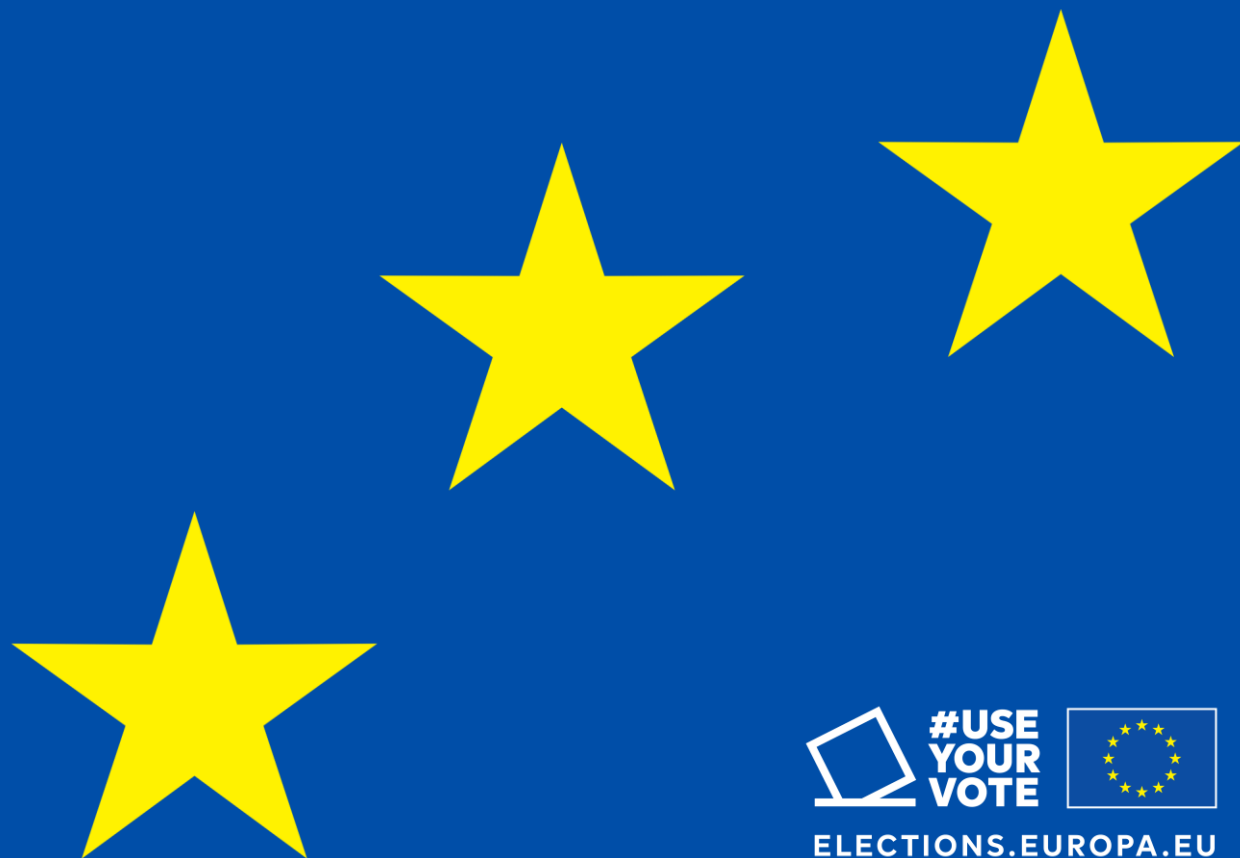


EUROPE DAY
DEMOCRACY QUIZ



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European democracy is traced back to Ancient Greece.

"Athens is often regarded by western scholars as the birthplace of democracy and remains an important reference point for democracy, as evidenced by the etymological origins of democracy in English and many other languages being traced back to the Greek words *dêmos* and *krátos*.

Literature about the Athenian democracy spans centuries with the earliest works being *The Republic* of Plato and *Politics* of Aristotle."

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The root of the word democracy is 'people power'.

Democracy means that no one is in power because of who their parents were, how much money they have, or how strong they are. Power is shared between all the people.

In big democracies, we often use voting as a way to express this power and involve everyone in making decisions, but it's not the only thing required to make a system democratic.

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Who can vote has changed over time. Often it has just been restricted to older men who own property.

As people have seen the advantages that being involved in decision-making brings, more and more people have demanded their right to participate.

Those who have power have often resisted sharing it with a wider group of people. People all over the world have campaigned, protested, argued, and even died for their right to vote. Many are still denied that right.

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All were. Greece and Spain got rid of their dictators in the 1970s, Poland and Romania in the 1990s.

There were dictatorships in many countries in Europe long after the Second World War.

Greece, Spain, and Portugal had right-wing dictatorships into the 1970s.

Most of eastern Europe, including Poland, Romania, Bulgaria, Czechoslovakia, Albania, Yugoslavia, and East Germany were communist dictatorships until the 1990s.

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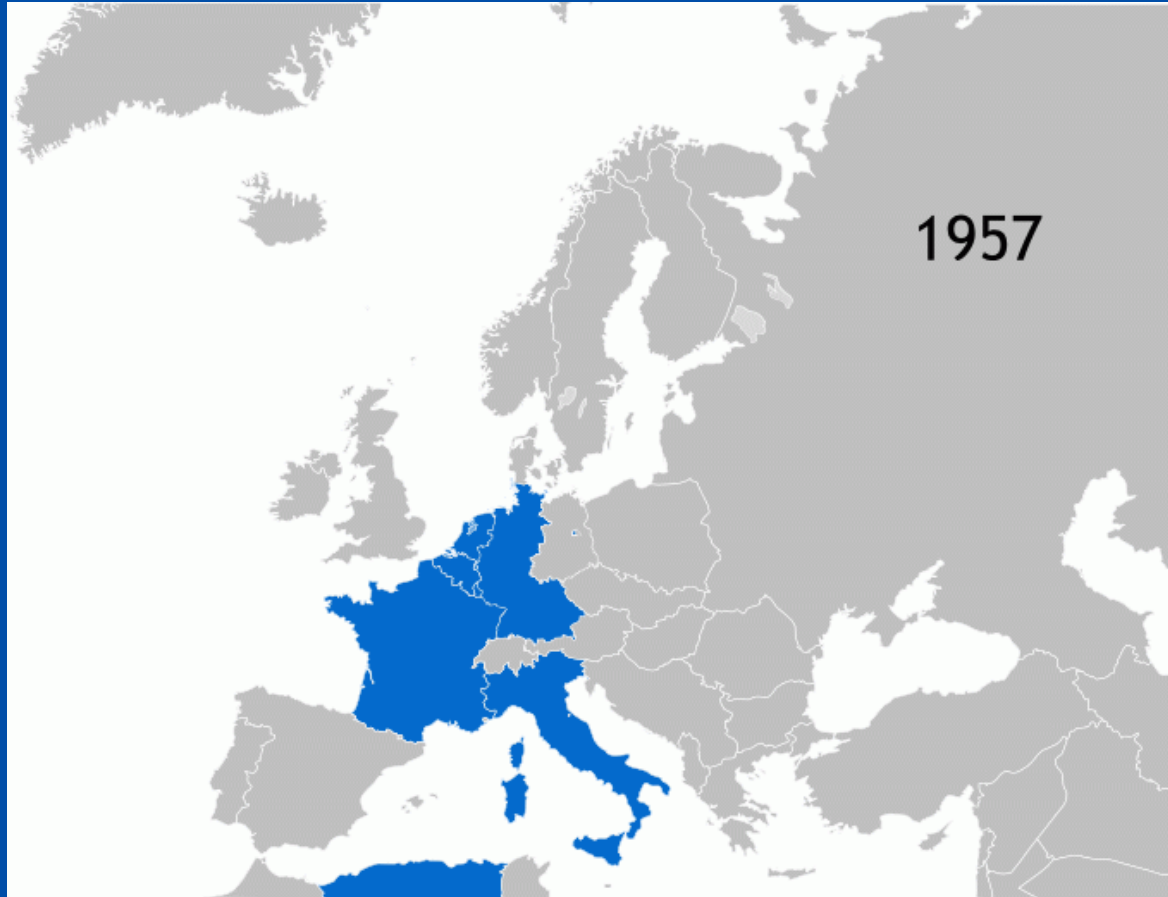


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joined in 1981,
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Many European countries have joined the European Union (EU) as part of their journey to democracy.

To join the EU, countries must show they have a commitment to democracy, the rule of law, human rights, and protection of minorities.

The next slide shows which countries joined in each year.



1957: Belgium, France, (West) Germany, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands

1973: Denmark, Ireland, the United Kingdom

1981: Greece

1986: Spain, Portugal

1995: Austria, Finland, Sweden

2004: Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta, Poland, Slovakia, Slovenia

2007: Bulgaria, Romania

2013: Croatia

2020: United Kingdom leaves

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2024 is THE year of
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population will be
voting.

India is the world's biggest democracy; elections are underway there already.

The European Union will hold the world's second biggest election from the 6th to the 9th of June.

The USA will go to the polls on the 5th of November.

We just had local elections in some of the United Kingdom. We will probably have a general election too, where we vote for Members of Parliament, but we're not sure yet!

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Swiss citizens



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To vote in EU elections, you need to be a citizen of an EU member state.

Irish and German citizens can vote in the European Parliament elections, along with the citizens of the other 25 EU member states.

The United Kingdom chose to leave the EU in 2016, so since 2020 UK citizens cannot vote in EU elections, and we do not send anyone to sit in the European Parliament.

Switzerland has never been part of the EU, so Switzerland does not elect any Members of the European Parliament either.

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16- and 17-year-olds can vote for Members of the Scottish Parliament and Welsh Senedd

In England and Northern Ireland you need to be at least 18 to vote.

To vote in a general election (for Members of the UK Parliament) you must be 18 or over, wherever you are from.

You can register to vote at 16 throughout the UK.

In Scotland and Wales you may do so from your 14th birthday.

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9th May is Europe Day, which is celebrated across Europe.

Europe Day held on 9 May every year celebrates peace and unity in Europe.

The date marks the anniversary of the historic 'Schuman declaration' that set out his idea for a new form of political cooperation in Europe, which would make war between Europe's nations unthinkable.

Schuman's proposal is considered to be the beginning of what is now the European Union.

**Wherever you are.
Register to vote.
Use your vote.
Or others will
decide for you.**



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoiAADEclxg>



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