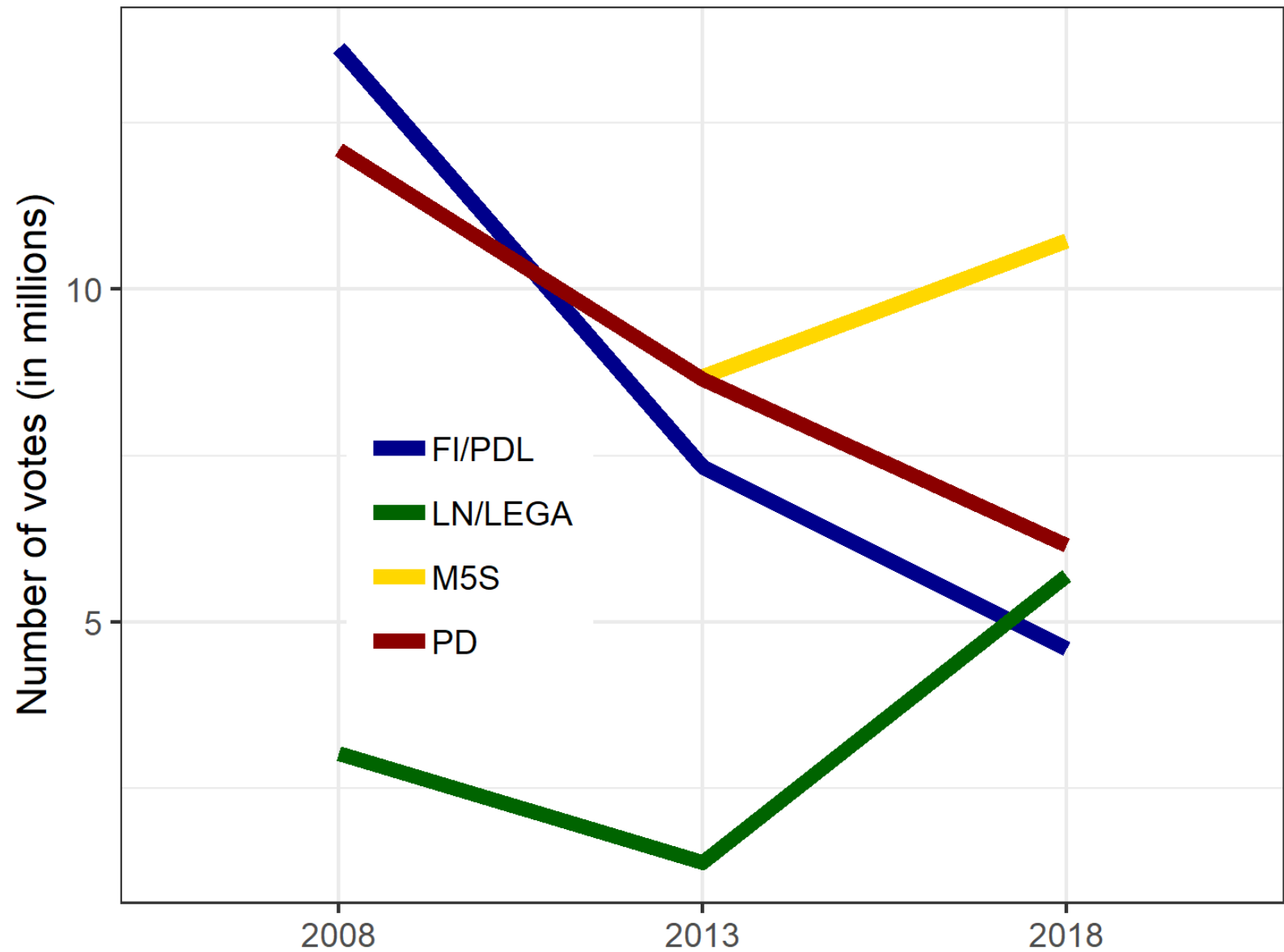




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## Absolutes votes over the last three legislatures

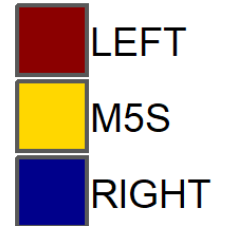
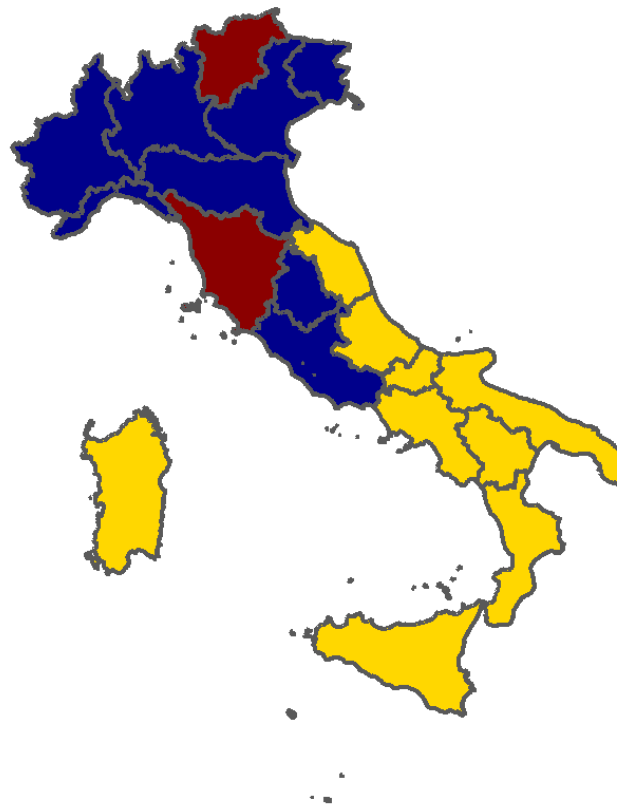


## Winner by region (% votes)

2013



2018





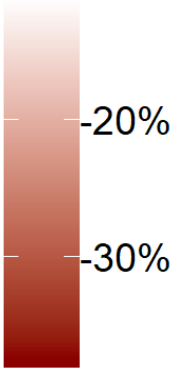
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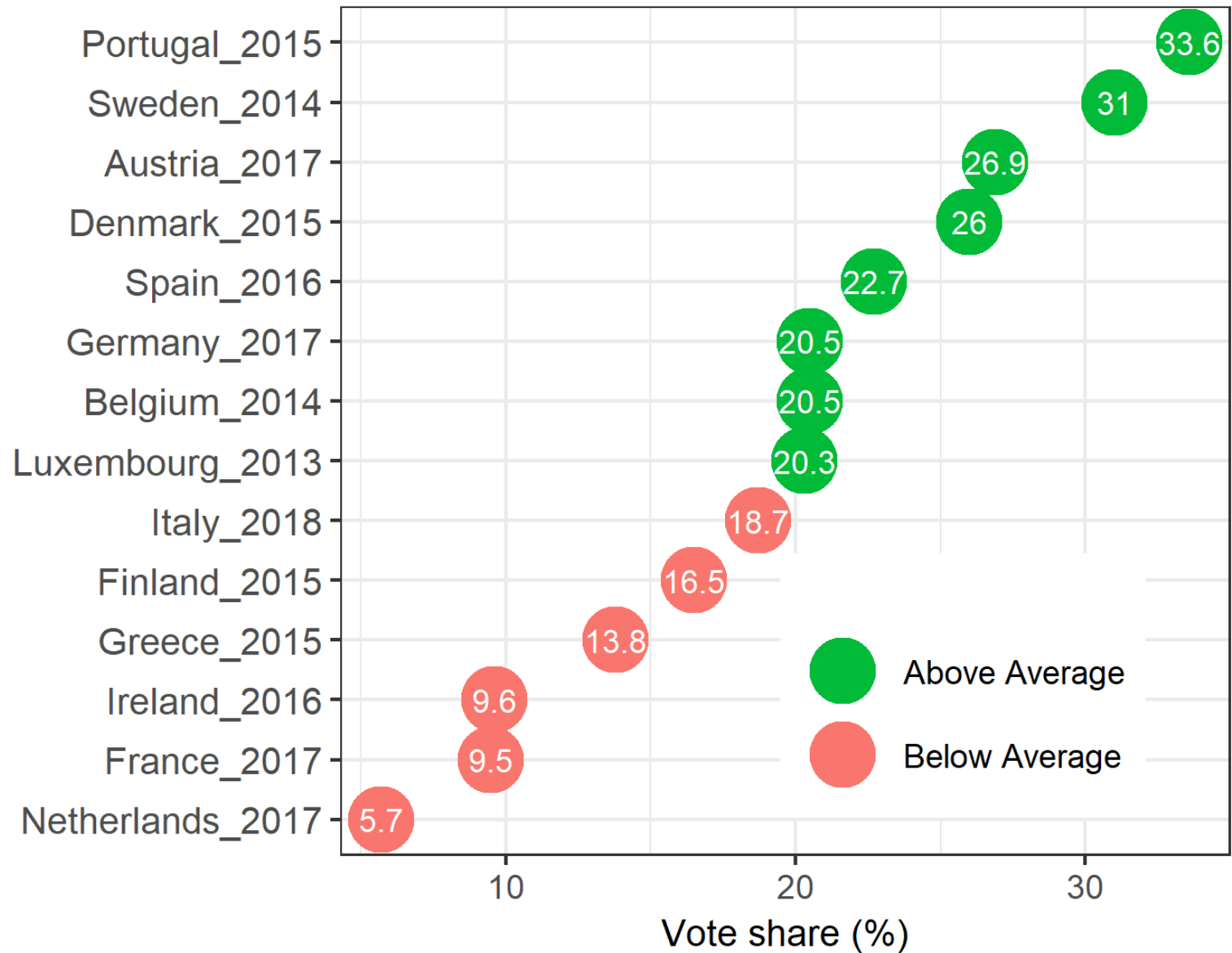
# Partito Democratico

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## Social-democratic parties in Europe



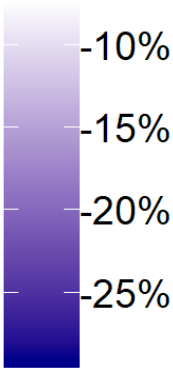
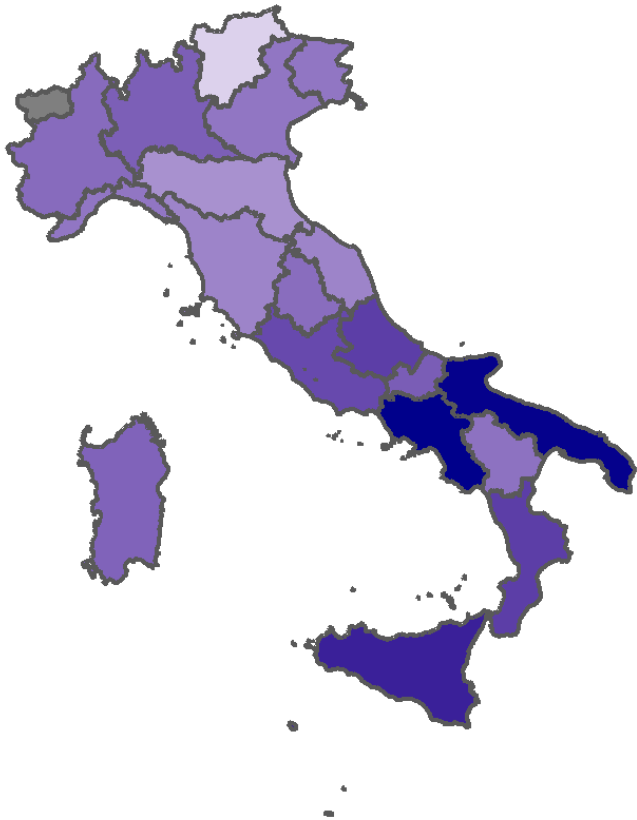


**FORZA  
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# Forza Italia

2013

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# LEGA

# Lega Nord

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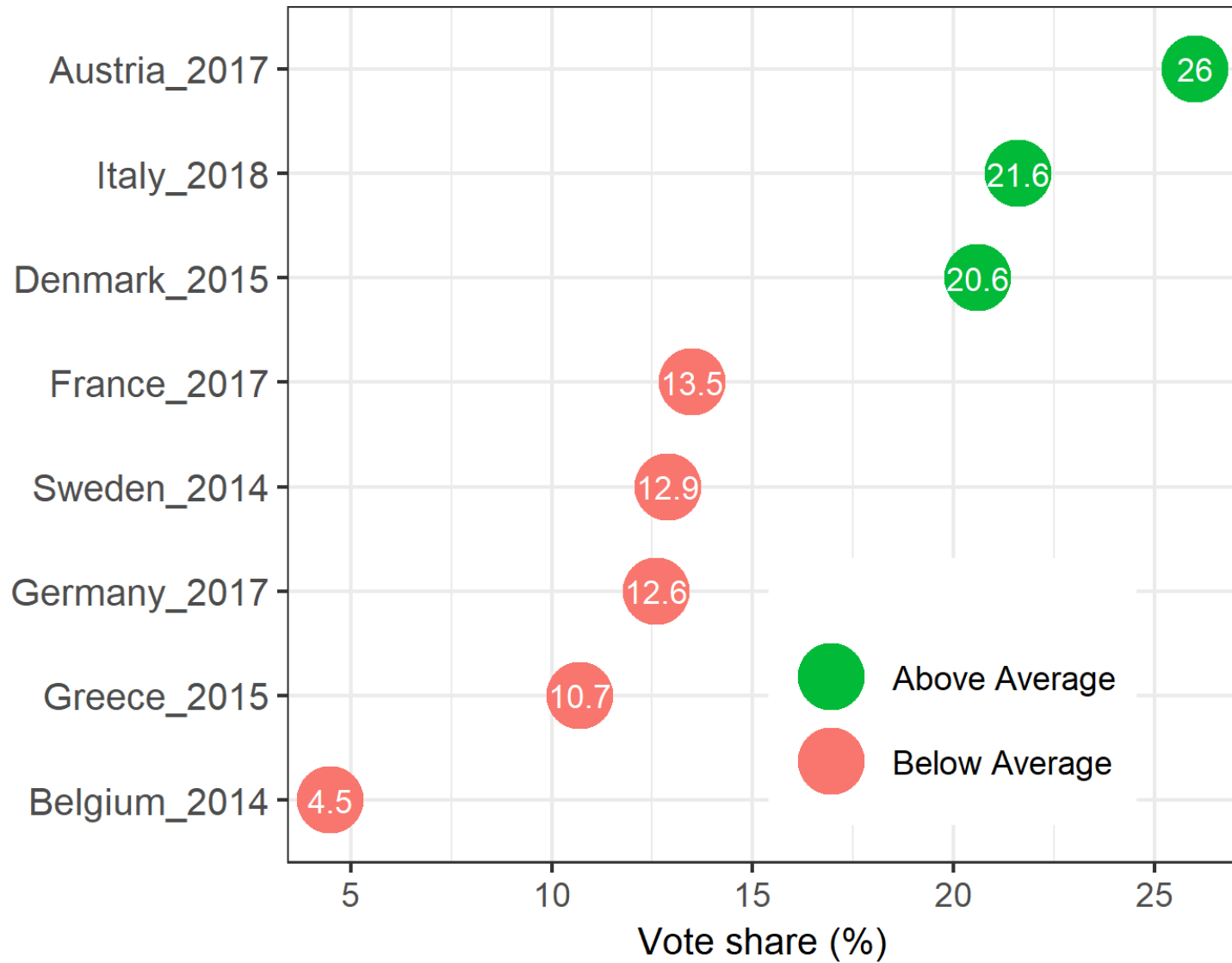


-10%

-20%

-30%

## Right-wing parties in Europe



Data from [www.parlgov.org](http://www.parlgov.org)

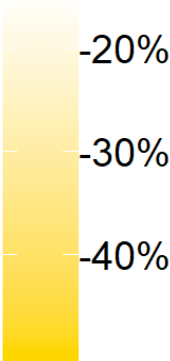


**MOVIMENTO 5 STELLE** |

M5S

2013

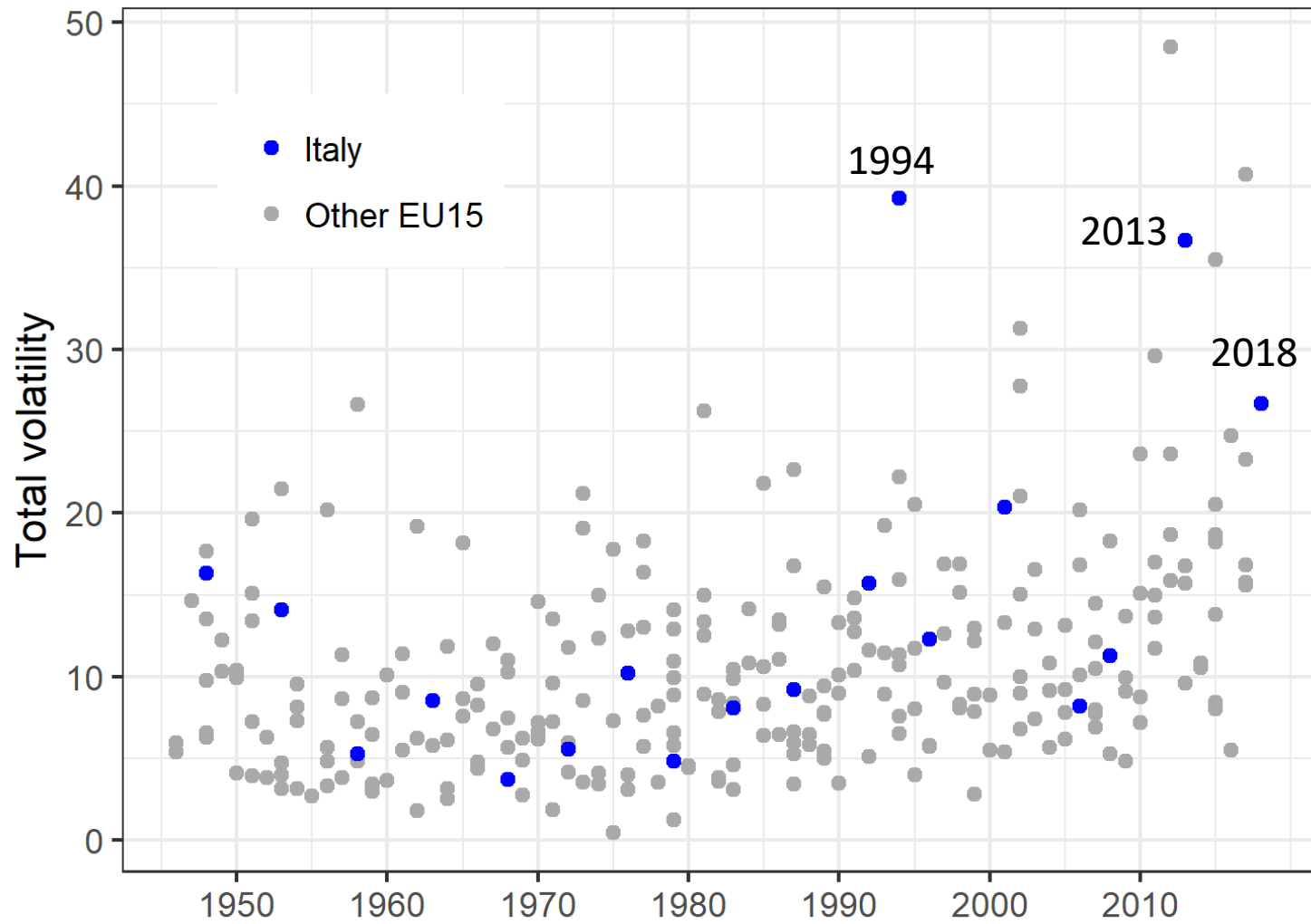
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How different are the  
2018 Italian elections ?

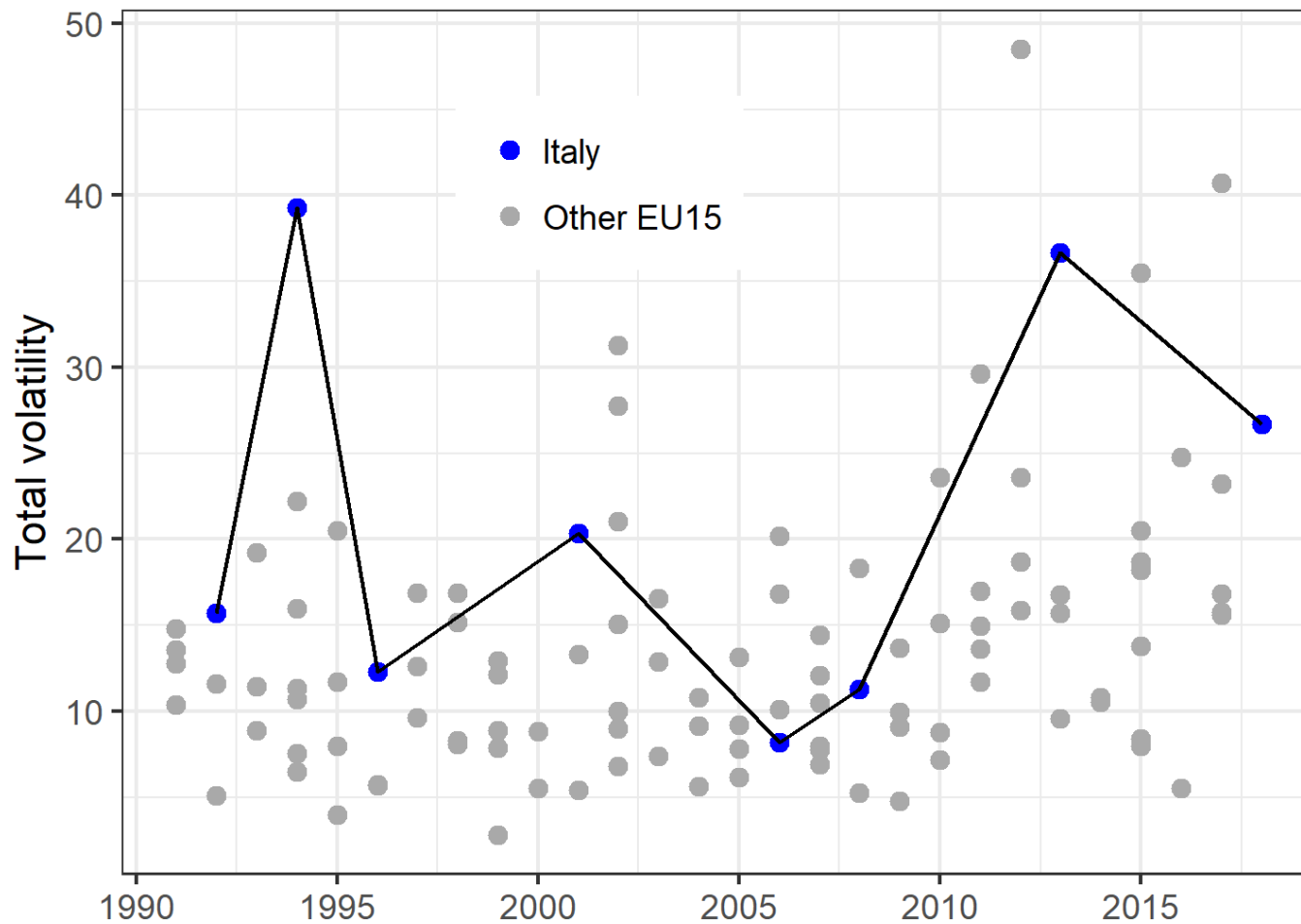
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## EU 15 (1945-2018)



Data from Emanuele(2015)

## Italy (1990-2018)



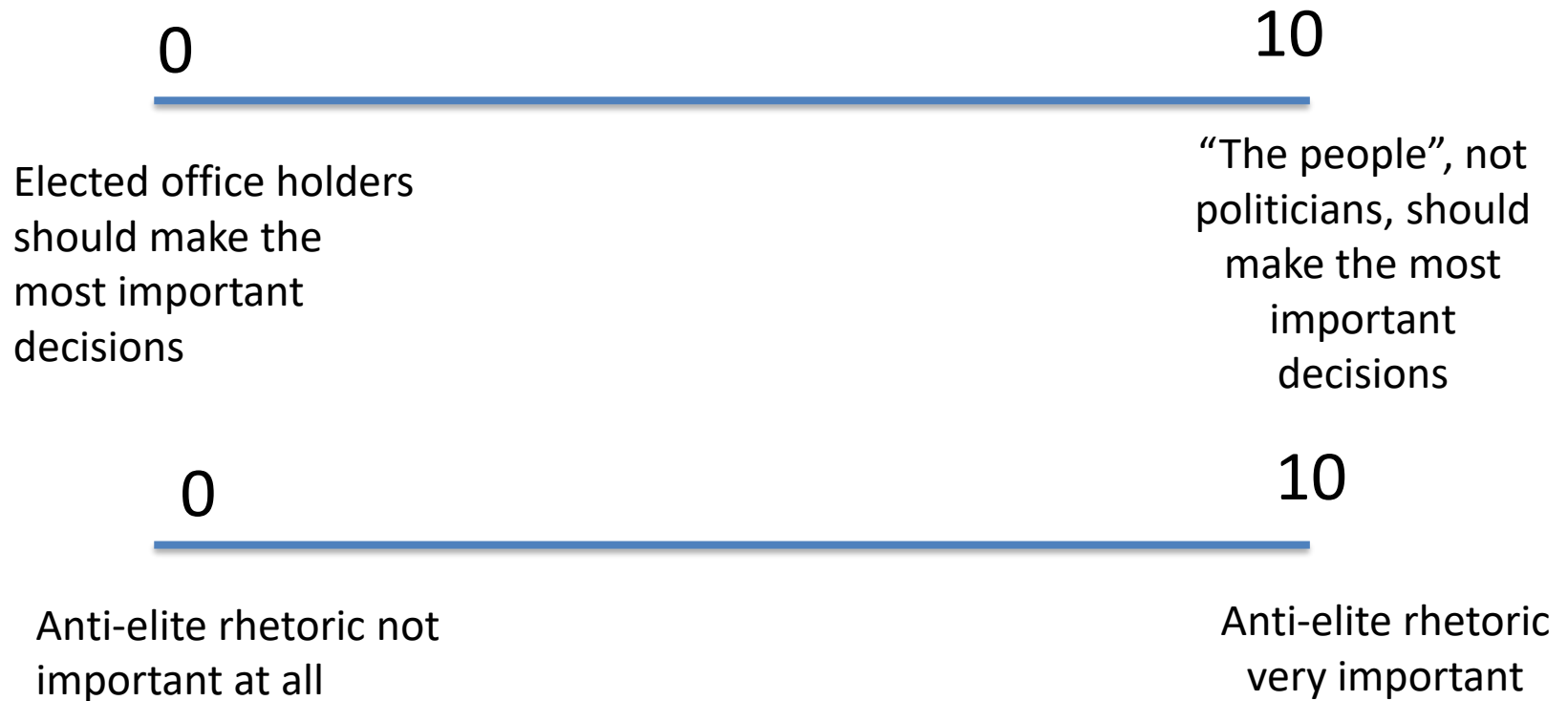
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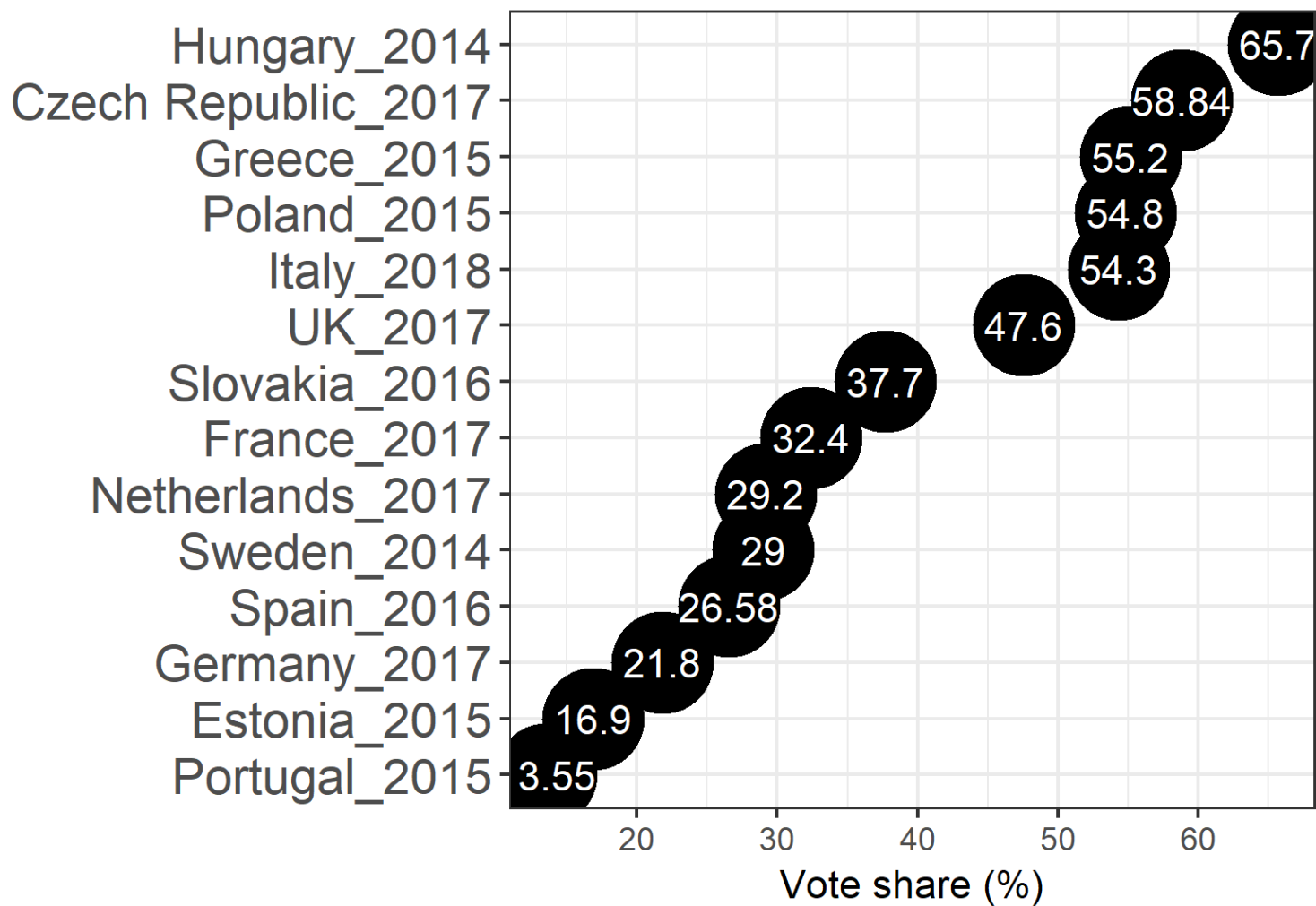
A radical populism

# CHAPEL HILL EXPERT SURVEY 2017



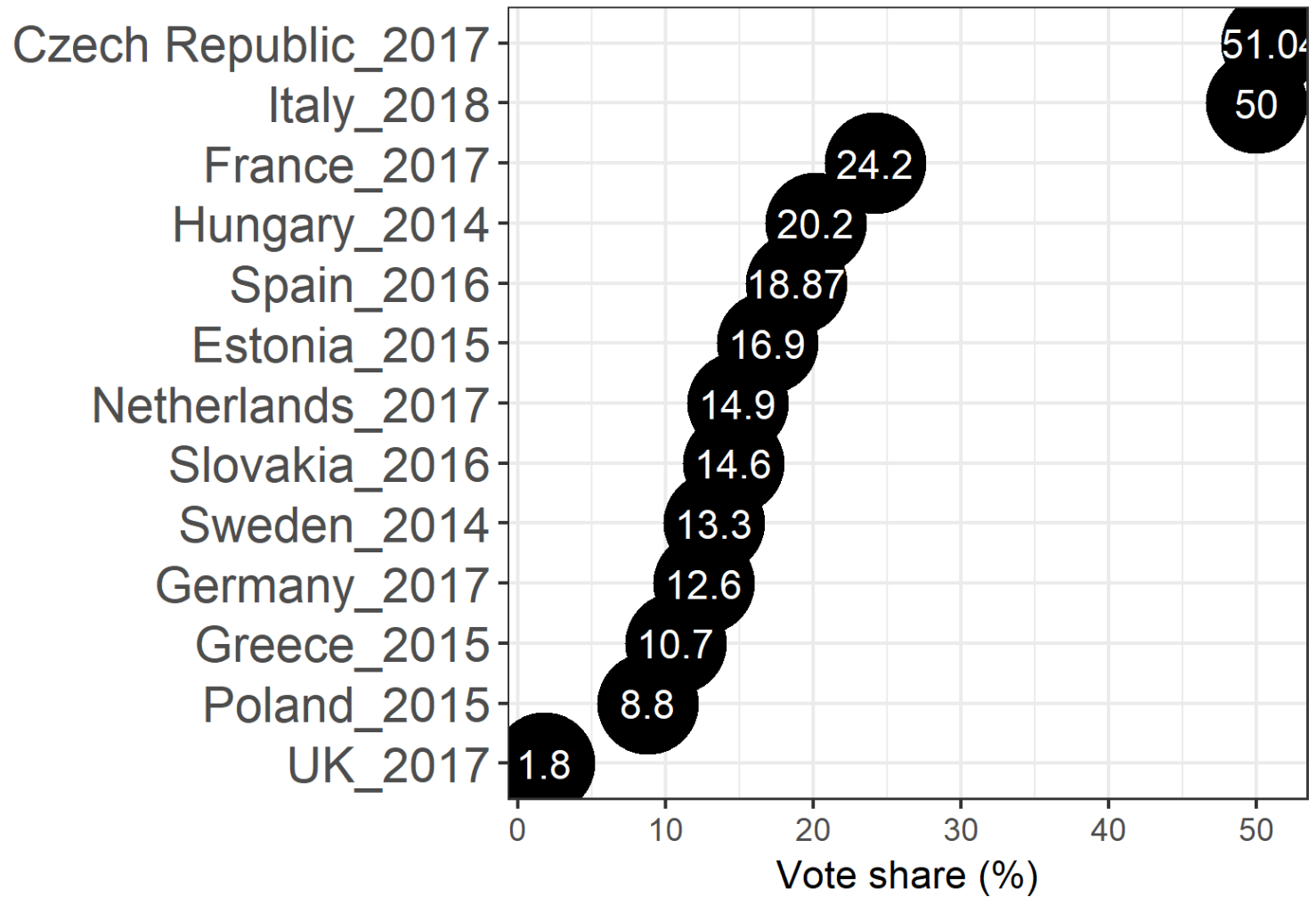
POPULISM INDEX = average of the 2 indicators

## Populism index, parties > 5



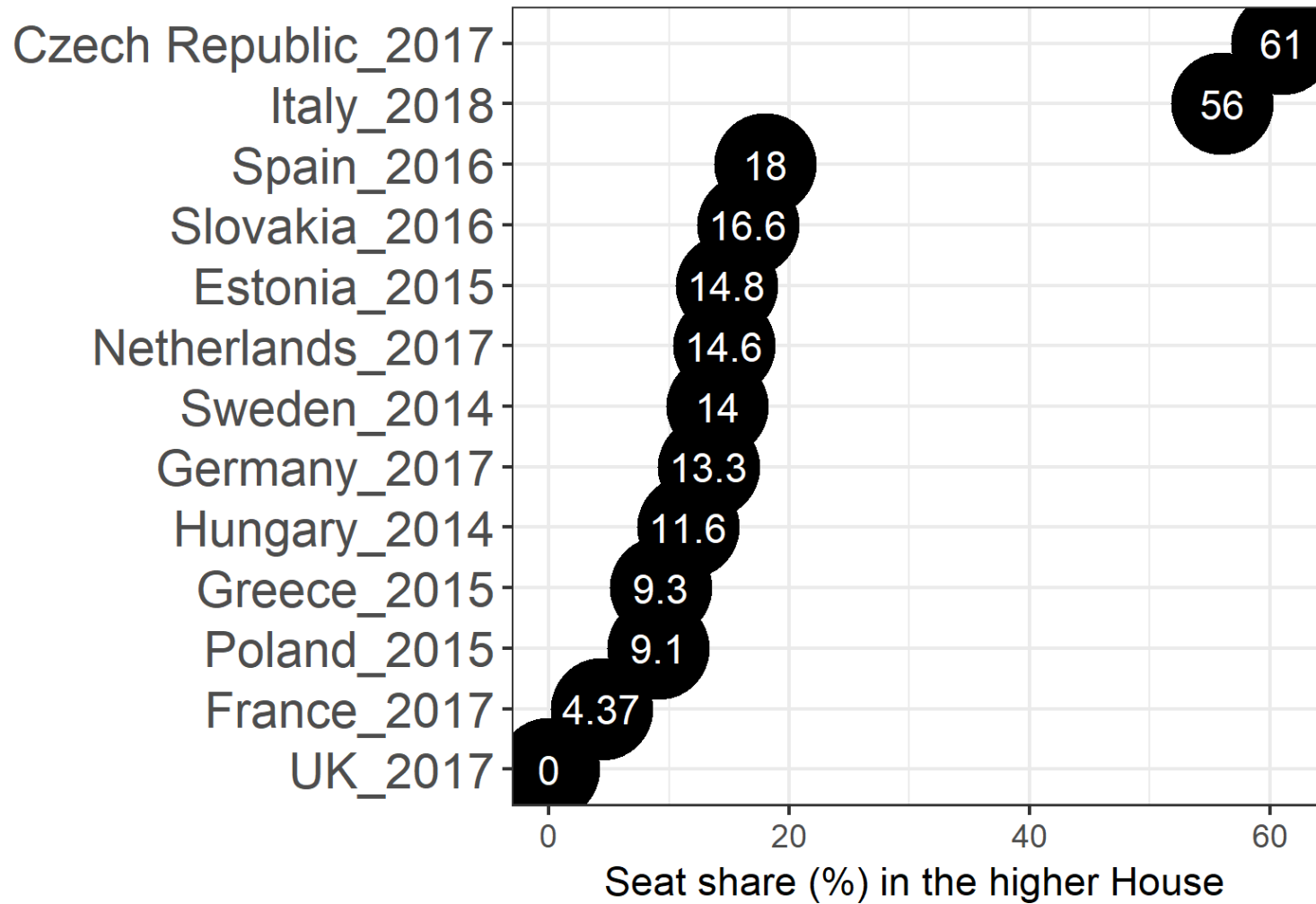
Data from Chess(2017)

## Populism index, parties > 7.5



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## Populism index, parties > 7.5



Data from Chess(2017)



# A POPULIST GOVERNMENT?