Appendix 1 (to go online): the age representation in the 107 countries in the analysis (mean age, median age and the share of MPs aged 35 and 40 years and below)

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| **Country** | **mean**  **age** | **median age** | **share 35 and below** | **share 40 and below** |
| Afghanistan | 49.04265403 | 47 | 0.104265403 | 0.260663507 |
| Albania | 46.88090889 | 46.0589041 | 0.095238095 | 0.246031746 |
| Andorra | 44.5388454 | 43.4369863 | 0.071428571 | 0.357142857 |
| Argentine | 53.14246575 | 52.939726 | 0.065420561 | 0.168316832 |
| Armenia | 47.83437111 | 48.9575342 | 0.143939394 | 0.287878788 |
| Australia | 49.31378137 | 48.8465753 | 0.053691275 | 0.154362416 |
| Austria | 48.41567732 | 49.0945205 | 0.105555556 | 0.194444444 |
| Azerbaijan | 56.41147583 | 57.4958904 | 0.047169811 | 0.132075472 |
| Bahamas | 55.25991662 | 53.5424658 | 0 | 0.045454545 |
| Bahrain | 44.6 | 45 | 0.1 | 0.325 |
| Bangladesh | 57.32747119 | 58.9671233 | 0.019047619 | 0.053968254 |
| Belarus | 52.72582632 | 54.4027397 | 0.027522936 | 0.091743119 |
| Belgium | 46.28703036 | 45.3945205 | 0.128654971 | 0.32748538 |
| Brazil | 51.93356164 | 53.1013699 | 0.114224138 | 0.189655172 |
| Bulgaria | 47.61291895 | 46.7315068 | 0.14229249 | 0.296442688 |
| Cambodia | 61.61521269 | 62.5438356 | 0 | 0.078947368 |
| Cameroon | 51.4880137 | 51.5890411 | 0 | 0.166666667 |
| Canada | 50.47512422 | 51.6 | 0.13220339 | 0.206779661 |
| Chile | 52.3653119 | 50.0767123 | 0.148760331 | 0.280991736 |
| Costa Rica | 50.07281903 | 50.6191781 | 0.087719298 | 0.210526316 |
| Croatia | 47.37808219 | 47.3643836 | 0.121019108 | 0.261146497 |
| Cyprus | 50.79735812 | 52.6068493 | 0.107142857 | 0.142857143 |
| Czech Republic | 50.37902559 | 50.6136986 | 0.094339623 | 0.20754717 |
| Denmark | 45.71852293 | 45.2684932 | 0.195652174 | 0.402173913 |
| Dominica | 47.375 | 46 | 0.125 | 0.375 |
| Dominican Republic | 52.31141553 | 53.4219178 | 0.028571429 | 0.057142857 |
| Egypt | 51.28442839 | 51.9287671 | 0.091819699 | 0.168614357 |
| Estonia | 48.52222976 | 50.3041096 | 0.188118812 | 0.346534653 |
| Finland | 47.82359356 | 48.6410959 | 0.17961165 | 0.334951456 |
| France | 54.14994813 | 54.7972603 | 0.041731066 | 0.123647604 |
| Georgia | 46.29293004 | 44.7945205 | 0.174496644 | 0.375838926 |
| Germany | 50.44425615 | 51 | 0.094224924 | 0.205167173 |
| Ghana | 49.873301 | 50.6931507 | 0.058365759 | 0.178988327 |
| Greece | 55.15356995 | 55.4328767 | 0.045454545 | 0.083333333 |
| Guatemala | 47.40334281 | 47.3369863 | 0.144654088 | 0.295597484 |
| Haiti | 42.50718793 | 42.1068493 | 0.179775281 | 0.426966292 |
| Hungary | 48.455586 | 49.2589041 | 0.116666667 | 0.277777778 |
| Iceland | 47.58012676 | 47.290411 | 0.119402985 | 0.268656716 |
| India | 54.06753602 | 54.9589041 | 0.066543438 | 0.140480591 |
| Iraq | 47.49390244 | 46 | 0.067073171 | 0.222560976 |
| Ireland | 50.36708861 | 49 | 0.075949367 | 0.202531646 |
| Israel | 52.2637609 | 54.4684932 | 0.053030303 | 0.166666667 |
| Italy | 45.8456795 | 45.8506849 | 0.212698413 | 0.393650794 |
| Japan | 52.9958159 | 53 | 0.047227926 | 0.135523614 |
| Kazakhstan | 54.02899974 | 54.8575342 | 0.056603774 | 0.075471698 |
| Kenya | 49.01330093 | 48.6219178 | 0.10483871 | 0.209677419 |
| Kuwait | 49.44444444 | 49 | 0.022222222 | 0.111111111 |
| Kyrgyzstan | 45.5 | 45.5 | 0.125 | 0.3 |
| Latvia | 49.56105205 | 50.7917808 | 0.144 | 0.192 |
| Lebanon | 55.83510026 | 56.2684932 | 0.072463768 | 0.115942029 |
| Liechtenstein | 50.62191781 | 51.690411 | 0.04 | 0.2 |
| Lithuania | 52.81656621 | 54.3027397 | 0.086666667 | 0.16 |
| Luxembourg | 50.20760053 | 51.8041096 | 0.129032258 | 0.225806452 |
| Macedonia | 45.1245265 | 45.9424658 | 0.208695652 | 0.391304348 |
| Madagascar | 51.08 | 51 | 0.026666667 | 0.133333333 |
| Malaysia | 53.15704926 | 53.8191781 | 0.062111801 | 0.155279503 |
| Malta | 50.20132567 | 48.9424658 | 0.129032258 | 0.161290323 |
| Mexico | 46.80728704 | 47.430137 | 0.174712644 | 0.303448276 |
| Moldova, Republic of | 47.16272312 | 46.7506849 | 0.171717172 | 0.323232323 |
| Monaco | 52.13938356 | 50.8575342 | 0 | 0 |
| Montenegro | 49.96823775 | 50.690411 | 0.084745763 | 0.152542373 |
| Myanmar | 51.14987833 | 51.5054795 | 0.100328947 | 0.222039474 |
| Namibia | 58.962818 | 58.7150685 | 0 | 0.028571429 |
| Nauru | 47.38751903 | 46.9589041 | 0 | 0 |
| Nepal | 53.9027027 | 54 | 0.03963964 | 0.104504505 |
| Netherlands | 43.92127191 | 43.430137 | 0.186528497 | 0.378238342 |
| New Zealand | 49.17087498 | 49.0383562 | 0.099099099 | 0.216216216 |
| Nigeria | 50.57267442 | 51 | 0.005813953 | 0.052325581 |
| Norway | 46.63744833 | 48.3780822 | 0.207100592 | 0.307692308 |
| Palau | 67.9238965 | 65.4575342 | 0 | 0 |
| Paraguay | 45.40982166 | 45.3671233 | 0.132075472 | 0.339622642 |
| Peru | 49.61274856 | 50.1273973 | 0.096774194 | 0.225806452 |
| Philippines | 53.75065232 | 51.4013699 | 0.083333333 | 0.19047619 |
| Poland | 50.08004765 | 51.709589 | 0.12826087 | 0.230434783 |
| Portugal | 47.81558341 | 47.6342466 | 0.141843972 | 0.273049645 |
| Republic of Korea | 56.03310426 | 55.9945205 | 0.006644518 | 0.013289037 |
| Romania | 47.33475369 | 46.6479452 | 0.15625 | 0.300480769 |
| Russian Federation | 52.62203904 | 52.2986301 | 0.057522124 | 0.152654867 |
| Rwanda | 47.57447546 | 46.5123288 | 0.101265823 | 0.227848101 |
| San Marino | 43.84831485 | 41.1287671 | 0.206349206 | 0.492063492 |
| Serbia | 49.08 | 48 | 0.307692308 | 0.402366864 |
| Seychelles | 40.02791096 | 41.7465753 | 0.28125 | 0.46875 |
| Singapore | 49.38849992 | 49.7260274 | 0.049382716 | 0.197530864 |
| Slovakia | 48.02526027 | 46.9917808 | 0.106666667 | 0.273333333 |
| Slovenia | 47.83208524 | 49.1273973 | 0.166666667 | 0.266666667 |
| Solomon Islands | 49.39145205 | 47.8369863 | 0.06 | 0.08 |
| Spain | 48.56026226 | 49.4246575 | 0.116809117 | 0.230769231 |
| Sri Lanka | 52.60271436 | 51.7945205 | 0.064814815 | 0.12962963 |
| St Kitts and Nevis | 53.98854296 | 51.3643836 | 0.090909091 | 0.090909091 |
| Suriname | 54.42714819 | 55.6 | 0.090909091 | 0.181818182 |
| Sweden | 44.77363897 | 45 | 0.365461847 | 0.530120482 |
| Switzerland | 50.34156138 | 51.4356164 | 0.097087379 | 0.203883495 |
| Syria | 51.47866175 | 51.3808219 | 0.046153846 | 0.130769231 |
| Tajikistan | 52.72360731 | 54.2232877 | 0.016666667 | 0.05 |
| Tanzania | 47.20745494 | 47.930137 | 0.136842105 | 0.297368421 |
| Tonga | 54.1618929 | 53.1452055 | 0 | 0.090909091 |
| Tunisia | 51.17560976 | 52 | 0.082926829 | 0.180487805 |
| Turkey | 64.71217712 | 65 | 0.042435424 | 0.125461255 |
| Uganda | 45.83759403 | 44.2684932 | 0.141486811 | 0.357314149 |
| Ukraine | 44.15954661 | 42.6493151 | 0.212389381 | 0.396017699 |
| United Kingdom | 51.85151322 | 51.6164384 | 0.068106312 | 0.174418605 |
| United States | 58.01702807 | 58.3205479 | 0.011210762 | 0.080717489 |
| Uruguay | 50.88021663 | 50.9452055 | 0.11627907 | 0.139534884 |
| Uzbekistan | 43.67344718 | 43.2356164 | 0.232876712 | 0.390410959 |
| Vanuatu | 50.31960861 | 50.4684932 | 0.057142857 | 0.142857143 |
| Vietnam | 50.13572055 | 51.5150685 | 0.078 | 0.134 |
| Zambia | 47.81405274 | 46.8876712 | 0.12244898 | 0.244897959 |
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