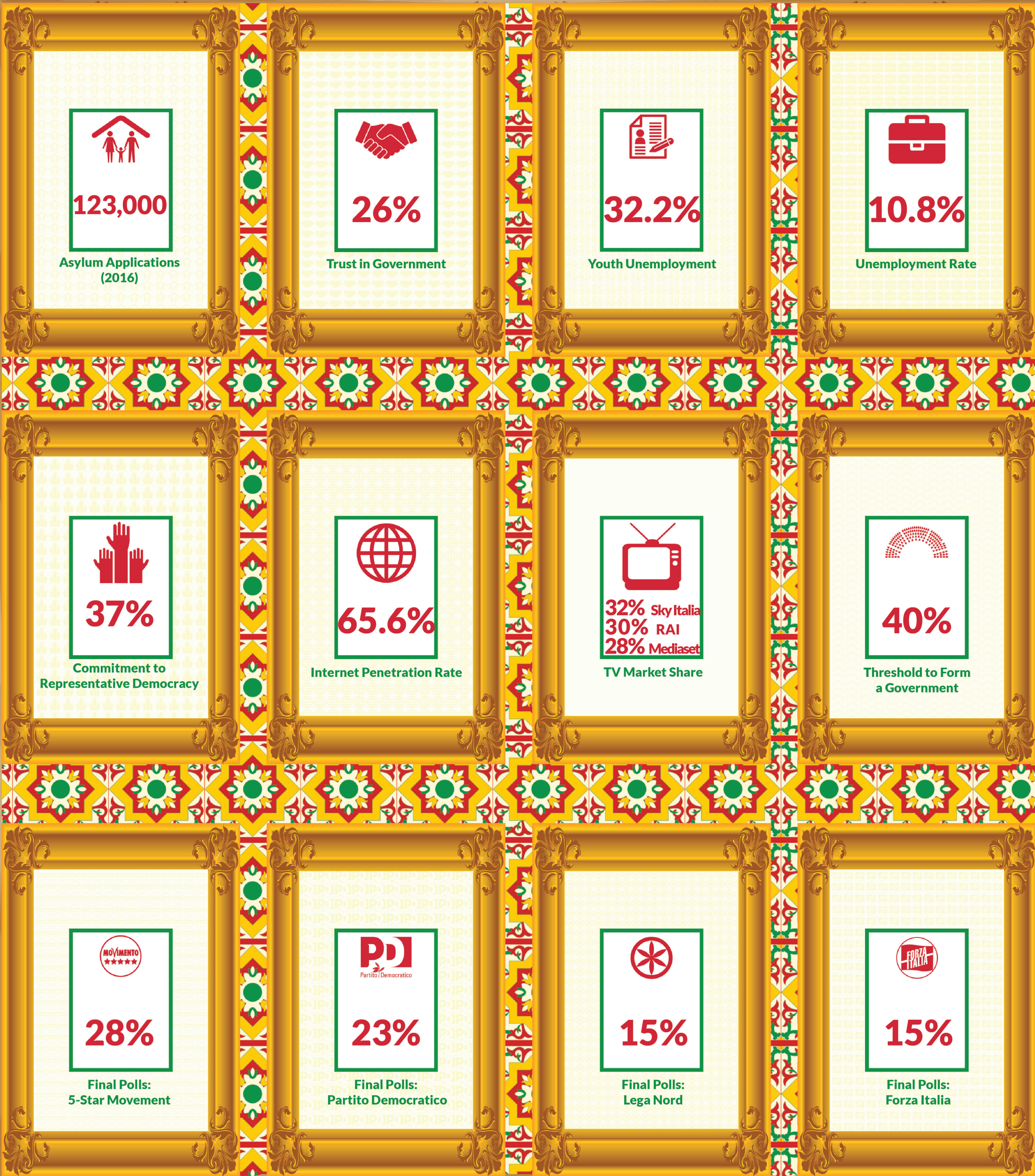


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On March 4, Italians will go to the polls to choose their next parliament. The emergence of the populist 5-Star Movement has muddled an already complex electoral landscape, forcing traditional parties to rethink their platforms in order to compete. This B|Visual highlights the key issues that comprise Italy's colorful canvas in 2018.



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