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Norway, and the Danish People's Party. In order to affect domestic politics by addressing this conflict of diversity versus homogeneity,

these parties must enter the national parliament while earning the nation's trust. Of the three, the Sweden Democrats have yet to earn the trust of the mainstream, leading to polarized and emotionally driven public debate that raises the question of national identity and what is understood as the common man.