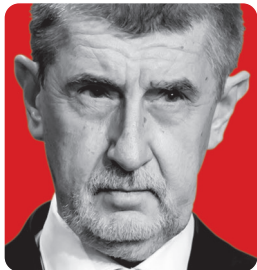


Czech election stokes EU fears

A win for right-wing billionaire Andrej Babiš, currently leading in Czech parliamentary polls, would strengthen the EU's populist, anti-immigration camp and potentially undermine support for Ukraine



SPOLU (Together) coalition: Centre-right coalition led by *Civic Democrats (ODS)* of incumbent Prime Minister *Petr Fiala* (left) Pledges to raise NATO defence spending and continue support for Ukraine

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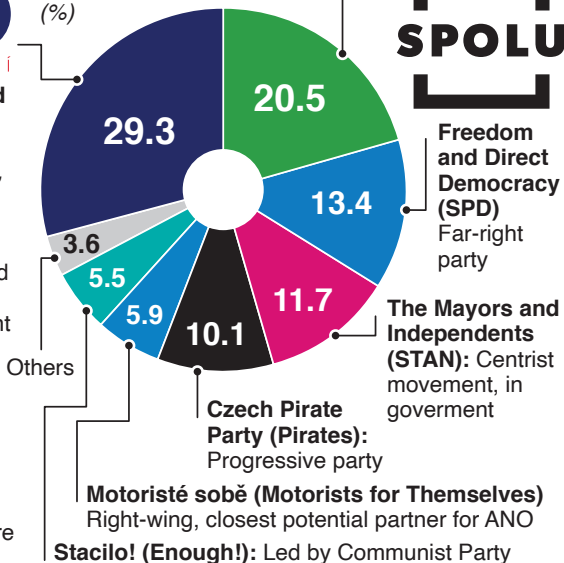
Action of Dissatisfied Citizens (ANO)

Populist party led by *Andrej Babiš* (above), prime minister from 2017-21, who has labelled himself "Trumpist" and founded *Patriots for Europe* in European Parliament with fellow far-right parties

ANO-led government would likely confront EU over climate and migration policies, scale back support for Ukraine, and align more often with Hungary's *Viktor Orbán*

Sources: Reuters, Politico, FT

Czech voting intentions (%)



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