



PRECAP

HOW DID **MACRON LOSE** THE FRENCH **ELECTION?**



With one of the highest turnout in years, the recent French elections saw the far left **NFP** come first with 188 seats, followed by President Macron's **Ensemble** with 161 and the far right **National Rally** with 142 seats. How did this happen?



Initial results



New Popular Front (NFP)

LEFT

Jean-Luc Melenchon



Ensemble!

CENTRIST

Emmanuel Macron

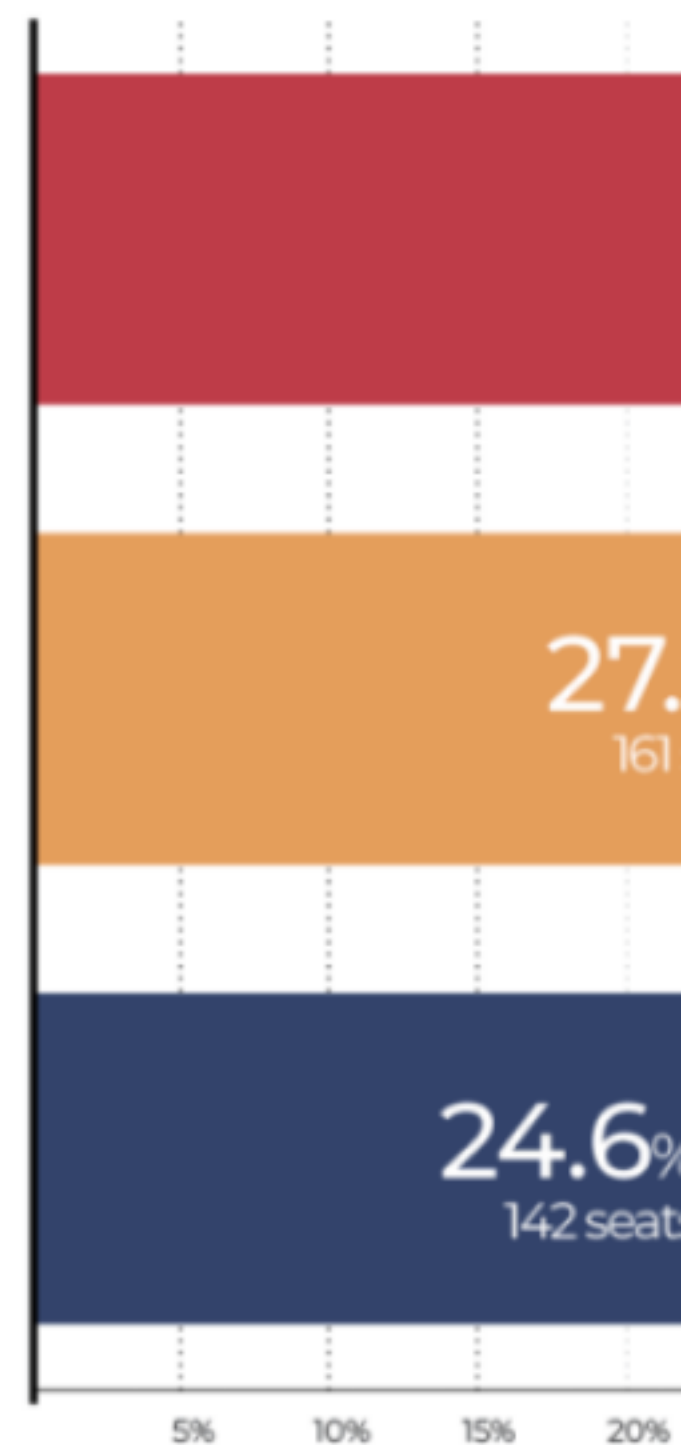


National Rally (RN) and allies

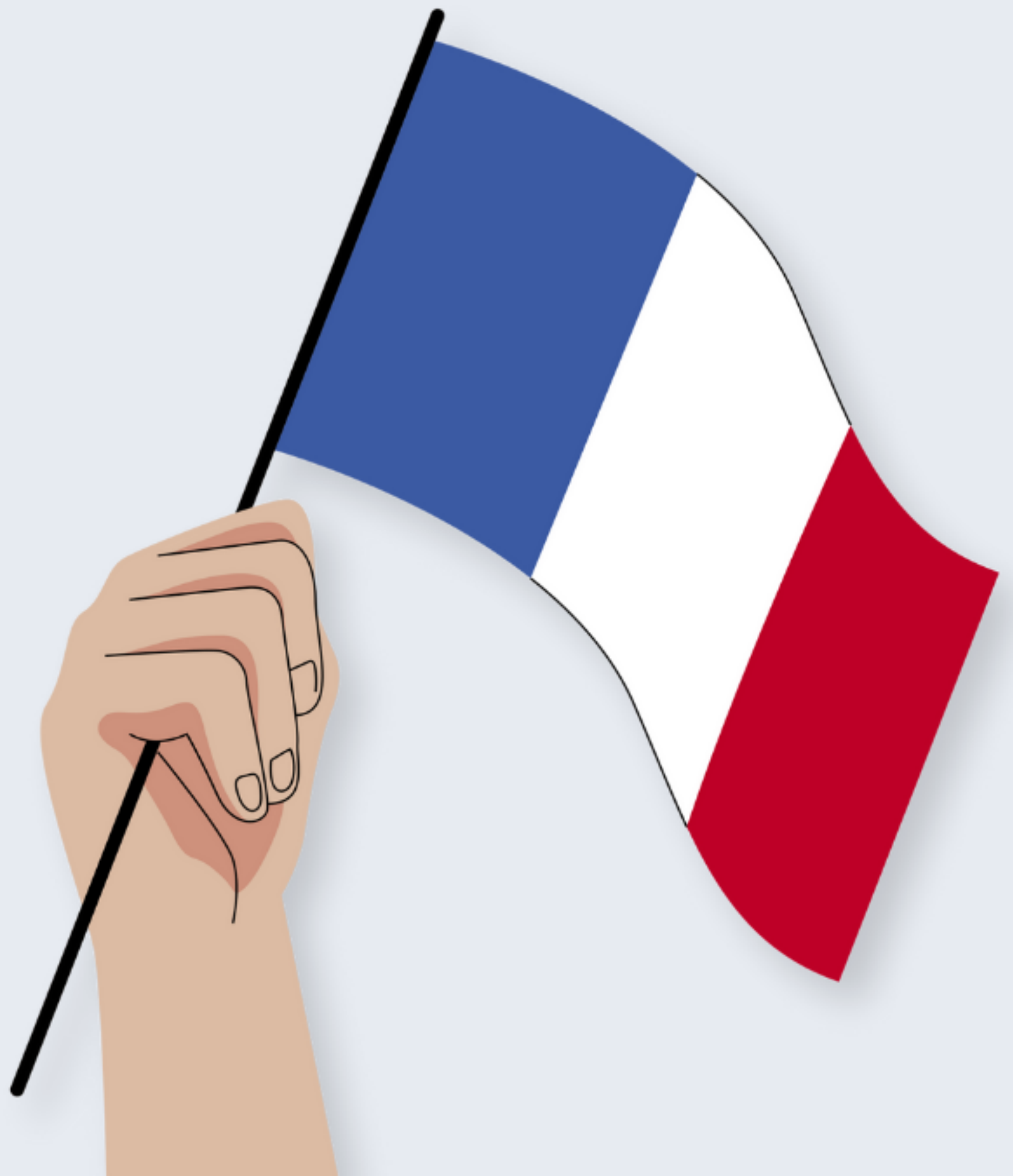
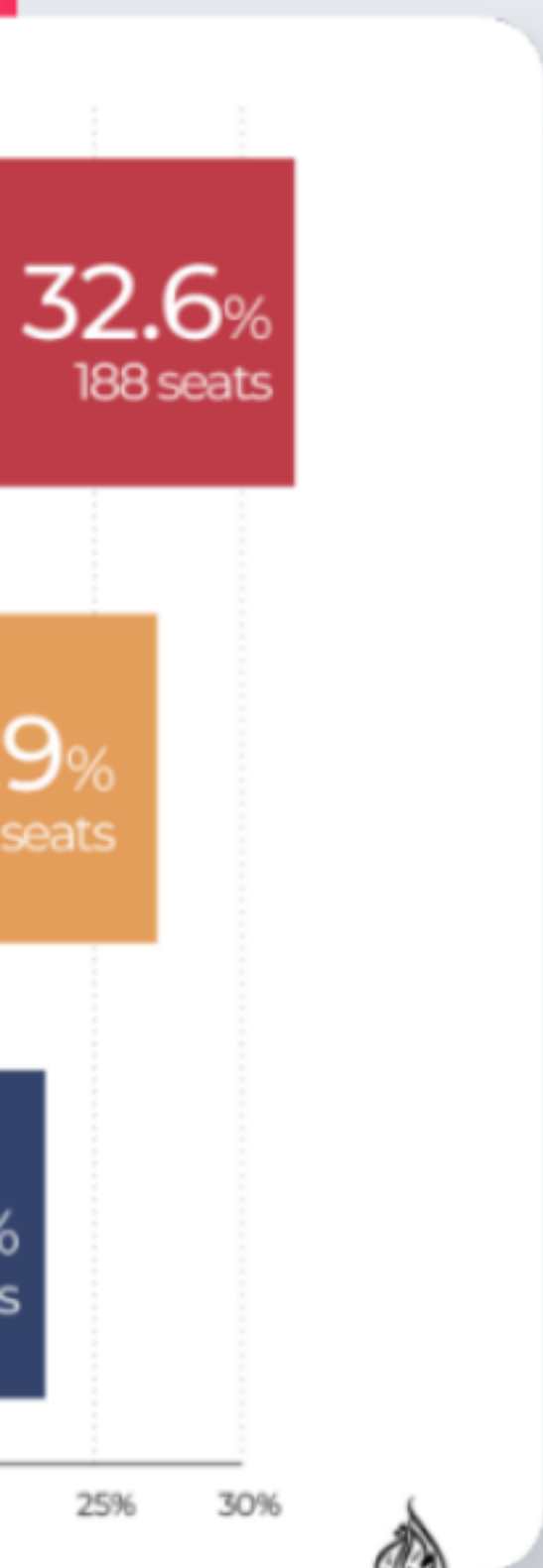
FAR RIGHT

Marine Le Pen

Voter participation: 66.63%

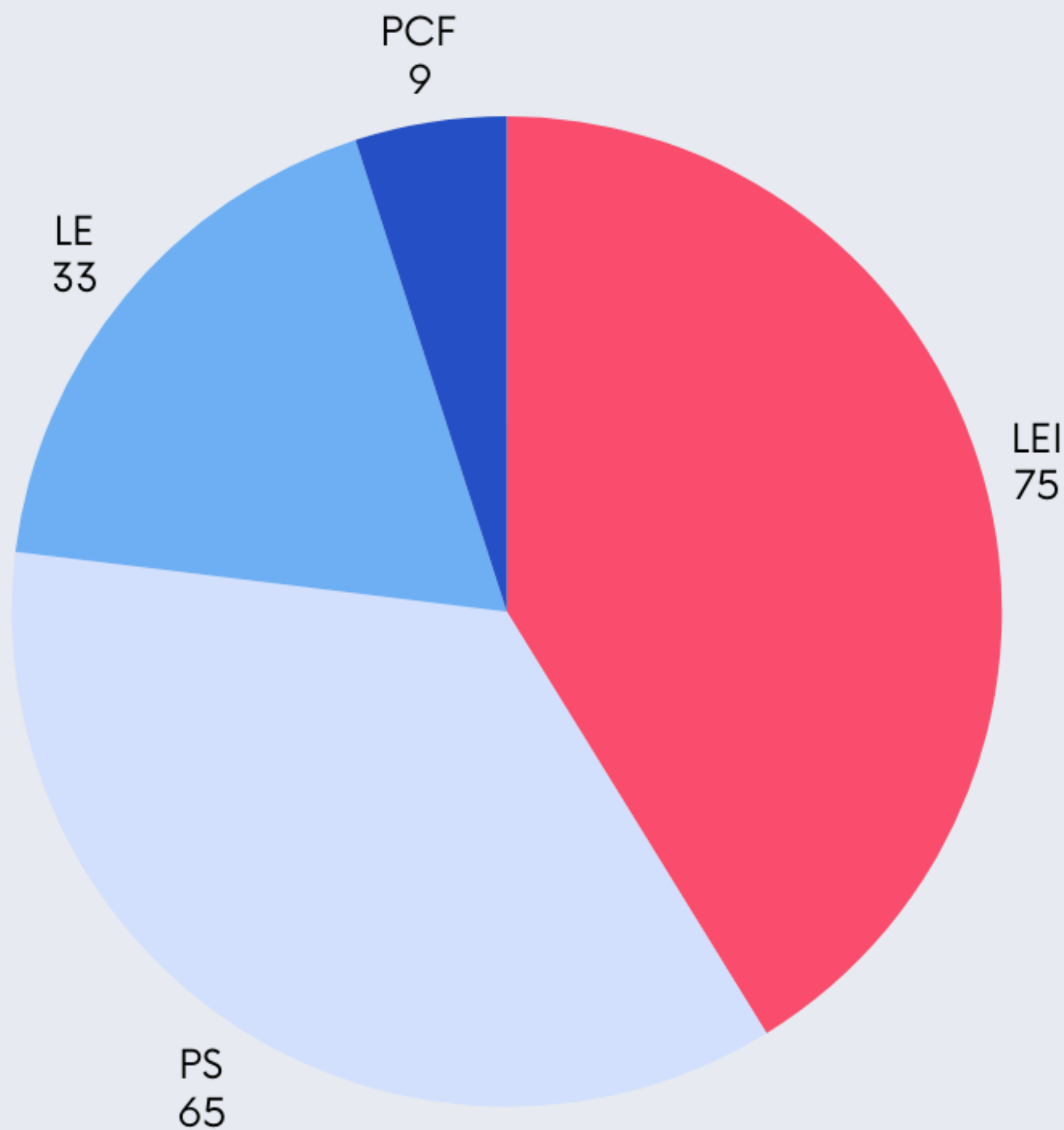


The NFP emerged from the collapse of the **New Ecological and Social People's Union (Nupes)**. This new far-left political force was formed in response to the rise of the far-right **National Rally (RN)** and an unexpected national vote called by Macron.



The core members of the NFP include-

1. **France Unbowed (LFI):** 75 seats
2. **Socialist Party (PS):** 65 seats
3. **The Ecologists (LE):** 33 seats
4. **French Communist Party (PCF):** 9 seats



Take a look at NFP's winning manifesto

- Reverse **Macron's** pension reform and lower retirement age to **60**.
- Raise minimum wages to **2000€/month**
- Cancel the scheduled increase in gas prices
- Implement a new wealth tax of up to **90%**

Retirement
Age
to 60

2000€
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Wage

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Wealth
Tax



- Repeal stricter immigration laws
- Repeal **Article 49.3**- used to force government bills in the parliament
- Combat **antisemitism, islamophobia**, and all forms of discrimination.

