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Centrist liberals lead in tight Dutch election – exit poll

Pro-EU centrist party D66 is on course to win with four rival parties close behind



Voters cast their ballots as the general election voting begins in Rotterdam, Netherlands, on October 29, 2025. © Abdullah Asiran /Anadolu via Getty Images

Dutch pro-EU centrist party D66 is on course to win a national election in the Netherlands, opening a path for the energetic leader Rob Jetten to become the Netherlands' youngest and first openly gay prime minister, an exit poll showed on Wednesday.

D66 is set to win 27 seats in the 150-seat lower house of parliament, beating far-right leader Geert Wilders' Freedom Party, on course to get 25 seats.

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of up to three seats.

The highly divisive nationwide vote was called following the collapse of the government this summer. The PVV has seen its popularity dwindle ahead of the election, with its closest competitor, the GreenLeft-Labour alliance, showing a similar performance in the latest opinion polls.

Over half of the country's voters remained undecided on whom they would back at the ballot boxes on the eve of the election, multiple surveys have indicated. The country's data protection watchdog warned people against relying on the help of chatbots to make their choice, claiming AI tools often provide a *“highly distorted and polarized view”* of politics.

“This directly impacts a cornerstone of democracy: the integrity of free and fair elections. We therefore urge voters not to use AI chatbots for voting advice because their operation is neither transparent nor verifiable,” Monique Verdier, deputy chair of the watchdog, said in a statement last week.

The Dutch ruling coalition collapsed this June when the PVV withdrew after its partners refused to accept a hairline immigration overhaul proposed by Wilders. His allies had earlier claimed to support what Wilders described as the *“strictest migration policy ever”* in the Netherlands.

“I signed up for the toughest asylum policy and not the downfall of the Netherlands,” Wilders stated after his party bailed on the coalition.

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R Richard S 10/30/2025 at 4:50 PM 0

Another WEF socialist west engineered disaster in the making.

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Kaisar Stardio 10/30/2025 at 11:36 AM 1

D66.. hmm, does that stands for Dî©k 66?? 😏😏

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African 10/30/2025 at 7:07 AM 1

Yeah, today's choice for us from Africa. a Straight racist leader pr a gay one that doesn't mind Africans coming to colonize some Dutch women.

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Karbonero 10/30/2025 at 6:57 AM 0

Gay country to be led by a Gay PM.
It all fits... At the back...

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John 10/29/2025 at 10:01 PM 6



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In the Netherlands' youngest and first openly gay prime minister! Isn't that wonderful? Things keep getting worse with each new generation. Glad I'm old.



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a **alain foveaux** 10/29/2025 at 10:09 PM 

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At least he he has the balls to come out
History is littered with closet gays – research UK prime ministers, mate
Step back in time to Alexander the Great
Homosexuality is not a new invention.
By chance I am not gay
But nor am I so conservative is to insist the earth is flat


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 **Dimitri Ledkovsky** 10/29/2025 at 11:15 PM 

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You should try it then. Take it where the sun don't shine. Report back if not too traumatized.



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J **Jean Wyman** 10/30/2025 at 2:49 AM 

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You need help.



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 **Jackie Pratt** 10/29/2025 at 11:59 PM 

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you are not serious?
oh and piss off RT


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 **Monique** 10/30/2025 at 12:36 AM 

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....flat like your head?


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J **Jean Wyman** 10/30/2025 at 2:49 AM 

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Well said. Soon, with luck, the dinosaurs will be extinct and we can get on with building a decent, prosperous, peaceful world, ala BRICS+

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 **ДЛК** 10/30/2025 at 6:23 AM ↑ 0

Mr. Khazar, unlike BRICS, your violent organization such as nato will be gone soon and for good and you will never be able to murder people around the globe again only to steal their resources under umbrella of your democracy!


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 **durward saar** 10/30/2025 at 2:56 AM ↑ 0

Maybe you haven't noticed but anyone with(or faking) a mental illness is «coming out» it's not just schizophrenic homos.


Bravery doesn't play a part in it, wasn't Brave for people to line up to be poisoned either... same principal in action, gullible and easily led to their own destruction.

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 **ДЛК** 10/30/2025 at 6:16 AM ↑ 1

they're mastering in stealing elections and no one should be surprised if liberals "win" again.


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 **Rajendra Paul** 10/30/2025 at 4:54 AM ↑ 0

D66

What is that?


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 **Le bon Sens** 10/30/2025 at 4:17 AM ↑ 0

Once, a long time ago, I somehow thought of them being cool, together with the scandinavian countries.


At least for the moment, they convinced me of the contrary.

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 **D.** 10/29/2025 at 10:04 PM 0


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 **Jean Wyman** 10/30/2025 at 2:53 AM ↑ 2


This has got to be dumbest statement about democracy I've ever read—democracy only works when we all think alike. O Mr. Orwell!

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 **ladybird** 10/30/2025 at 2:46 AM 0


Openly gay? Does this mean he will be flaunting it in the Houses of Parliament? God forbid. Rutte is gay too but at least he kept it to himself.

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 **El Calambre** 10/30/2025 at 2:45 AM 1


Poor fools still think they live in a genuine democracy! And that they have 'free will' – not realising the extent to which their elections are rigged.

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 **james cox** 10/29/2025 at 9:46 PM 0

If the polls come true, Wilders and his party lost $\frac{1}{3}$ of their seats. That is massive and shows a shift in the population away from the PVV.

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 **John** 10/29/2025 at 10:00 PM ↑ 0

Fraudulent election ?

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Dimitri Ledkovsky 10/29/2025 at 11:17 PM ↕

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Such shifts in sentiment sort of suggest it. What elections are not fraudulent? It's all shadow play.

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Lodewijk Langeweg 10/30/2025 at 1:26 AM ↕

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No. The counting is done in public in the same voting locales. Anyone is welcome to scrutinize it. There has never been a dispute about the results. Also because all voting is on paper, not voting machines. Everyone who wants to vote must show their government issued ID and the voting card he or she received from the government a few weeks prior to voting day. The voting card must be handed over, is checked, and kept by those in charge. So you can only vote once.

D66 and the Green party plan to form a coalition with one or two other parties to get a majority and become the new government keeping the PVV out. The latter will not rule but be an opposition party only.

Now it's all night counting (in the same voting locales in the presence of the public, whomever wants to watch it) and the definite results are published early morning.

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Jean Wyman 10/30/2025 at 2:44 AM ↕

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Good system. Wish the US had it!

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Jackie Pratt 10/30/2025 at 12:00 AM ↕

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if wilders gained seats they would just overturn the election

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Lodewijk Langeweg 10/30/2025 at 1:34 AM ↕

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No. That did not happen when Wilders won more votes than anyone else. But no party gets that many votes that they form a majority on their own, so he formed a coalition with other parties to be the majority and become the new government. But his coalition


partners opposed all his plans so he finally had enough and stepped out.

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 **Monique** 10/30/2025 at 12:35 AM ↑ 0


Yes, and into the gutter. Bye bye dutchies, it was good while it lasted.

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 **Lodewijk Langeweg** 10/30/2025 at 12:43 AM ↑ 0


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 **Akula** 10/30/2025 at 2:33 AM 1


Another Russophobic pro-Ukraine war lunatic coming to power. Something about D66 make one wonder if it is the mark of the beast from the dark ages.

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 **RL L** 10/30/2025 at 2:23 AM 0


Bewildering that EU citizens just keep electing a different versions of the same, pro EU, pro war, animal...if this D66 wins.

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 **SaysTheBronxBoy** 10/30/2025 at 12:18 AM 2

Wilders looks Very insecure..
Says The BronxBoy


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 **Monique** 10/30/2025 at 12:33 AM ↑ 0

I would be too. I'm sure he must be stupefied by the stooooopidity of the Dutch.

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 **Lodewijk Langeweg** 10/30/2025 at 1:39 AM ↕

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Just like in other countries. Lots of people voting on parties that are against the real interests of the citizens. Serving the Globalists.


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 **Monique** 10/30/2025 at 12:30 AM

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Hahahaha an openly gay Prime Minister? You can't make this madness up. Down the g,u,t,t,e,r into the lgbt muck it goes. I bet the mooslyms must be jumping of joy.


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 **Door Man** 10/30/2025 at 1:37 AM ↕

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Anything is better that a straight native white man. That's how the kosher tribe thinks and why no one normal can even be nominated. They like spinster women and lesbians, homosexual men, and foreigners. The death cult.

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 **Vladimir Putin7** 10/30/2025 at 1:17 AM

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how the left trash bags think they can control netherlands with 1 seat above pvv is a joke even pvv had to disband the coalition. the left in holland are surronderr all you have is trash london everywhere else u got afd italia hungary russian giant crocodile mamoths show is closed . israel blasting you voting israel blasting get the memo u asylum trashbags.


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 **Felix Niederhauser** 10/29/2025 at 11:39 PM

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Knowing the Netherlands, and have family there this smells of fraud. PVV should be the strongest party, as the population has enough from the dictatorial EU and the many illegals who only cost money.

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 **Lodewijk Langeweg** 10/30/2025 at 1:40 AM ↕

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