

Bulgaria: European Parliament Election 2007

Study Documentation

26, 2016

	1, 2009
	BGEP2007!Download

.....	4
.....	4
.....	5
.....	6
<u>BGEP2007 Download</u>	6
.....	7
<u>List of Variables</u>	7
.....	8
<u>BGEP2007 Download</u>	9

Bulgaria: European Parliament Election 2007

	BGEP2007!Download
	: 2009-04-01
<p>Date of election: 20 May 2007</p> <p>The big winner of the EP elections was the newcomer, Citizens for a European Development of Bulgaria (GERB), founded in December 2006. During 2007, GERB emerged as the main opposition to the governing coalition. Not only did it win the European elections, but it also got the most votes in the local elections in October 2007.</p> <p>The other parties that gained significantly at the EP elections were the Movement for Rights and Freedoms (DPS) and ATAKA. By contrast, the Bulgarian Socialist Party (BSP), the National Movement Simeon the Second (NDSV) and the three centre-right parties represented in parliament gathered significantly fewer votes than in the Parliamentary elections of 2005.</p> <p>The European elections were the first clear evidence of the declining support of the governing BSP-NDSV-DPS coalition and the concurrent inability of the parliamentary opposition to pose a substantial challenge to it. Instead, the challenges came from the radical right (ATAKA) and the new, populist, alternative (GERB). The election campaign was also indicative of the state of Bulgarian politics at the time. There was barely any real campaigning on issues related to the EU, EU institutions or Bulgaria's position in the EU. Instead, the electoral campaign focused on corruption scandals within the governing coalition and the ability of the parties to provide 'alternatives' to the ruling political elite.</p> <p>Party abbreviations:</p> <p>GERB - Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (Grazhdani za evropeysko razvitie na Balgariya)</p> <p>PES - BSP and DSH - European Socialists Platform (BSP - Bulgarian Socialist Party (Bulgarska sotsialisticheska partiya) + DSH)</p> <p>DPS - Movement for Rights and Freedoms (Dvizhenie za prava i svobodi)</p> <p>ATAKA - National Union Attack (Natsionalen Sayuz Ataka)</p> <p>NDSV - National Movement for Stability and Progress (Nacionalno dviženie za stabilnost i vazhod)</p> <p>SDS - Union of Democratic Forces (Sayuz na demokraticnite sili)</p> <p>DSB - Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria</p> <p>PBSD+PDS - Coalition of Bulgarian Social Democrats (Party of Bulgarian Social Democrats (Partija Balgarski Socialdemokrati) + Political Movement "Social Democrats" (Politicesko Dviženie "Socialdemokrati")</p> <p>ZNS - Agrarian People's Union (Zemedelski Naroden Sajuz)</p> <p>Other:</p> <p>KPB - Communist Party of Bulgaria (Komunisticeska Partija na Balgarija)</p> <p>SSD - Alliance/Union of Free Democrats (Sajuz na svobodnite demokrati)</p> <p>ZP - Green Party of Bulgaria (Zelena Partija)</p> <p>GSNB - Civil Union for New Bulgaria (Grazdanski saiuz za nova Balgaria)</p> <p>RZS - Order, Law and Justice (Red, zakonnost i spravedlivost)</p> <p>Serkedzhieva - Mariya Stoyanova Serkedzhieva (independent)</p> <p>Ivanov - Nikola Petkov Ivanov (independent)</p>	
	Aggregate data
	Statistical/administrative unit
Bulgaria (NUTS 1, NUTS 2, NUTS 3)	

	National statistics

1

BGEP2007_Download	
#	40
#	22

1

List of Variables							
#							
1	NUTSID	NUTS ID		character-5	40	0	-
2	NUTSName	NUTS Name		character-40	40	0	-
3	GERB	GERB		numeric.0	40	0	-
4	PESBSPandDSH	PES - BSP and DSH		numeric.0	40	0	-
5	DPS	DPS		numeric.0	40	0	-
6	ATAKA	ATAKA		numeric.0	40	0	-
7	NDSV	NDSV		numeric.0	40	0	-
8	SDS	SDS		numeric.0	40	0	-
9	DSB	DSB		numeric.0	40	0	-
10	PBSDPDS	PBSD+PDS		numeric.0	40	0	-
11	ZNS	ZNS		numeric.0	40	0	-
12	KPB	KPB		numeric.0	40	0	-
13	SSD	SSD		numeric.0	40	0	-
14	ZP	ZP		numeric.0	40	0	-
15	GSNB	GSNB		numeric.0	40	0	-
16	RZS	RZS		numeric.0	40	0	-
17	Serkedzhieva	Serkedzhieva		numeric.0	40	0	-
18	Ivanov	Ivanov		numeric.0	40	0	-
19	Electorate	Electorate		numeric.0	40	0	-
20	Votes	Votes		numeric.0	40	0	-
21	Valid	Valid		numeric.0	40	0	-
22	Invalid	Invalid		numeric.0	40	0	-

: BGEP2007_Download				
# NUTSID: NUTS ID				
	[=] [=character] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
BG		1		2.5%
BG3		1		2.5%
BG31		1		2.5%
BG311		1		2.5%
BG312		1		2.5%
BG313		1		2.5%
BG314		1		2.5%
BG315		1		2.5%
BG32		1		2.5%
BG321		1		2.5%
BG322		1		2.5%
BG323		1		2.5%
BG324		1		2.5%
BG325		1		2.5%
BG33		1		2.5%
BG331		1		2.5%
BG332		1		2.5%
BG333		1		2.5%
BG334		1		2.5%
BG34		1		2.5%
BG341		1		2.5%
BG342		1		2.5%
BG343		1		2.5%
BG344		1		2.5%
BG4		1		2.5%
BG41		1		2.5%
BG411		1		2.5%
BG412		1		2.5%
BG413		1		2.5%
BG414		1		2.5%
BG415		1		2.5%
BG42		1		2.5%
BG421		1		2.5%
BG422		1		2.5%
BG423		1		2.5%
BG424		1		2.5%
BG425		1		2.5%
BGZ		1		2.5%
BGZZ		1		2.5%
BGZZZ		1		2.5%

: BGEP2007_Download			
# NUTSName: NUTS Name			
	[=] [=character] [=*]		
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]		
ABROAD VOTES		1	2.5%
Abroad votes		1	2.5%
BULGARIA		1	2.5%
Blagoevgrad		1	2.5%
Burgas		1	2.5%
Dobrich		1	2.5%
Gabrovo		1	2.5%
Haskovo		1	2.5%
International		1	2.5%
Kardzhali		1	2.5%
Kyustendil		1	2.5%
Lovech		1	2.5%
Montana		1	2.5%
Pazardzhik		1	2.5%
Pernik		1	2.5%
Pleven		1	2.5%
Plovdiv		1	2.5%
Razgrad		1	2.5%
Ruse		1	2.5%
SEVERNA I IZTOCHNA BULGARIA		1	2.5%
Severen tsentralen		1	2.5%
Severoiztochen		1	2.5%
Severozapaden		1	2.5%
Shumen		1	2.5%
Silistra		1	2.5%
Sliven		1	2.5%
Smolyan		1	2.5%
Sofia (stolitza)		1	2.5%
Sofia region		1	2.5%
Stara Zagora		1	2.5%
Targovishte		1	2.5%
Varna		1	2.5%
Veliko Tarnovo		1	2.5%
Vidin		1	2.5%
Vratsa		1	2.5%
YUGOZAPADNA I YUZHNA TSENTRALNA BULGARIA		1	2.5%
Yambol		1	2.5%

: BGEP2007_Download				
# NUTSName: NUTS Name				
Yugoiztochen		1		2.5%
Yugozapaden		1		2.5%
Yuzhen tsentralen		1		2.5%
# GERB: GERB				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 823-420001] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# PESBSPandDSH: PES - BSP and DSH				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 677-414786] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# DPS: DPS				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 669-392650] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# ATAKA: ATAKA				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 371-275237] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# NDSV: NDSV				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 524-121398] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# SDS: SDS				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 365-91871] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# DSB: DSB				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 394-84350] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# PBSDPDS: PBS+PDS				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 80-37645] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# ZNS: ZNS				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 15-29752] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# KPB: KPB				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 55-18988] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			
# SSD: SSD				
	[=] [=numeric] [= 37-14392] [=*]			
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]			

: BGEP2007_Download	
# ZP: ZP	
	[=] [=numeric] [= 66-9976] [=*]
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]
# GSNB: GSNB	
	[=] [=numeric] [= 22-9398] [=*]
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]
# RZS: RZS	
	[=] [=numeric] [= 24-9147] [=*]
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]
# Serkedzhieva: Serkedzhieva	
	[=] [=numeric] [= 31-5323] [=*]
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]
# Ivanov: Ivanov	
	[=] [=numeric] [= 7-2782] [=*]
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]
# Electorate: Electorate	
	[=] [=numeric] [= 4266-6691080] [=*]
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]
# Votes: Votes	
	[=] [=numeric] [= 4266-1955451] [=*]
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]
# Valid: Valid	
	[=] [=numeric] [= 4229-1937696] [=*]
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]
# Invalid: Invalid	
	[=] [=numeric] [= 37-17750] [=*]
[/]	[=40 /-] [=0 /-]