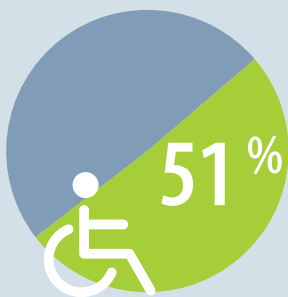




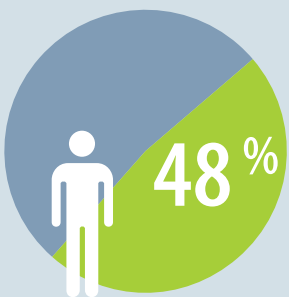
SUPPORT ORGANISATIONS

How can you help people with disabilities to vote?

PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES ARE INTERESTED IN POLITICS



People with disabilities



General population

People with disabilities living in the EU are keen to take part in political life.

On average they are more interested in politics than the general population.

But barriers to political participation remain.

GET INVOLVED IN POLICY MAKING

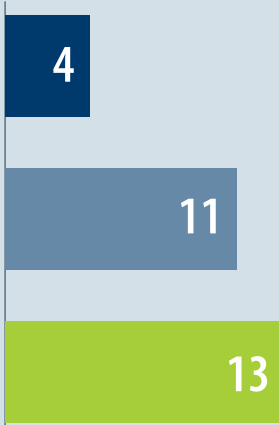


Not all Member States have established consultation mechanisms to involve disabled persons organisations (DPOs) when developing laws and policies that concern them.

No mechanisms in place in 4 Member States:
EL, LT, NL, RO

Systematic consultation but not established by law in 11 Member States:
BE, BG, CZ, DK, EE, FI, HR, IE, LU, LV, UK

Mechanisms established by law in 13 Member States:
AT, CY, DE, ES, FR, HU, IT, MT, PL, PT, SE, SI, SK



HELP POLITICAL PARTIES MAKE MANIFESTOS ACCESSIBLE

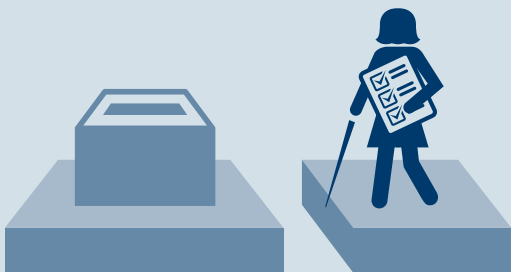
Many parties don't provide election manifestos in accessible formats such as easy-to-read, braille, large print, or audiovisual versions.

DPOs can advise political parties on how to produce accessible manifestos.

- Some political parties provided accessible manifestos
- No political parties provided accessible manifestos
- No information

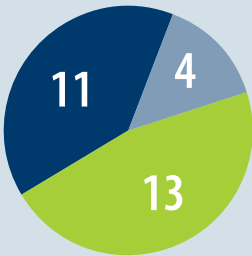


HELP MAKE POLLING STATIONS ACCESSIBLE



Most Member States lack data on how many polling stations are accessible. Accessibility tends to focus on people in wheelchairs, rather than blind or deaf people, for example.

No data in 11 Member States:
BE, CZ, EL, FI, FR, HR, IT, LU, MT, RO, SK



Some unofficial data in 4 Member States:
DK, IE, PT, UK

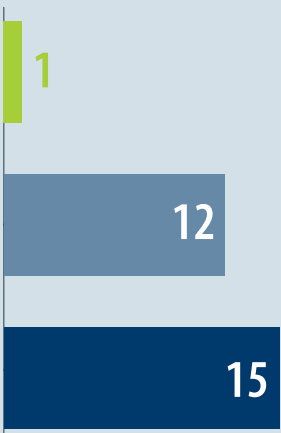
Some official data in 13 Member States:
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GET INVOLVED IN TRAINING ELECTION OFFICIALS

Training required by law in 1 Member State:
HR

Training not required by law in 12 Member States:
AT, DK, EE, HU, LU, LV, MT, NL, PT, RO, SE, SK

Some relevant training available, but not required by law in 15 Member States:
BE, BG, CY, CZ, DE, EL, ES, FI, FR, IE, IT, LT, PL, SI, UK



Currently, only one Member State legally requires training for election officials about disability issues. DPOs can help to design and deliver such training.



For more human rights indicators: <http://bit.ly/Rltbnn>