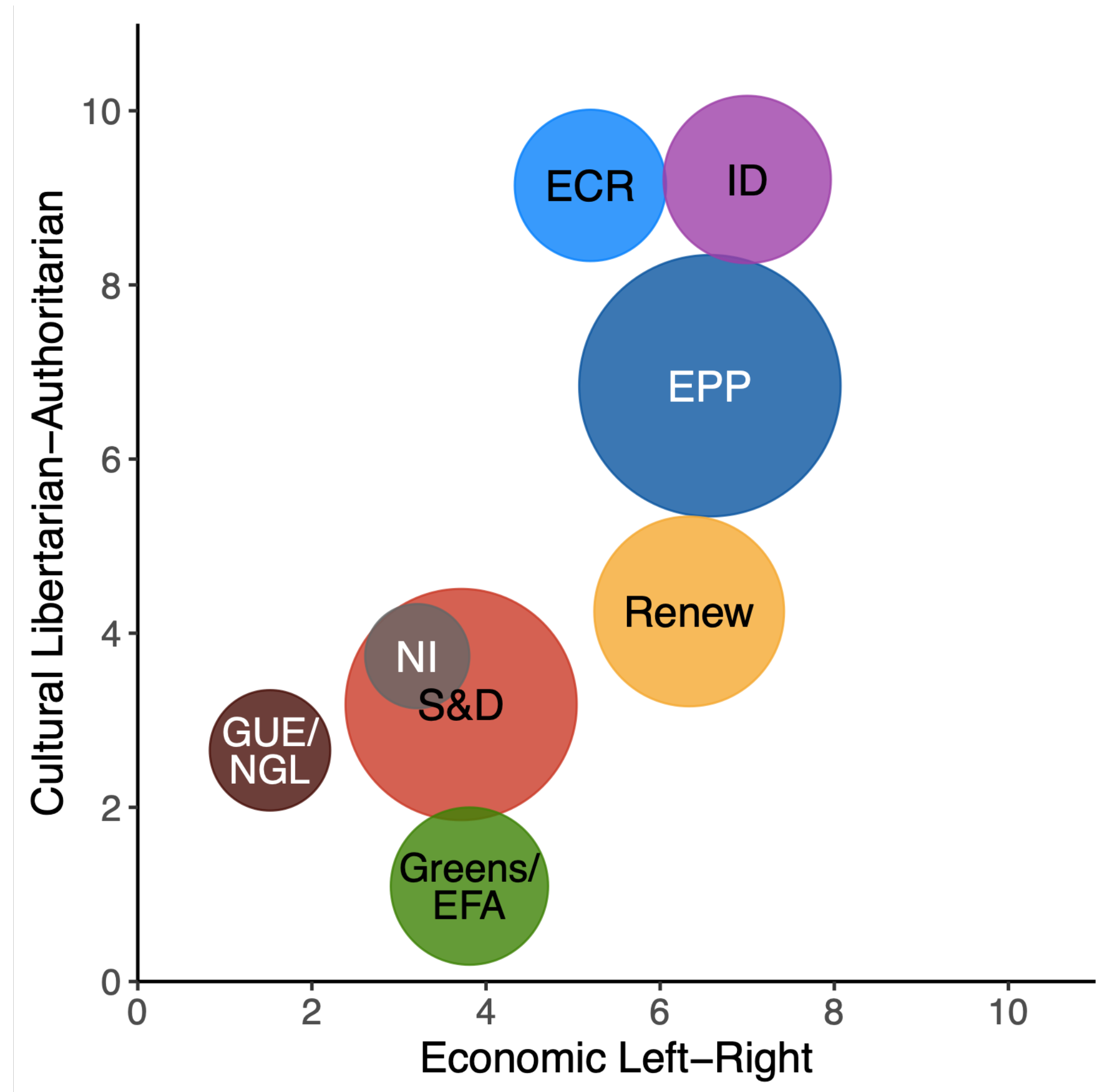
Source: De Vries & Hobolt 2020

# Switching: Rise of Electoral Volatility



Source: De Vries et al. 2021

# Two-Dimensional Politics



# Part 3. Outcome

# Issues: 2024 EP Elections

**High prices and social inequalities are the main issues in the minds of voters, according to Euronews' exclusive poll.**

The fight against rising prices and social inequalities are the most important issues for European voters ahead of the European Parliament elections in June, **according to an exclusive poll by Ipsos for Euronews.**

Beating out topics like climate change and immigration, economic issues represent four out of the top five topics that Europeans think should be the highest priorities for incoming decision-makers.

# Future: Weakening of Grand Coalition

- **Short Term:**

- **Commission President**
- **Commission Composition**

- **Long Term:**

- **Policy:** Decarbonising and derisking under pressure
- **Power:** Balance tipping further to Council

**Thank You**