



European Parliament
ISRAEL RANKING 2023

based on voting records
from 2019-2022



FOREWORD

It is with great pleasure that we present the first ever ranking of the national parties, political groups and countries represented in the European Parliament with regards to their support for Israel based on their voting record 2019-2022.

For many friends of Israel, the European Parliament is often dismissed as helplessly anti-Israel whereas others try to portray it as the warmest friend of the Jewish state. But as this long overdue ranking will reveal, there is not only one European Parliament attitude towards Israel but a complex cluster.

Those who will take time to study the results more in depth will discover several interesting dimensions. Not only do the attitudes between the major political groups vary greatly, but also within the political groups there is a variation. This will be analysed in separate articles distributed across Europe and Israel in the next weeks and months.

We want to extend our special thank you to the Brussels based research agency EU-Matrix which has done a thorough work in collecting the data and provided us with the ranking. It is our intention to publish these rankings on an annual basis which will also monitor changes over time.

We hope this ranking will prove to be a useful tool for all those European citizens who are interested in their political parties stand on issues related to Israel and that it can contribute to an active debate to further strengthen European participatory democracy.

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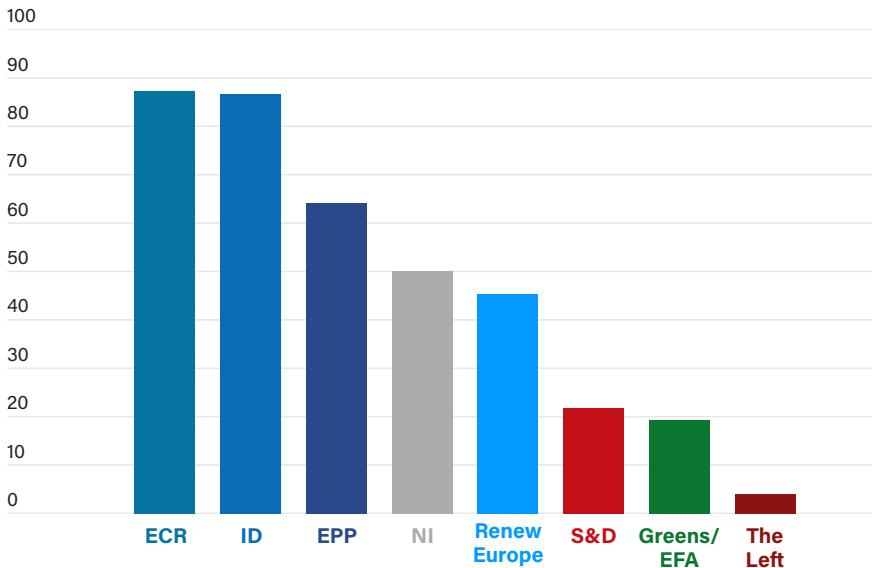
TOP 10 NATIONAL PARTIES

| Name | Political group | Country | Support for Israel |
|---|-----------------|-------------|--------------------|
| Deutsche Zentrumspartei | NI | Germany | 100 |
| Občanská demokratická strana | ECR | Czechia | 97,69 |
| JA21 | ECR | Netherlands | 97,55 |
| Lega | ID | Italy | 96,3 |
| Vox | ECR | Spain | 96,18 |
| Hrvatski suverenisti | ECR | Croatia | 95,06 |
| Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij | ECR | Netherlands | 92,6 |
| Sverigedemokraterna | ECR | Sweden | 92,6 |
| Svoboda a přímá demokracie | ID | Czechia | 91,13 |
| Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Szövetség-Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt | NI | Hungary | 90,18 |

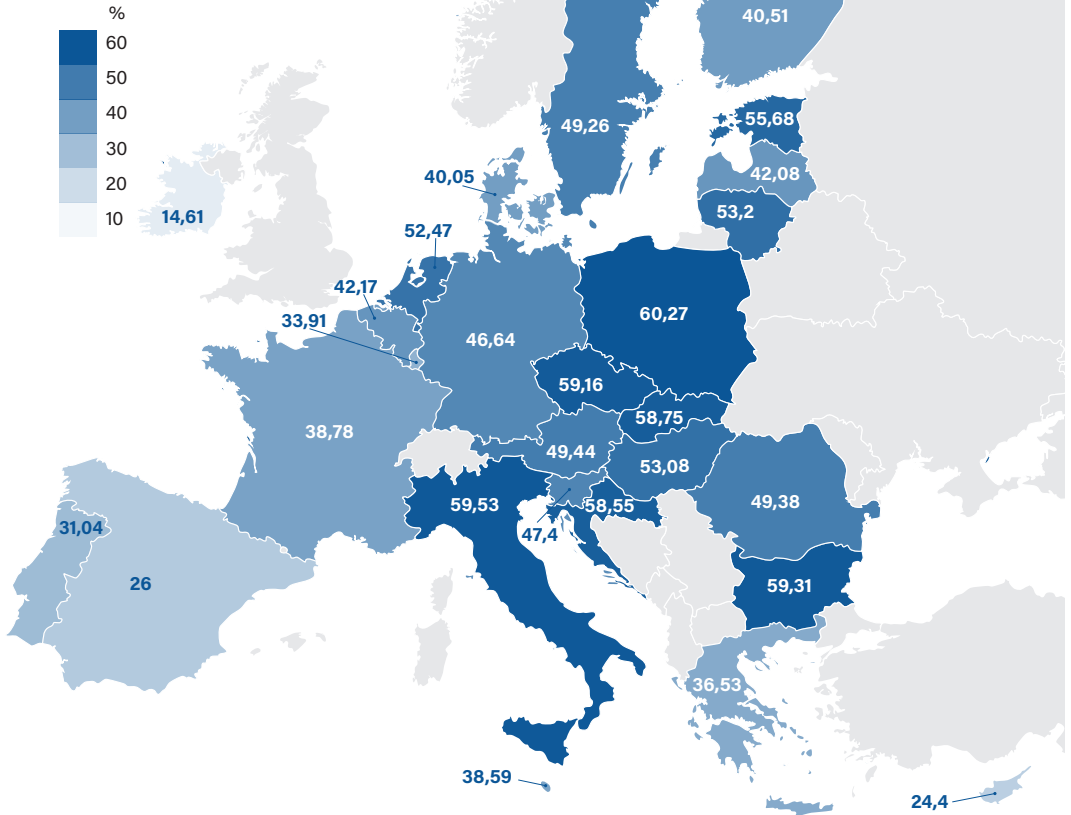
BOTTOM 10 NATIONAL PARTIES

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|--|-----------------|----------|--------------------|
| Vänsterpartiet | The Left | Sweden | 3,7 |
| Partido Comunista Português | The Left | Portugal | 2,35 |
| DIE LINKE. | The Left | Germany | 2,29 |
| Sinn Féin | The Left | Ireland | 2,21 |
| Progressive Party of Working People - Left - New Forces | The Left | Cyprus | 1,5 |
| Parti du Travail de Belgique | The Left | Belgium | 1,48 |
| Independents for change | The Left | Ireland | 1,48 |
| ANTICAPITALISTAS | The Left | Spain | 0,79 |
| Izquierda Unida | The Left | Spain | 0,74 |
| PODEMOS | The Left | Spain | 0 |

AVERAGE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT POLITICAL GROUP SCORE



AVERAGE SUPPORT FOR ISRAEL %



The data obtained is based on 71 voting instances in the European Parliament and used to create a representative image of each party in the European Parliament and their stance towards Israel. In this ranking system, a plus vote indicates a pro-Israel stance, while a minus vote indicates an anti-Israel stance. If an amendment is considered anti-Israel, it

is recorded as a minus vote, and conversely, a pro-Israel amendment would be recorded as a plus vote. This method of analysis provides a comprehensive picture of each party's position on Israel-related issues and allows for the creation of a ranking system where the higher the number up to a value of 100 the more often they voted in support of Israel.

National parties score

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| Perussuomalaiset | ID | Finland | 89,42 |
| Partidul Național Țăranesc Creștin Democrat | ECR | Romania | 88,88 |
| Kristdemokraterna | EPP | Sweden | 88,88 |
| Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs | ID | Austria | 88,15 |
| Dansk Folkeparti | ID | Denmark | 87,69 |
| Elliniki Lusi-Greek Solution | ECR | Greece | 87,45 |
| Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond | ID | Estonia | 87,17 |
| Liberal-Conservative Refomists | ECR | Germany | 86,85 |
| Prawo i Sprawiedliwość | ECR | Poland | 86,66 |
| Alternative für Deutschland | ID | Germany | 85,93 |
| Solidarna Polska Zbigniewa Ziobro | ECR | Poland | 85,93 |
| Nacionālā apvienība "Visu Latvijai!"-"Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK" | ECR | Latvia | 85,36 |
| Partia Republikańska | ECR | Poland | 85,18 |
| Meer Directe Democratie | ECR | Netherlands | 84,74 |
| Fratelli d'Italia | ECR | Italy | 84,44 |
| VMRO | ECR | Bulgaria | 84,26 |
| Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija – Krikščioniškų šeimų sąjunga | ECR | Lithuania | 82 |
| Moderaterna | EPP | Sweden | 80,74 |
| Reconquête! | NI | France | 80,66 |
| Vlaams Belang | ID | Belgium | 80 |
| Slovenska demokratska stranka | EPP | Slovenia | 78,67 |
| Democrats for Strong Bulgaria | EPP | Bulgaria | 77,78 |
| Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie | EPP | Slovakia | 74,7 |
| Sloboda a Solidarita | ECR | Slovakia | 73,96 |
| Rassemblement national | ID | France | 73,33 |
| Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie | ECR | Belgium | 72,15 |
| Österreichische Volkspartei | EPP | Austria | 71,86 |
| Darbo partija | NI | Lithuania | 71,3 |

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| Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România | EPP | Romania | 69,68 |
| Obyčajní ľudia a nezávislé osobnosti | EPP | Slovakia | 69,63 |
| Les centristes | EPP | France | 69,39 |
| KLJUČ Hrvatske | NI | Croatia | 68,52 |
| Křesťanská a demokratická unie - Československá strana lidová | EPP | Czechia | 67,56 |
| Ano 2011 | Renew | Czechia | 67,41 |
| Les Républicains | EPP | France | 67,41 |
| Hrvatska demokratska zajednica | EPP | Croatia | 66,67 |
| Partido do Centro Democrático Social-Partido Popular | EPP | Portugal | 66,21 |
| Azione - Italia Viva | Renew | Italy | 66 |
| Mouvement Réformateur | Renew | Belgium | 65,91 |
| TOP 09 a Starostové | EPP | Czechia | 65,26 |
| Südtiroler Volkspartei | EPP | Italy | 65,19 |
| Isamaa | EPP | Estonia | 65,01 |
| Platforma Obywatelska | EPP | Poland | 64,44 |
| Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe | EPP | Poland | 64,44 |
| Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria | EPP | Bulgaria | 63,7 |
| Forza Italia | EPP | Italy | 63,7 |
| Partido Social Democrata | EPP | Portugal | 63,7 |
| Partido Popular | EPP | Spain | 63,7 |
| Partija "VIENOTĪBA" | EPP | Latvia | 63,29 |
| ChristenUnie | EPP | Netherlands | 63,12 |
| Slovenska ljudska stranka | EPP | Slovenia | 63,12 |
| Union of Democratic Forces | EPP | Bulgaria | 62,85 |
| Partidul Mișcarea Populară | EPP | Romania | 62,85 |
| Slovak PATRIOT | NI | Slovakia | 62,82 |
| Det Konservative Folkeparti | EPP | Denmark | 62,22 |
| Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands | EPP | Germany | 62,22 |
| Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern e.V. | EPP | Germany | 62,22 |
| Tėvynės sąjunga-Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai | EPP | Lithuania | 61,62 |
| Partit Nazzjonalista | EPP | Malta | 61,62 |
| Nova Slovenija – Krščanski demokrati | EPP | Slovenia | 61,62 |
| Lietuvos Respublikos liberalų sąjūdis | Renew | Lithuania | 61,49 |
| Partidul Național Liberal | EPP | Romania | 61,49 |
| Familien-Partei Deutschlands | EPP | Germany | 61,21 |
| Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams | EPP | Belgium | 61 |
| SPOLU – občianska demokracia | EPP | Slovakia | 61 |
| Nea Demokratia | EPP | Greece | 60,87 |
| Parti chrétien social luxembourgeois | EPP | Luxembourg | 60,37 |
| Kansallinen Kokoomus | EPP | Finland | 60,12 |
| Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie | Renew | Netherlands | 60,12 |
| Freie Demokratische Partei | Renew | Germany | 59,26 |
| JOBBIK MAGYARORSZÁGÉRT MOZGALOM | NI | Hungary | 59,26 |

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| Starostové a nezávislí | EPP | Czechia | 58,2 |
| Christen Democratisch Appèl | EPP | Netherlands | 57,77 |
| Eesti Reformierakond | Renew | Estonia | 57,62 |
| Mouvement Radical Social-Libéral | Renew | France | 56,3 |
| Christlich Soziale Partei | EPP | Belgium | 54,9 |
| Attīstībai/Par! | Renew | Latvia | 54,86 |
| Les Engagés | EPP | Belgium | 54,07 |
| Liberalerna | Renew | Sweden | 53,33 |
| Polska 2050 | Renew | Poland | 51,85 |
| SMER-Sociálna demokracia | S&D | Slovakia | 51,03 |
| Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti | Renew | Denmark | 50,37 |
| Momentum | Renew | Hungary | 50,35 |
| Democratic Rally | EPP | Cyprus | 49,5 |
| Forum voor Democratie | NI | Netherlands | 47,34 |
| Eesti Keskerakond | Renew | Estonia | 47,13 |
| Suomen Keskusta | Renew | Finland | 46,44 |
| Freie Wähler | Renew | Germany | 46,27 |
| Movement for Rights and Freedoms | Renew | Bulgaria | 45,18 |
| Ciudadanos – Partido de la Ciudadanía | Renew | Spain | 44,45 |
| NEOS – Das Neue Österreich | Renew | Austria | 44,23 |
| Svenska folkpartiet | Renew | Finland | 44,23 |
| Uniunea Salvați România | Renew | Romania | 44,23 |
| Istarski demokratski sabor - Dieta democratica istriana | Renew | Croatia | 43,7 |
| Agir - La Droite constructive | Renew | France | 43,59 |
| Parti démocratique | Renew | Luxembourg | 43,39 |
| Demokratikus Koalíció | S&D | Hungary | 43,21 |
| Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten | Renew | Belgium | 42,7 |
| La République en marche | Renew | France | 41,34 |
| Hnutie Republika | NI | Slovakia | 40,93 |
| Reînnoim Proiectul European al României | Renew | Romania | 40,74 |
| Centerpartiet | Renew | Sweden | 39,26 |
| Mouvement Démocrate | Renew | France | 37,92 |
| Det Radikale Venstre | Renew | Denmark | 37,27 |
| Fine Gael Party | EPP | Ireland | 36,3 |
| Progresívne Slovensko | Renew | Slovakia | 35,9 |
| Horizons | Renew | France | 32,88 |
| Junts per Catalunya - Lliures per Europa | NI | Spain | 30,64 |
| Volt | Greens/EFA | Germany | 30,46 |
| Bündnis 90/Die Grünen | Greens/EFA | Germany | 30,06 |
| Partidul Social Democrat | S&D | Romania | 29,41 |
| Democraten 66 | Renew | Netherlands | 27,54 |
| Indépendent | Renew | Luxembourg | 27,24 |
| Democratic Party | S&D | Cyprus | 25,55 |
| PRO Romania | S&D | Romania | 24,74 |

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| Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej - Unia Pracy | S&D | Poland | 24,4 |
| Gibanje Svoboda | Renew | Slovenia | 23,7 |
| Piratenpartei Deutschland | Greens/EFA | Germany | 23,22 |
| Partido Nacionalista Vasco | Renew | Spain | 22,96 |
| Partidul Umanist Social Liberal | S&D | Romania | 22,42 |
| Magyar Szocialista Párt | S&D | Hungary | 22,39 |
| Die Grünen - Die Grüne Alternative | Greens/EFA | Austria | 22,22 |
| PIRÁTI | Greens/EFA | Czechia | 22,22 |
| Socialdemokratiet | S&D | Denmark | 22,22 |
| Lietuvos valstiečių ir žaliųjų sąjunga | Greens/EFA | Lithuania | 22,22 |
| Bulgarian Socialist Party | S&D | Bulgaria | 22,1 |
| Movimento 5 Stelle | NI | Italy | 21,79 |
| Parti ouvrier socialiste luxembourgeois | S&D | Luxembourg | 21,79 |
| Ökologisch-Demokratische Partei | Greens/EFA | Germany | 21,67 |
| Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond | S&D | Estonia | 21,48 |
| Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands | S&D | Germany | 21,48 |
| Groen | Greens/EFA | Belgium | 21,39 |
| Gauche républicaine et socialiste | The Left | France | 21,35 |
| Partit dels Socialistes de Catalunya | S&D | Spain | 21,35 |
| Movement for Social Democracy EDEK | S&D | Cyprus | 21,04 |
| Nouvelle Donne | S&D | France | 20,9 |
| Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs | S&D | Austria | 20,74 |
| Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue/Finlands Socialdemokratiska Parti | S&D | Finland | 20,74 |
| PASOK-KINAL | S&D | Greece | 20,74 |
| GroenLinks | Greens/EFA | Netherlands | 20,74 |
| Miljöpartiet de gröna | Greens/EFA | Sweden | 20,74 |
| Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija | S&D | Lithuania | 20,58 |
| Gods kalpot Rīgai | S&D | Latvia | 19,55 |
| Socialistische Partij.Anders | S&D | Belgium | 19,35 |
| Partito Democratico | S&D | Italy | 19,26 |
| Partij van de Arbeid | S&D | Netherlands | 19,26 |
| Nowa Lewica | S&D | Poland | 19,26 |
| Partido Socialista | S&D | Portugal | 19,26 |
| Partido Socialista Obrero Español | S&D | Spain | 19,26 |
| Vihreä liitto | Greens/EFA | Finland | 18,85 |
| Socijaldemokratska partija Hrvatske | S&D | Croatia | 18,79 |
| Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya | Greens/EFA | Spain | 18,34 |
| Fianna Fáil Party | Renew | Ireland | 18,03 |
| Parti Socialiste | S&D | Belgium | 17,65 |
| Place publique | S&D | France | 17,55 |
| Parti Socialiste | S&D | France | 17,54 |
| Régions et Peuples Solidaires | Greens/EFA | France | 17,29 |
| "Saskaņa" sociāldemokrātiskā partija | S&D | Latvia | 17,29 |
| Déi Gréng - Les Verts | Greens/EFA | Luxembourg | 16,78 |

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| Europe Écologie | Greens/EFA | France | 16,29 |
| Catalunya en Comú | Greens/EFA | Spain | 15,78 |
| Partit Laborista | S&D | Malta | 15,56 |
| Ecologistes Confédérés pour l'Organisation de Luttes Originales | Greens/EFA | Belgium | 15,39 |
| Green Party | Greens/EFA | Ireland | 15,03 |
| Arbetarepartiet- Socialdemokraterna | S&D | Sweden | 14,82 |
| Socialistisk Folkeparti | Greens/EFA | Denmark | 14,58 |
| Latvijas Krievu savienība | NI | Latvia | 12,1 |
| Communist Party of Greece | NI | Greece | 9,87 |
| Socialni demokrati | S&D | Slovenia | 9,87 |
| La France Insoumise | The Left | France | 6,76 |
| Die PARTEI | NI | Germany | 6,48 |
| Partij voor de Dieren | The Left | Netherlands | 6,35 |
| Enhedslisten | The Left | Denmark | 6,03 |
| Bloque Nacionalista Galego | Greens/EFA | Spain | 3,84 |
| Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy | The Left | Czechia | 3,82 |
| Vasemmistoliitto | The Left | Finland | 3,8 |
| Coalition of the Radical Left | The Left | Greece | 3,7 |
| Bloco de Esquerda | The Left | Portugal | 3,7 |
| Vänsterpartiet | The Left | Sweden | 3,7 |
| Partido Comunista Português | The Left | Portugal | 2,35 |
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| Izquierda Unida | The Left | Spain | 0,74 |
| PODEMOS | The Left | Spain | 0 |