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| Country | Year of election | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 | ’01 | ’02 | ’03 | ’04 | ’05 | ’06 | ’07 | ’08 | ’09 | 2010 | ’11 | ’12 | ’13 | ’14 | ’15 | ’16 | ’17 |
| Austria pr | 124d |  | 96d |  |  |  | 102c |  | 65e |  |  |  |  | 78e |  |  |  | 61d |
| Belgium pr | 29d |  |  | 53d |  |  |  | 194d |  |  | 451d | |  |  | 137d |  |  |  |
| Finland pr | 25d |  |  | 18c |  |  |  | 19d |  |  |  | 53d |  |  |  | 42d |  |  |
| Germany mmp | 30d |  | 30d |  |  | 64e |  |  |  | 30d |  |  |  | 67e |  |  |  | 103? |
| Ireland pr-stv | 20b |  | 20d |  |  |  |  | 19d |  |  |  | 1d |  |  |  |  | 70d |  |
| Netherlands pr | 89e |  | 68e | 125d |  |  | 93e |  |  |  | 127d |  | 52e |  |  |  |  | 225 |
| Spain pr | 45c |  |  |  | 33a |  |  |  | 34a |  |  | 31c |  |  |  | 188? | 313a |  |

**Table 2.1** **Days Spent in Forming a Government**

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| SMALL CIRCLE a | Minority, one party |
| DIAMOND b | Minority coalition |
| BIG CIRCLE c | Majority, one party |
| TRIANGLE d | Majority coalition |
| SQUARE e | Grand coalition |
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| LINE ? | Undecided |

NB The 2000 column lists the result of the election held either that year or just beforehand.

a = a minority single party administration b = a minority coalition

c = a single party majority government d = a majority coalition

e = a grand coalition f = an all-party coalition