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# Speaker's Placards

Shortly, the ERC Office will have completed sets of placards for speakers. They feature eight designs (enclosed) on aspects of MMP and FPP.

We will be sending one set to each *branch* of the ERC, *at no charge*. The set will include one blank placard, for you to use as you like. Additional sets will cost \$50 each including postage. **Some** will be completed and sent out today. More to come next week.

They will be 60cm x 80cm big. The material is mounted on corflute (same as the billboards) with spray adhesive to make a professional job.

With this note are the eight designs on A4 size paper. These can be copied and handed out, copied onto overhead transparencies etc.

# Royal Commission on the Electoral System

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## Which System is Best?

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### MMP best

- Fairness
- Fair representation for minorities
- Fair representation for Maori
- Political Integration
- More voter participation
- Effective Parliament
- Effective Parties
- Legitimacy

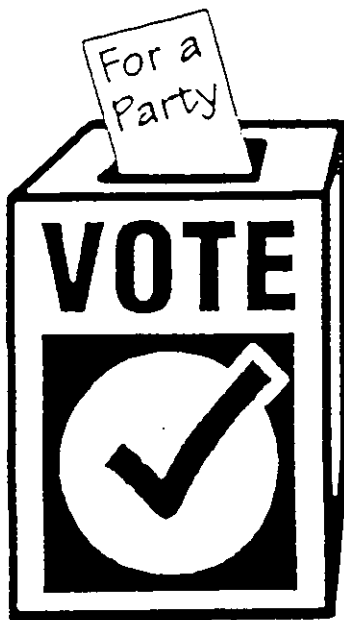
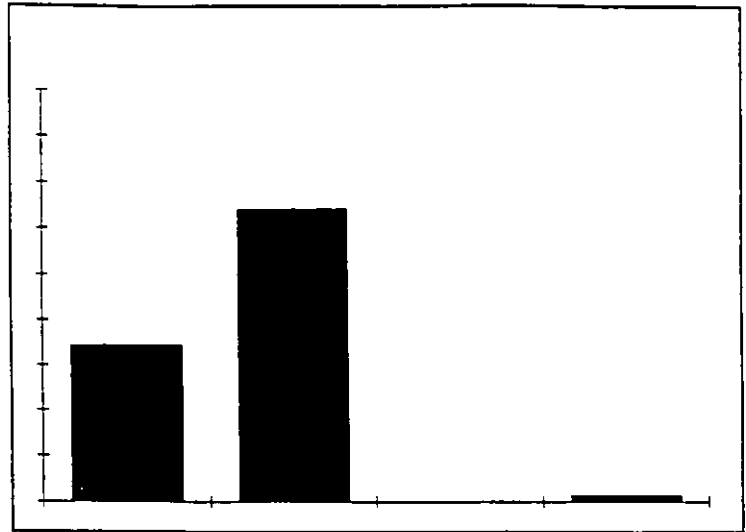
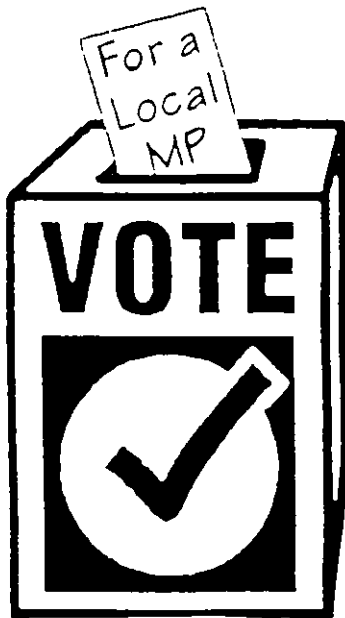
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- Representation of local communities
- Effective government

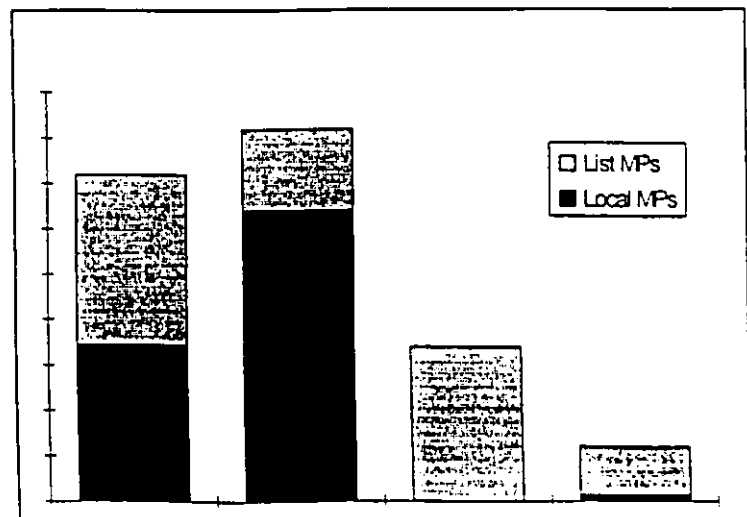
FPP does not come out  
better on any criteria

# MMP: How It Works

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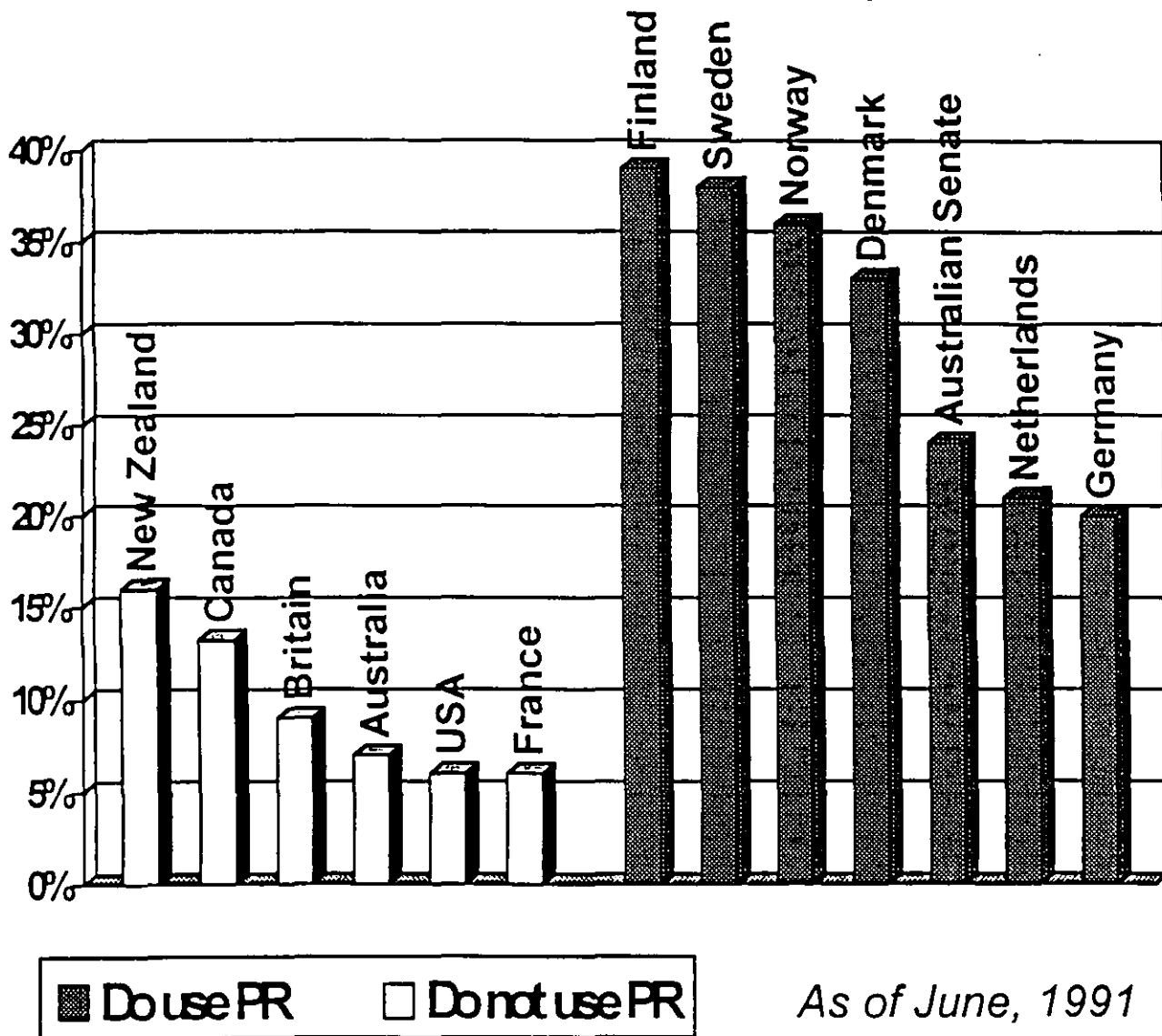


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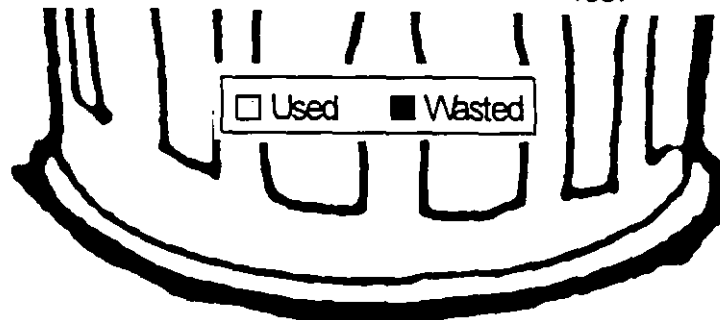
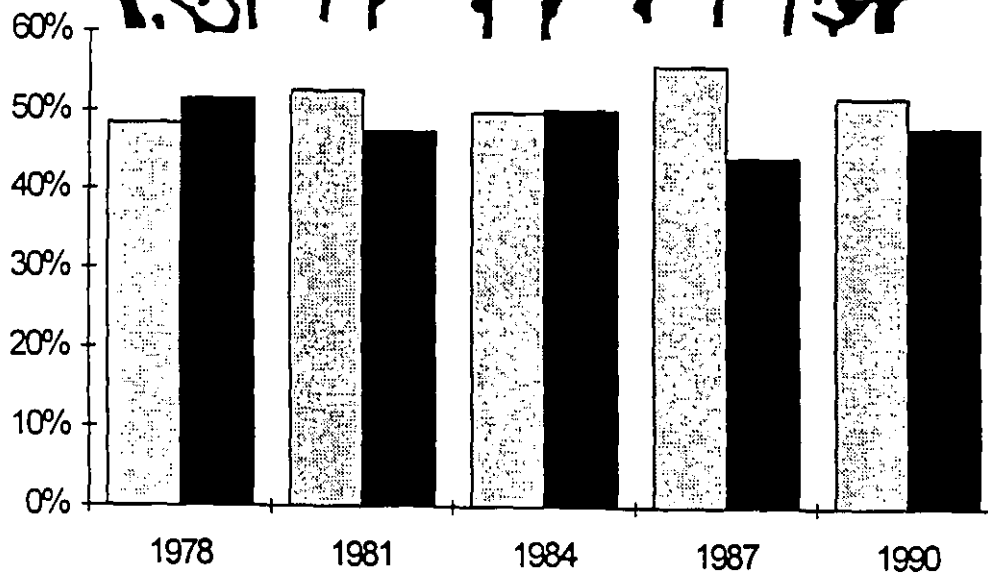
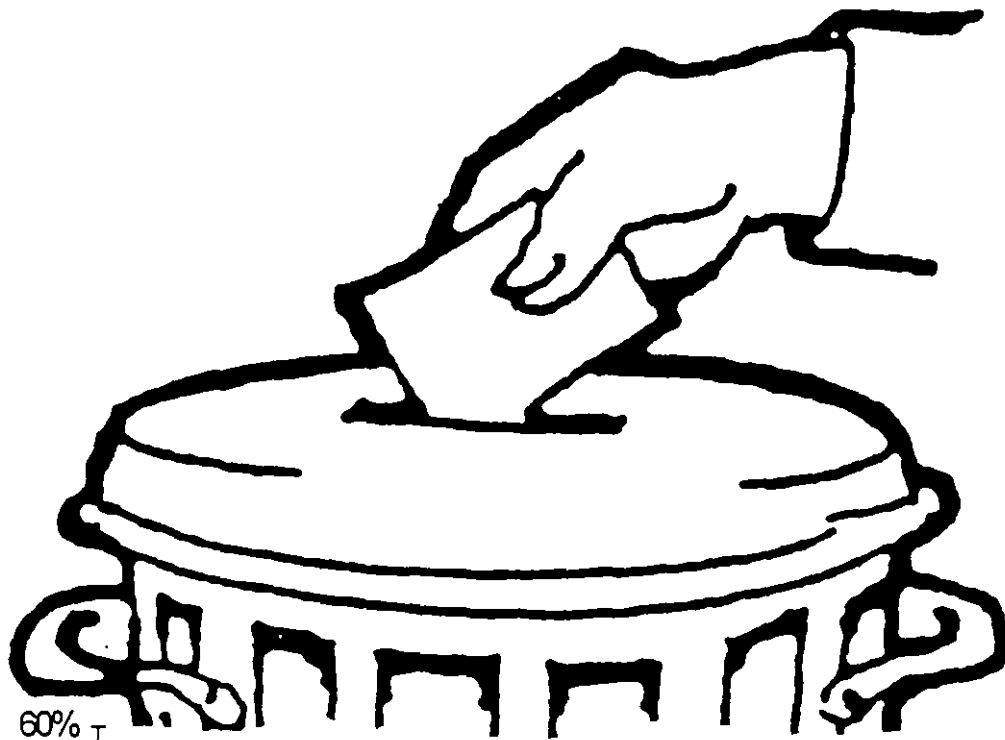


# Women in Parliament

There are more with Proportional Representation

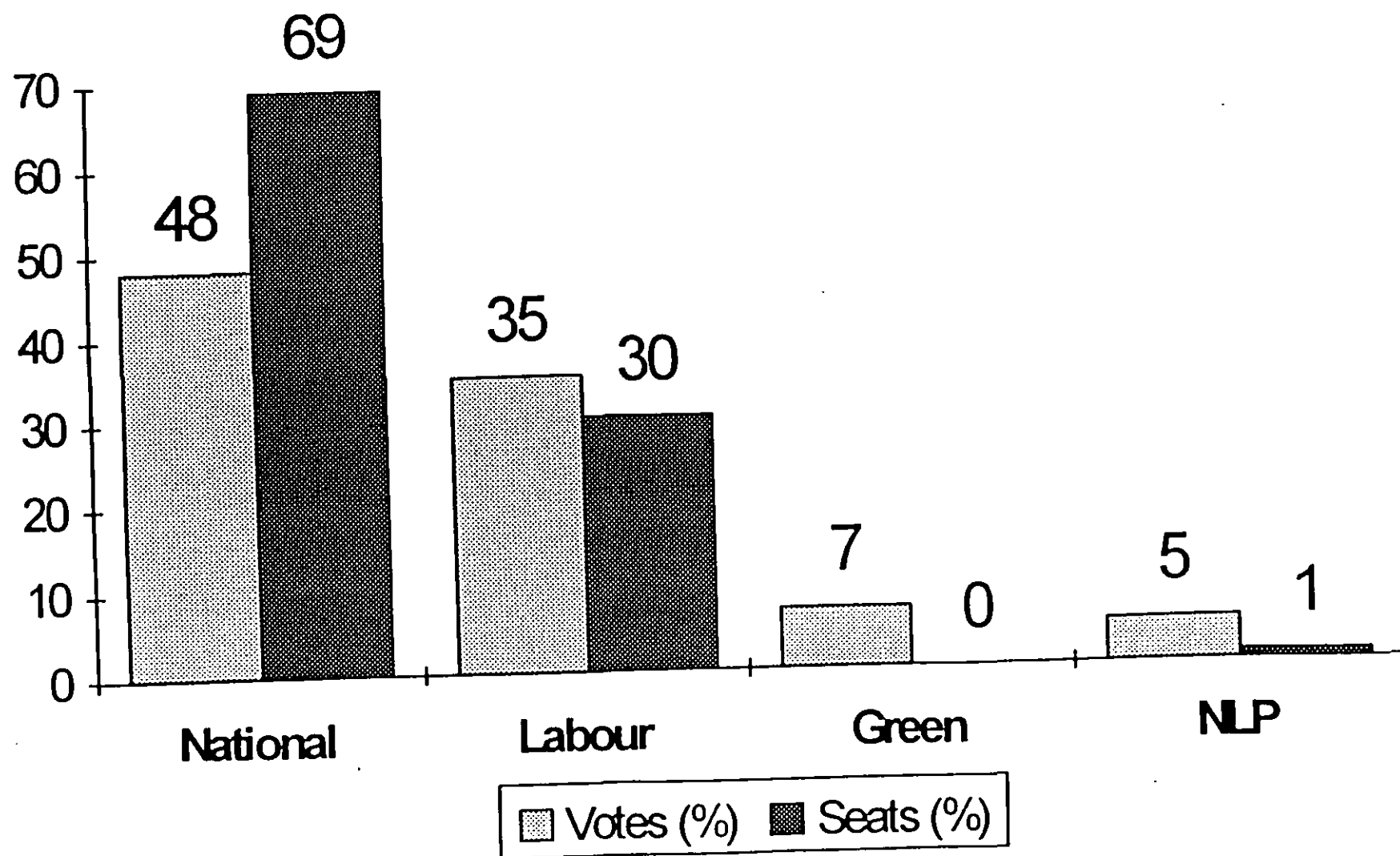


# Wasted Votes



# 1990 Election

## One Vote - Different Values



# Economic Performance

## European Countries with PR\* and New Zealand

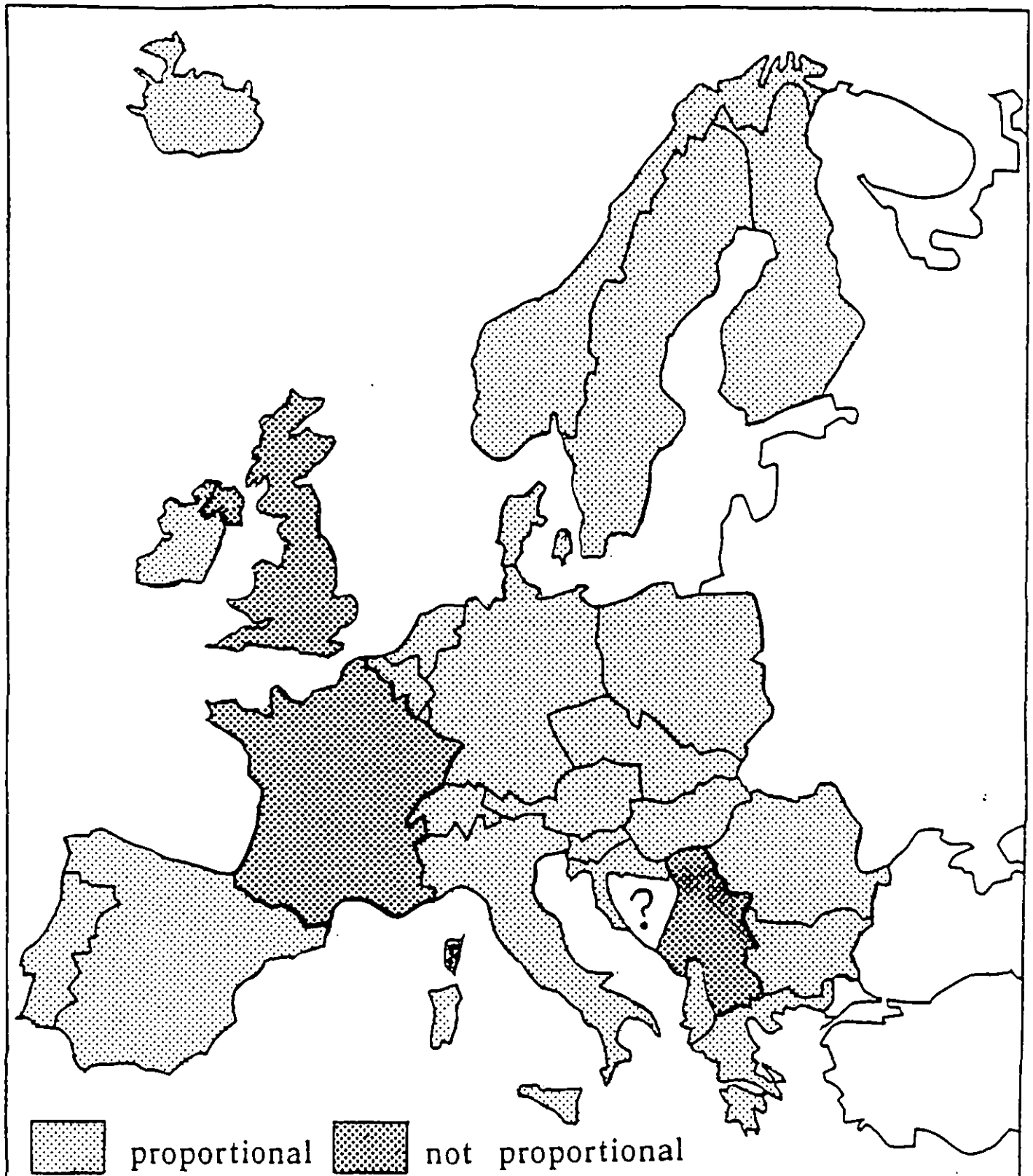
Country	Credit Rating: Standard & Poors	GDP per capita \$US 1990	Average Annual Growth Rate 1965-90
Switzerland	AAA	\$32,680	1.4%
Finland	AA	\$26,040	3.2%
Sweden	AAplus	\$23,660	1.9%
Norway	AAA	\$23,120	3.4%
Germany	AAA	\$23,320	2.4%
Denmark	AAplus	\$22,080	2.1%
Austria	AAA	\$19,060	2.9%
Netherlands	AAA	\$17,320	1.8%
Italy	AA	\$16,830	3.0%
Belgium	AAplus	\$15,540	2.6%
New Zealand	<b>AAminus</b>	<b>\$12,680</b>	<b>1.1%</b>

\* Data from Minister of Finance and from World Development Report, (World Bank, 1992)

Countries are those using PR for 40 years or more

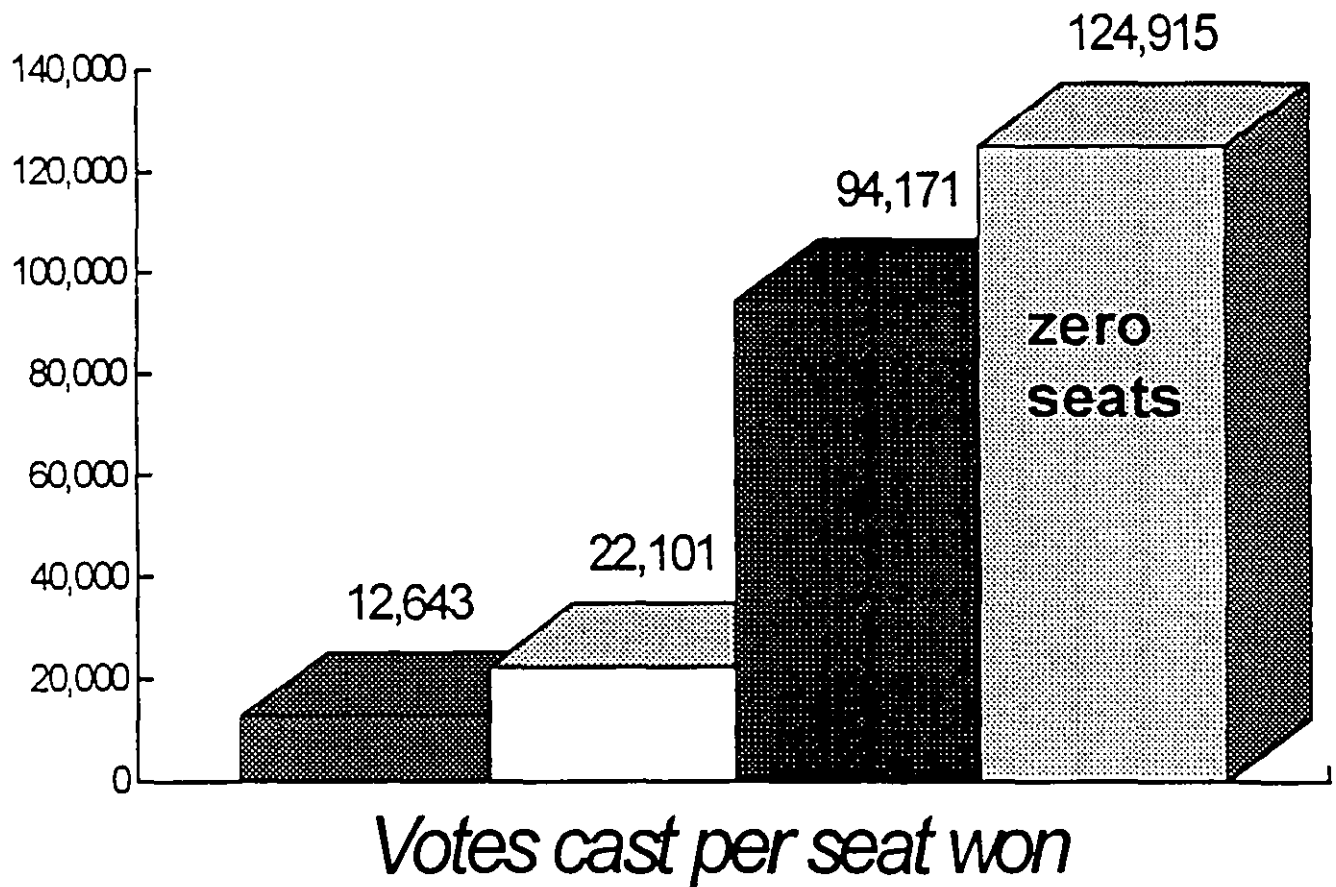


# Who Uses Proportional Representation



# 1990 Election

## Not All Votes Are Equal



■ National   □ Labour   ■ NLP   ■ Green