

European voters decide

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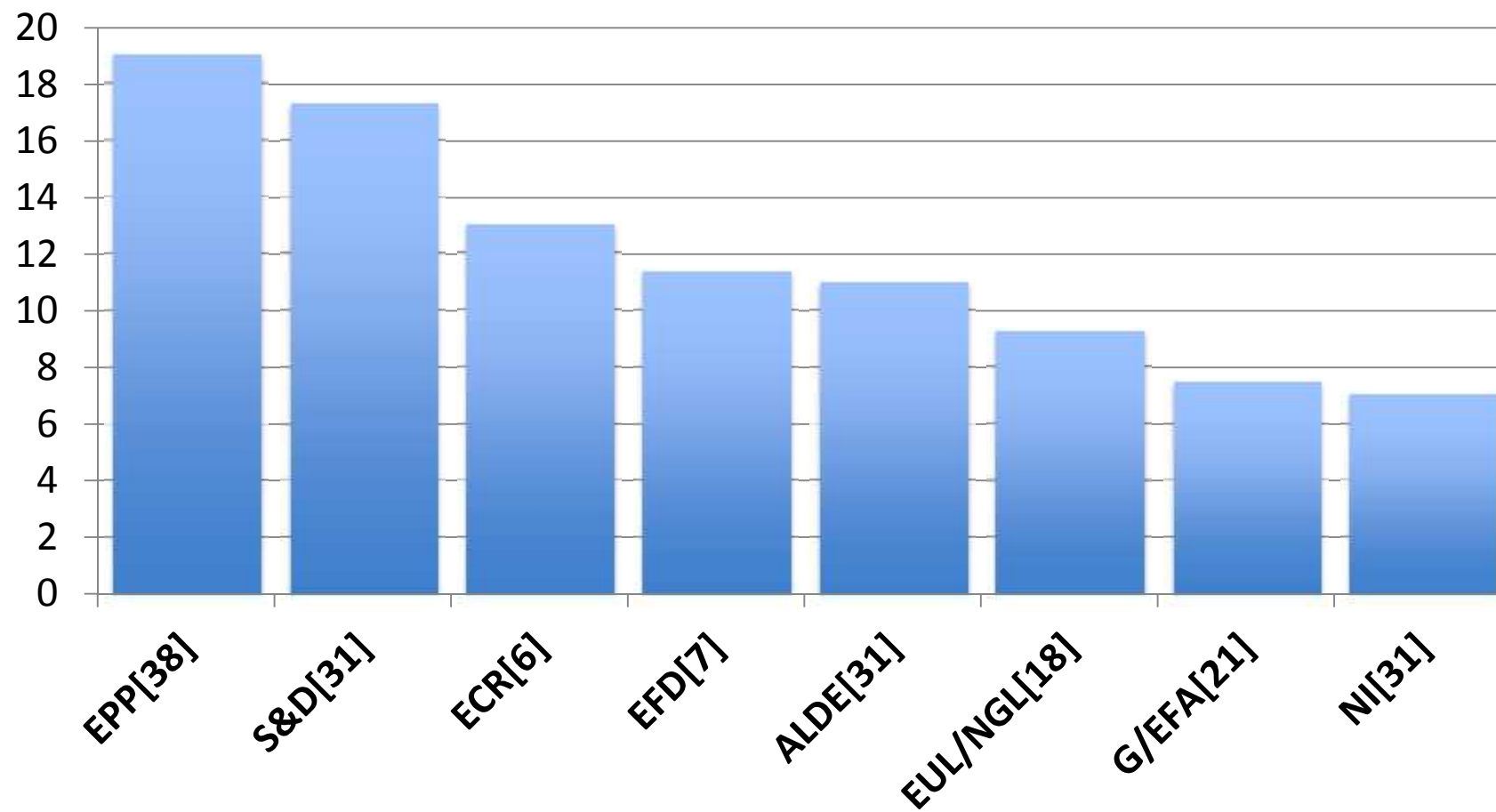
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Outcome of the 2014 European Parliament elections: What's different?

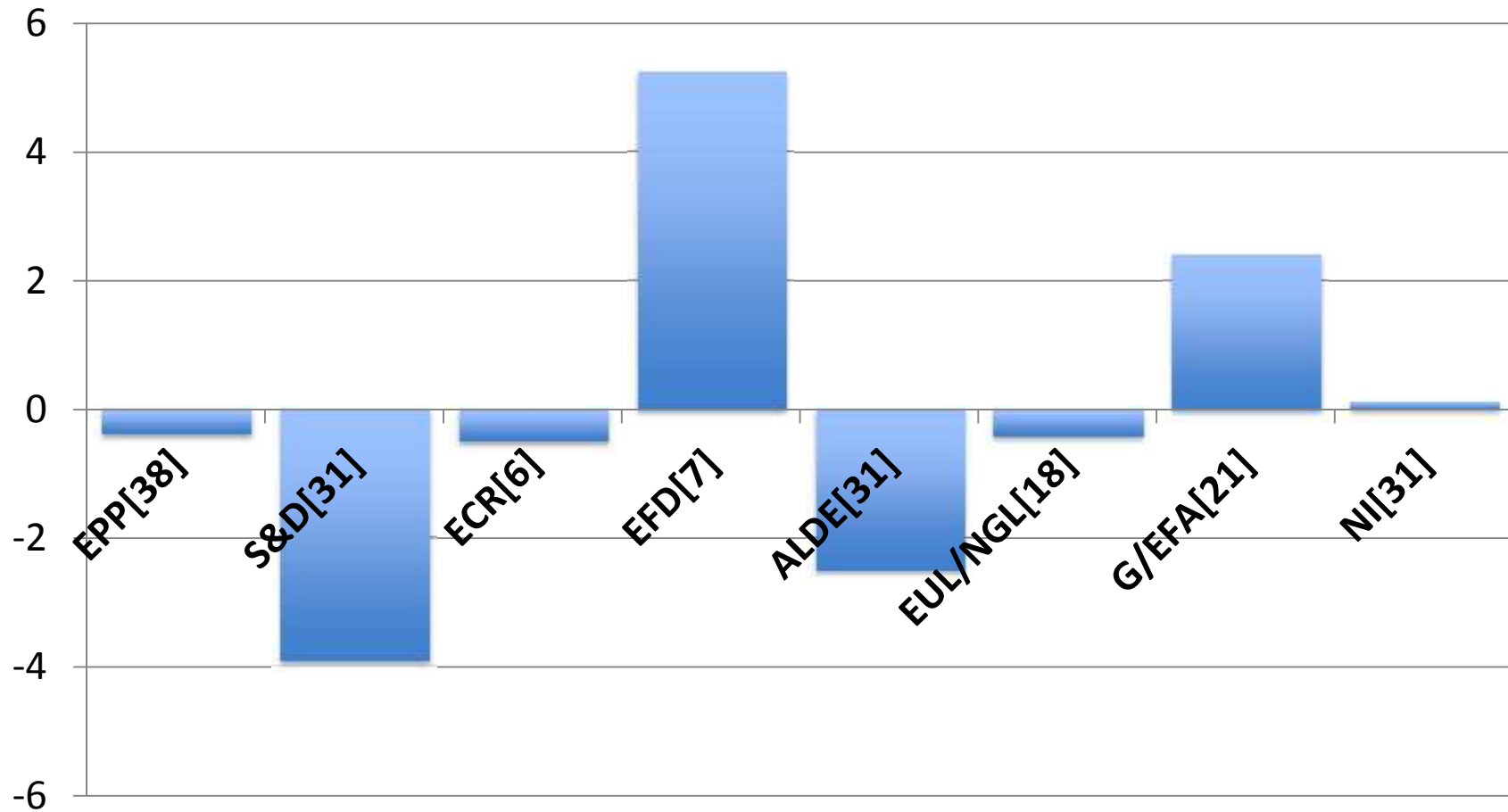
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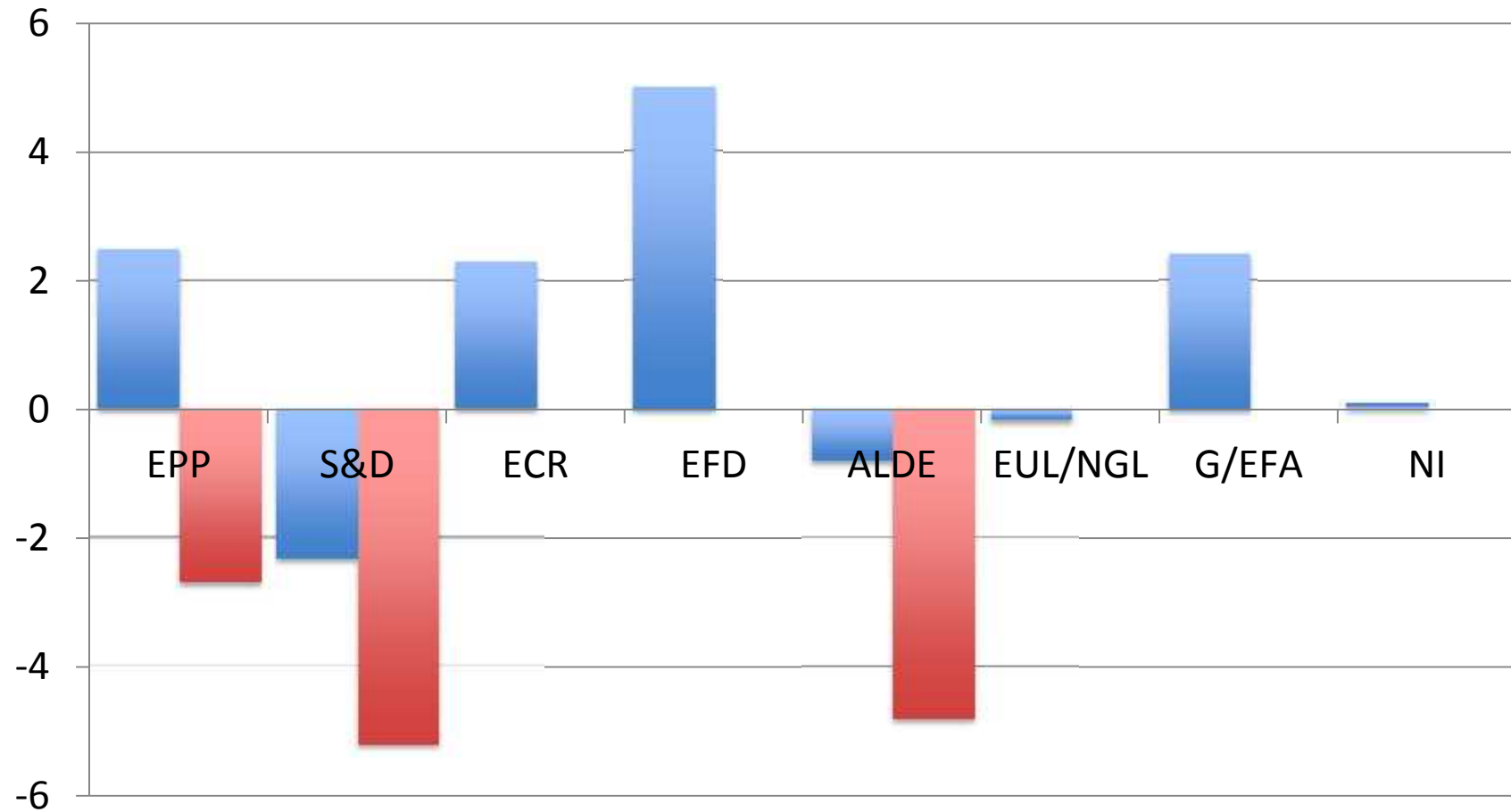
Average vote share in EP election



Gains and losses in 2014 since last general election



Gains/losses of Opposition[blue] and Government [red] parties



Where there are just 1 or 2 parties of a group in government I have excluded them

Are these differences significant?

- Differences between GE and EP election performances of parties in different EP groups are statistically significant, but only marginally so
- Differences in GE and EP election performances between of parties in different EP groups allowing for government status are NOT significant
- Need to be cautious drawing conclusions about swings in views of European electorates