

FACTS & FIGURES

ABOUT EU ELECTIONS 2024

- Spreading **mis- & disinformation** can severely impact our democratic processes.
- Knowing the basic facts and figures on a particular topic can help **build our immunity** against infodemics!
- Let's check out some facts & figures about **elections!**



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FACT 1

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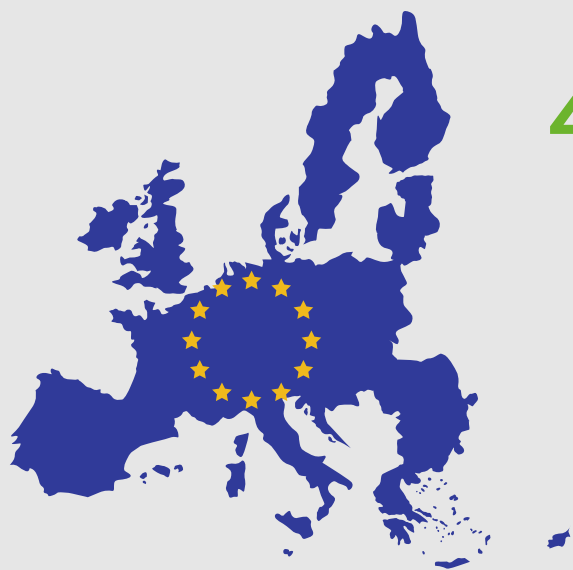
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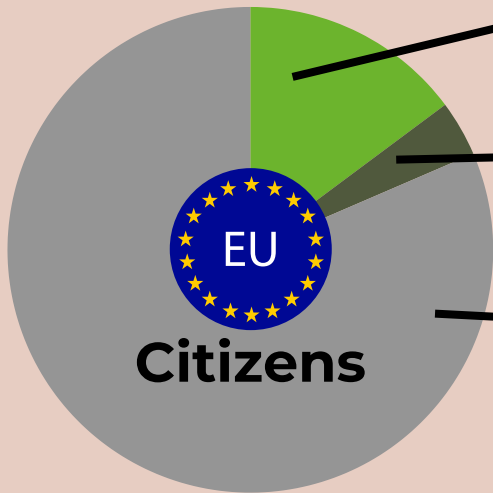


FACT 2



WHO can vote?

16+ 17+ 18+



In Belgium, Bulgaria, Luxembourg, Cyprus and Greece voting is **mandatory**.



WHEN is election day?



NL



IE

CZ



MT, LV, SK

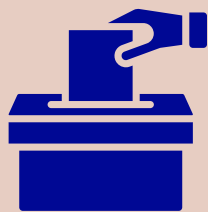
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BE, BG, DK, DE, EE, EL, ES, FR; HR, CY, LT, LU, HU, AT, PL, T, RO, SL, FI, SE



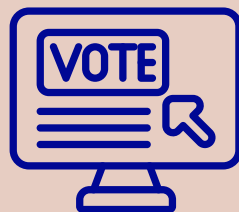
HOW can I vote?



IN PERSON



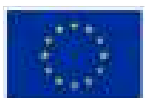
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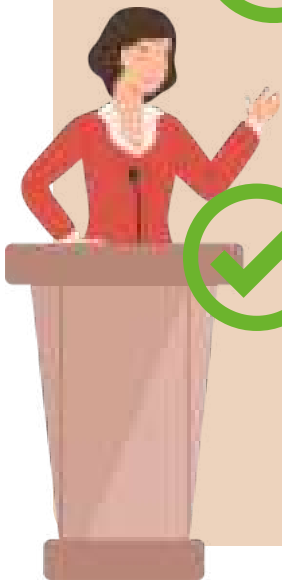
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FACT 3

THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT

- ✔ One of the 5 **main EU institutions**
- ✔ Only institution **elected directly** by the EU citizens
- ✔ Elected members represent **interest of the citizens**
- ✔ Has **legislative, supervisory and budgetary responsibilities**
- ✔ Takes an **important role in the EU law-making process**



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FACT 4

72%

OF THE EUROPEAN
POPULATION



THINK THAT THEIR COUNTRY
HAS BENEFITED FROM EU
MEMBERSHIP.

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FACT 5

RECENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE EP



Digital Services Act (DSA)

- Regulates **online platforms**
- Prevents **illegal online activities**

EC



Support for Ukraine

- Mobilized **EU support, military aid.**
- **Strict sanctions** against Russia, **reconstruction** efforts.

EP



Next Generation EU Recovery Plan (NGEU)

- Addresses **economic & social challenges** after COVID-19.
- Budget on **green & digital transitions.**

EC



Global Human Rights Sanctions Regime (GHRSR)

- **Asset freezes and travel bans** on individuals, organizations involved in serious **human rights violations.**

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The **EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT** is one of the main law-making institutions of the EU.

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