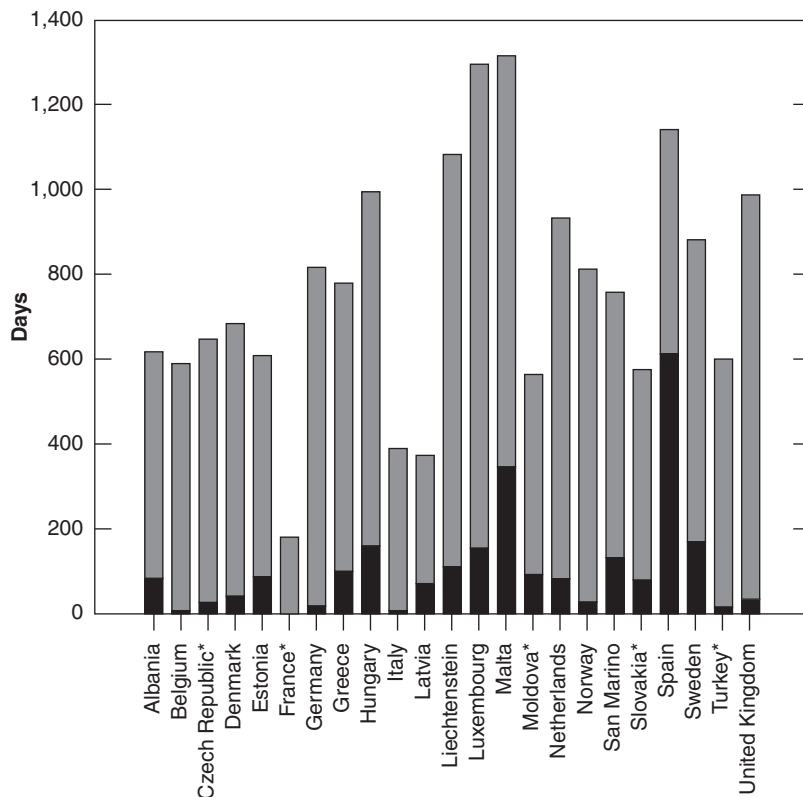


FIGURE 10.5 ■ Minimum (Black) and Average (Gray) Duration of Governments in Days in 23 European Parliamentary Democracies, 1945–2018



Note: Gray bars indicate the average government duration, while black bars indicate the minimum government duration. Data for eleven Western European countries from 1945–1998 are from the Comparative Parliamentary Democracy (CPD) project (Müller and Strøm 2000; Strøm, Müller, and Bergman 2003). Data for additional countries and time periods come from the authors. * indicates that the country didn't use a parliamentary system for all of the democratic years between 1945–2018.