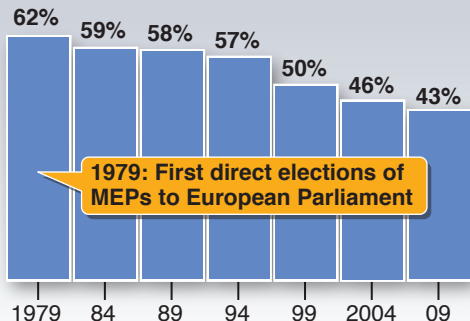


# European Parliament by the numbers

Anti-Europeans are expected to take well over a quarter of the seats in the 751-seat European Parliament as trust falls to a record low. Just one-in-four of the EU's 380m voters say that they trust the assembly

## Falling turnout...



## ... and falling trust\*



**€245m**

Cost of running parliament's 63 buildings for single year

**€200m**

Moving parliament to Strasbourg for 48 days per year

**€150m**

House of European History museum

**€100m**

Translating all documents into 23 official languages

**€1.75 billion**

Annual cost of running European Parliament – equivalent to €2.3m per MEP (Compared to €378,900 per MP in British parliament)

**€70.4m**

MEPs' salaries: €93,685 per year

**€38m**

MEPs' expenses, no receipts needed: €4,200 per month

**€35.7m**

Cost of security at parliament buildings

**€45.7m**

34 Information Offices. One in each EU state plus 6 worldwide



Middle management salaries:

€72,000-€140,000 per year

Highest paid officials:

€220,450 per year

Increase in MEPs since 2004: 4

Increase in support staff since 2004: 2,871. Total staff: 6,817

\*Proportion of EU citizens aged 15 years and over who trust European Parliament