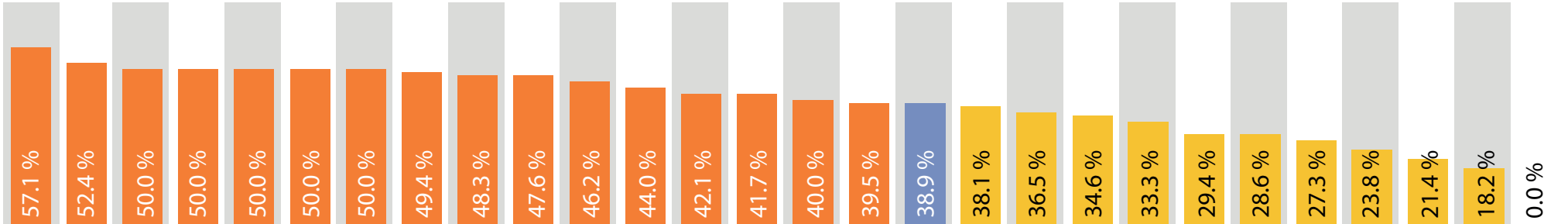


Women in the European Parliament by Member State

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Percentage of women Members in the European Parliament (January 2021 part-session)



Total seats in 2020



Gender quotas applicable at the 2019 elections



Electoral system

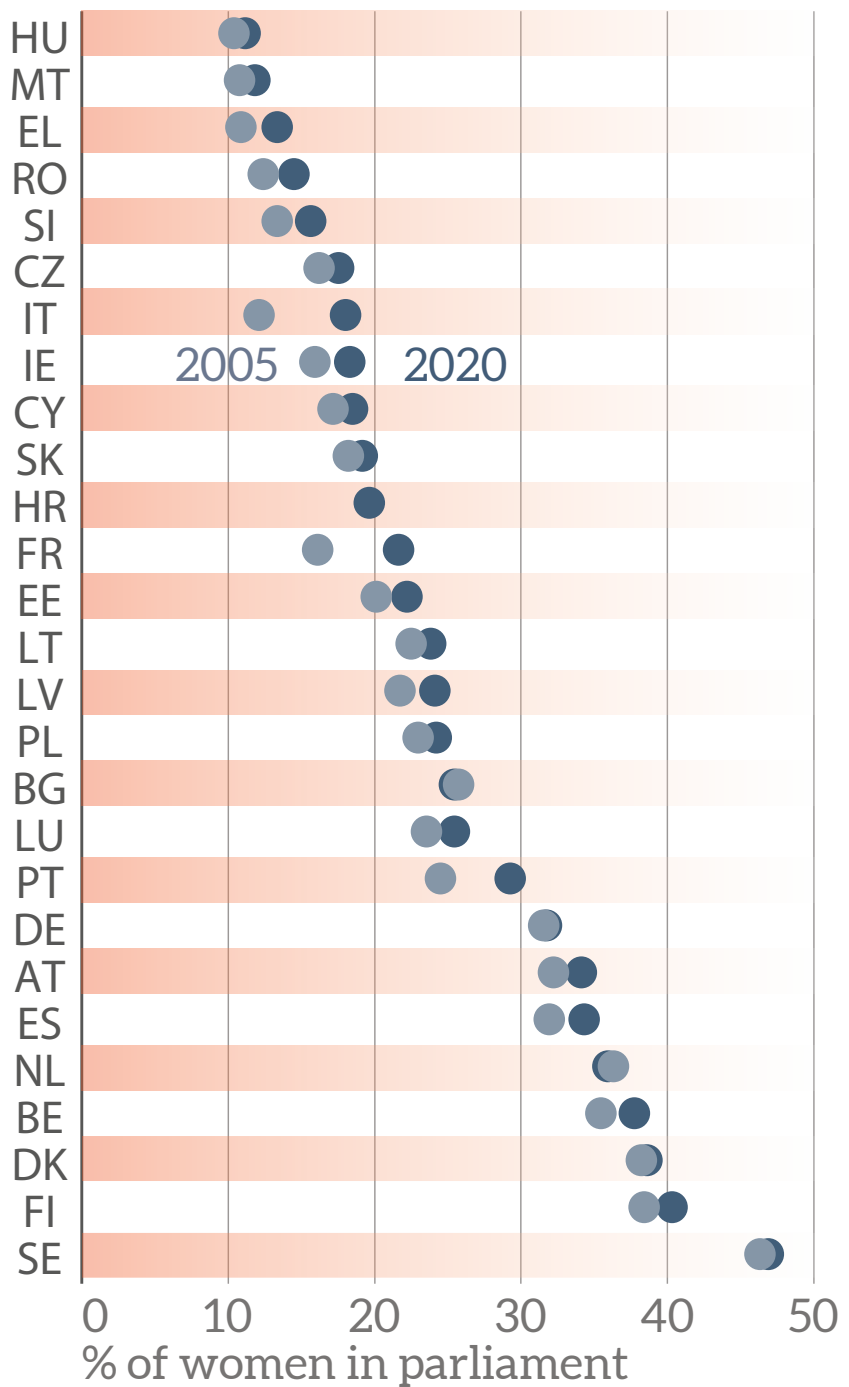


Orange hexagon Closed lists
 Green square Preferential voting
 Blue circle Single transferable vote
 Yellow triangle with exclamation mark Compulsory voting
 Orange bar ≥ 38.9%
 Yellow bar < 38.9%

* One seat (Hungary) is currently vacant.

Although progress has been made, much remains to be done to achieve gender parity in decision-making in the EU. There are more men than women in all national parliaments, but with wide variations between countries. Within the European Parliament too, there are large differences between the Member States, but the percentage of women Members is above the average for national parliaments. The share of women Members has risen after each election, from 16% in 1979 to 41% after the 2019 elections. As of January 2021, the share of women Members had fallen slightly to 38.9%.

Share of women in national parliaments



Source: European Institute for Gender Equality, Gender Statistics Database, 2020 (data from the last quarter of 2020).