

# Spain's governing party loses majority

Spain's governing Popular Party has won the most seats in the general election but has lost its majority and must now try to form a coalition



**Partido Popular (PP)**  
Centre-right party of Prime Minister **Mariano Rajoy**, in power since Dec 2011



**Socialist Party (PSOE)**  
Centre-left party of opposition leader **Pedro Sanchez**



**Podemos "We can"**  
Anti-austerity party led by left-wing university professor **Pablo Iglesias**



**Ciudadanos "Citizens"**  
Centrist, market-friendly party led by 36-year-old lawyer **Albert Rivera**

Result with **99.4%** of vote counted

Turnout: **73%**

