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The 2018 *Populism and Political Parties Expert Survey* (POPPA) dataset measures positions and attitudes of 250 parties on key attributes related to populism, political style, party ideology, and party organization in 28 European countries.[1] The expert survey was fielded between April 2018 and July 2018 to 294 country-experts.

The principal motivation for the expert survey is to provide a better understanding of key party characteristics related to populism and political representation. Rather than imposing one specific definition of populism and specifying which parties are to be classified as populist, the *Populism and Political Parties Expert Survey* (POPPA) aims to measure the relevant constitutive dimensions underlying dominant conceptualizations of populism for all political parties in each party system.

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We provide the following data files:

- party_means: This file contains the mean expert judgments per political party.
- party_medians: This file contains the median expert judgments per political party.
- expert-level: This file contains the expert judgments per political party on expert level.

All files are available in Stata format (.dta) and as a comma-separated values file (.csv).

Citing the dataset

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[1] Please note that for Cyprus, Malta and Norway fewer than 5 surveys were completed. Please use this data with caution. All party/items combination for which we recorded fewer than four judgments are coded as missing values.

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Countries included

Country ID	Country Abbreviation	Country
1	AU	Austria
2	BE-FL	Belgium Flanders
3	BE-WA	Belgium Wallonia
4	BU	Bulgaria
5	CR	Croatia
6	CY	Cyprus
7	CZ	Czech Republic
8	DK	Denmark
9	ES	Estonia
10	FI	Finland
11	FR	France
12	GE	Germany
13	GR	Greece
14	HU	Hungary
15	IR	Ireland
16	IT	Italy
17	LI	Lithuania
18	MA	Malta
19	NL	The Netherlands
20	NO	Norway
21	PL	Poland
22	PT	Portugal
23	RO	Romania
24	SK	Slovakia
25	SI	Slovenia
26	SP	Spain
27	SE	Sweden
28	CH	Switzerland
29	UK	United Kingdom

Parties included

Country	Party ID	Party Abbreviation	Party Name	Party Name (English)
Austria	101	SPÖ	Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs	Social Democratic Party of Austria
Austria	102	ÖVP	Österreichische Volkspartei	Austrian People's Party
Austria	103	FPÖ	Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs	Freedom Party of Austria
Austria	104	Grüne	Die Grünen	The Greens
Austria	105	NEOS	Das Neue Österreich und Liberales Forum	The New Austria
Austria	106	Pilz	Liste Peter Pilz	List Peter Pilz
Belgium Flanders	201	N-VA	Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie	New Flemish Alliance
Belgium Flanders	202	CD&V	Christen-Democratisch en Vlaams	Christian Democrats & Flemish
Belgium Flanders	203	O-VLD	Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten	Open Flemish Liberals
Belgium Flanders	204	SPa	Socialistische Partij Anders	Socialist Party -- Different
Belgium Flanders	205	GROEN	Groen	Green!
Belgium Flanders	206	VB	Vlaams Belang	Flemish Interest
Belgium Flanders	207	PVDA-PTB	Partij van de Arbeid van België/Parti du travail de Belgique	Workers' Party of Belgium
Belgium Wallonia	301	PS	Parti Socialiste	Socialist Party
Belgium Wallonia	302	MR	Mouvement Réformateur	Reformist Movement
Belgium Wallonia	303	CDH	Centre Démocrate Humaniste	Humanist Democratic Centre
Belgium Wallonia	304	Ecolo	Ecolo	Francophone Ecologists
Belgium Wallonia	305	FDF	Fédéralistes Démocrates Francophones	Francophone Democratic Front

Belgium Wallonia	306	PP	Parti Populaire	People's Party
Bulgaria	401	GERB	Граждани за европейско развитие на България / Grazhdani za Evropeysko Razvitie na Balgariya	Citizens for European Development
Bulgaria	402	BSP; KzB	Българската левица / Bălgarskata levitsa; Коалиция за България / Koalitsiya za Bulgaria	Bulgarian Socialist Party; Coalition for Bulgaria
Bulgaria	403	NSFB	Национален фронт за спасение на България / Natzionalen Front za Spasenie na Bulgaria	National Front for the Salvation of Bulgaria
Bulgaria	404	DPS	Движение за права и свободи / Dvizhenie za prava i svobodi	Movement for Rights and Freedoms
Bulgaria	405	Volya	Воля / Volya	Will
Bulgaria	406	RB	Реформаторски блок / Reformatorski blok	Reformist Bloc
Bulgaria	407	BBZ	Презареди България / Prezaredi Balgariya	Reload Bulgaria/ Bulgaria Without Censorship
Bulgaria	408	VMRO	Българско Национално Движение / Bulgarsko Natsionalno Dvizhenie	Bulgarian National Movement
Bulgaria	409	Ataka	Атака / Ataka	Attack
Bulgaria	410	ABV	Алтернатива за българско възраждане / Alternativa za balgarsko vazrazhdane	Alternative for Bulgarian Revival
Croatia	501	HDZ	Hrvatska demokratska zajednica	Croatian Democratic Union
Croatia	502	HSLS	Hrvatska socijalno-liberalna stranka	Croatian Social Liberal Party
Croatia	503	SDP	Socijaldemokratska partija Hrvatske	Social Democratic Party of Croatia

Croatia	504	HNS	Hrvatska narodna stranka - liberalni demokrati	Croatian People's Party – Liberal Democrats
Croatia	505	HSU	Hrvatska stranka umirovljenika	Croatian Party of Pensioners
Croatia	506	HSS	Hrvatska seljačka stranka	Croatian Peasant Party
Croatia	507	P	Pametno	Intelligently
Croatia	508	ŽZ	Živi zid	Human Shield
Croatia	509	BM 365	M 365 - Stranka rada i solidarnosti	Milan Bandic 365 -- The Party of Labour and Solidarity
Croatia	510	IDS	Istarski demokratski sabor	Istrian Democratic Assembly
Croatia	511	Most	Most nezavisnih lista	Bridge of Independent Lists
Croatia	512	HDSSB	Hrvatski demokratski savez Slavonije i Baranje	Croatian Democratic Alliance of Slavonia and Baranja
Croatia	513	NHR	Bruna Esih - Zlatko Hasanbegović: Neovisni za Hrvatsku	Bruna Esih - Zlatko Hasanbegović: Independent for Croatia
Croatia	514	GLAS	GLAS - Građansko-liberalni savez	GLAS - Civic Liberal Alliance
Cyprus	601	DISY	Δημοκρατικός Συναγερμός	Democratic Rally
Cyprus	602	AKEL	Ανορθωτικό Κόμμα Εργαζόμενου Λαού	Progressive Party of Working People
Cyprus	603	DIKO	Δημοκρατικό Κόμμα	Democratic Party
Cyprus	604	EDEK	Κινήμα Σοσιαλδημοκρατών	Movement for Social Democracy
Cyprus	605	SYPOL	Κινήμα Σοσιαλδημοκρατών	Citizen's Alliance
Cyprus	606	KA	Κίνημα Αλληλεγγύη	Solidarity Movement
Cyprus	607	KOP	Κίνημα Οικολόγων - Συνεργασία Πολιτών	Ecological and Environmental Movement

Cyprus	608	ELAM	Εθνικό Λαϊκό Μέτωπο	National Popular Front
Czech Republic	701	ČSSD	Česká strana sociálně demokratická	Czech Social Democratic Party
Czech Republic	702	ANO	ANO 2011	YES 2011
Czech Republic	703	KSČM	Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy	Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia
Czech Republic	704	TOP 09	TOP 09	TOP 09
Czech Republic	705	KDU-ČSL	Křesťanská a demokratická unie – Československá strana lidová	Christian and Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People's Party
Czech Republic	706	SPD	Svoboda a přímá demokracie – Tomio Okamura	Freedom and Direct Democracy – Tomio Okamura
Czech Republic	707	STAN	Starostové a nezávislí	Mayors and Independents
Czech Republic	708	Piráti	Česká pirátská strana	Czech Pirate Party
Czech Republic	709	SZ	Strana zelených	Green Party
Czech Republic	710	ODS	Občanská demokratická strana	Civic Democratic Party
Czech Republic	711	SPO	Strana Práv Občanů	Party of Civic Rights
Czech Republic	712	Svobodni	Strana svobodných občanů	Party of Free Citizens
Denmark	801	SD	Socialdemokraterne	Social Democrats
Denmark	802	DF	Dansk Folkeparti	Danish People's Party
Denmark	803	V	Venstre, Danmarks liberale parti	Venstre - Liberal Party of Denmark
Denmark	804	EL	Enhedslisten	Red-Green Alliance
Denmark	805	LA	Liberal Alliance	Liberal Alliance
Denmark	806	A	Alternativet	The Alternative
Denmark	807	RV	Det Radikale Venstre	Danish Social Liberal Party

Denmark	808	SF	Socialistisk Folkeparti	Socialist Peoples Party
Denmark	809	KF	Det Konservative Folkeparti	Conservative People's Party
Denmark	810	D	Nye Borgerlige	The New Right
Estonia	901	Ref	Eesti Reformierakond	Estonian Reform Party
Estonia	902	K	Eesti Keskerakond	Estonian Centre Party
Estonia	903	SDE	Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	Social Democratic Party
Estonia	904	IRL	Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	Union of Pro Patria and Res Publica
Estonia	905	EVA	Eesti Vabaerakond	Free Party
Estonia	906	EKRE	Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond	Conservative People’s Party
Estonia	907	EER	Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	Estonian Greens
Finland	1001	KESK	Keskusta Centern	Finnish Centre
Finland	1002	PS	Perussuomalaiset / Sannfinländarna	Finns Party
Finland	1003	KOK	Kansallinen kokoomus / Samlingspartiet	National Coalition Party
Finland	1004	SDP	Sosialidemokraattinen puolue / Socialdemokratiska parti	Social Democratic Party of Finland
Finland	1005	VIHR	Vihreä liitto / Gröna förbundet	Green League
Finland	1006	VAS	Vasemmistoliitto / Vänsterförbundet	Left Alliance
Finland	1007	KD	Kristillisdemokraatit / Kristdemokraterna	Christian Democrats
Finland	1008	SFP-RKP	Svenska folkpartiet / Ruotsalainen kansanpuolue	Swedish People's Party
Finland	1009	SIN	Sininen tulevaisuus / Blå framtid	Blue Reform
France	1101	PS	Parti socialiste	Socialist Party
France	1102	EELV	Europe Écologie Les Verts	Greens

France	1103	PCF	Parti communiste français	French Communist Party
France	1104	Rad	Mouvement radical	Radical Movement (Radical Party & Radical Party of the Left)
France	1105	MoDem	Mouvement démocrate	Democratic Movement
France	1106	FN	Front National / Rassemblement National	National Front / National Rally
France	1107	LaREM	La République En Marche!	The Republic Onwards!
France	1108	LR	Les Républicains	The Republicans
France	1109	UDI	Union des démocrates et indépendants	Union of Democrats and Independents
France	1110	LFI	La France insoumise	Unbowed France
France	1111	DLF	Debout la France	France Arise
France	1112	NPA	Nouveau Parti anticapitaliste	New Anti-Capitalist Party
France	1113	LP	Les Patriotes	The Patriots
Germany	1201	CDU	Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands	Christian Democratic Union
Germany	1202	SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands	Social Democratic Party of Germany
Germany	1203	CSU	Christlich-Soziale Union in Bayern	Christian Social Union
Germany	1204	Linke	Die Linke	The Left
Germany	1205	AfD	Alternative für Deutschland	Alternative for Germany
Germany	1206	B90/Grüne	Bündnis 90/Die Grünen	Alliance 90/Greens
Germany	1207	FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei	Free Democratic Party
Greece	1301	SYRIZA	Συνασπισμός Ριζοσπαστικής Αριστεράς	Coalition of the Radical Left
Greece	1302	ND	Νέα Δημοκρατία	New Democracy
Greece	1303	XA	Λαϊκός Σύνδεσμος	Golden Dawn
Greece	1304	PASOK	Πανελλήνιο Σοσιαλιστικό Κίνημα	Panhellenic Socialist Movement

Greece	1305	KKE	Κομμουνιστικό Κόμμα Ελλάδας	Communist Party of Greece
Greece	1306	Potami	Το Ποτάμι	The River
Greece	1307	ANEL	Ανεξάρτητοι Έλληνες	Independent Greeks
Greece	1308	EK	Ένωση Κεντρώων	Union of Centrists
Greece	1309	LAE	Λαϊκή Ενότητα	Popular Unity
Greece	1310	KA	Κίνημα Αλλαγής	Movement for Change
Hungary	1401	Fidesz	Fidesz - Magyar Polgári Szövetség	Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Party
Hungary	1402	MSZP	Magyar Szocialista Párt	Hungarian Socialist Party
Hungary	1403	Jobbik	Jobbik Magyarországért Mozgalom	Jobbik Movement for a Better Hungary
Hungary	1404	LMP	Lehet Más a Politika	Politics Can Be Different
Hungary	1405	DK	Demokratikus Koalíció	Democratic Coalition
Hungary	1406	Egyutt	Együtt - A Korszakváltók Pártja	Together - Party for a New Era
Hungary	1407	Párbeszéd	Párbeszéd	Dialogue
Ireland	1501	FG	Fine Gael	Fine Gael
Ireland	1502	FF	Fianna Fáil	Fianna Fáil
Ireland	1503	SF	Sinn Fein	Sinn Fein
Ireland	1504	Lab	Labour Party	Labour Party
Ireland	1505	IA	Independent Alliance	Independent Alliance
Ireland	1506	SP	Socialist Party	Socialist Party
Ireland	1507	I4C	Independents 4 Change	Independents 4 Change
Ireland	1508	SD	Social Democrats	Social Democrats
Ireland	1509	GP	Green Party	Green Party

Ireland	1510	S-PBP	Solidarity–People Before Profit	Solidarity–People Before Profit
Italy	1601	PD	Partito Democratico	Democratic Party
Italy	1602	M5S	Movimento Cinque Stelle	Five Star Movement
Italy	1603	FI	Forza Italia	Forza Italy
Italy	1604	LN	Lega (Nord)	(Northern League)
Italy	1605	FdI-CN	Fratelli d'Italia	Brothers of Italy
Italy	1606	MDP	Articolo 1 – Movimento Democratico e Progressista	Article 1 – Democratic and Progressive Movement
Italy	1607	SI	Sinistra Italiana	Italian Left
Lithuania	1701	LVLS	Lietuvos valstiečių ir žaliųjų sąjunga	Lithuanian Peasant and Greens Union
Lithuania	1702	TS-LKD	Tėvynės sąjunga - Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai	Homeland Union - Lithuanian Christian Democrats
Lithuania	1703	LSDP	Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija	Lithuanian Social Democratic Party
Lithuania	1704	LRLS	Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų sąjūdis	Liberals Movement of the Republic of Lithuania
Lithuania	1705	LLRA	Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija / Akcja Wyborcza Polaków na Litwie	Election Action of Lithuania's Poles
Lithuania	1706	TT	Tvarka ir teisingumas	Order and Justice
Lithuania	1707	DP	Darbo partija	Labour Party
Lithuania	1708	LCP	Lietuvos centro partija	Lithuanian Centre Party
Malta	1801	PL	Partit Laburista	Malta Labour Party
Malta	1802	PN	Partit Nazzjonalista	Nationalist Party

The Netherlands	1901	VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy
The Netherlands	1902	PVV	Partij voor de Vrijheid	Party for Freedom
The Netherlands	1903	CDA	Christen-Democratisch Appèl	Christian Democratic Appeal
The Netherlands	1904	D66	Democraten66	Democrats66
The Netherlands	1905	GL	GroenLinks	GreenLeft
The Netherlands	1906	SP	Socialistische Partij	Socialist Party
The Netherlands	1907	PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid	Labour Party
The Netherlands	1908	CU	ChristenUnie	Christian Union
The Netherlands	1909	PvdD	Partij voor de Dieren	Party for the Animals
The Netherlands	1910	50PLUS	50PLUS	50PLUS
The Netherlands	1911	SGP	Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij	State-Reformed Party
The Netherlands	1912	DENK	DENK	DENK
The Netherlands	1913	FvD	Forum voor Democratie	Forum for Democracy
Norway	2001	Ap	Arbeiderpartiet	Norwegian Labour Party
Norway	2002	H	Høyre	Conservative Party
Norway	2003	FrP	Fremskrittspartiet	Progress Party
Norway	2004	Sp	Senterpartiet	Centre Party
Norway	2005	KrF	Kristelig Folkeparti	Christian Democratic Party
Norway	2006	V	Venstre	Liberal Party of Norway
Norway	2007	SV	Sosialistisk Venstreparti	Socialist Left Party
Norway	2008	MDG	Miljøpartiet de Grønne	Green Party
Norway	2009	R	Rødt	Red

Poland	2101	PiS	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	Law and Justice
Poland	2102	PO	Platforma Obywatelska	Civic Platform
Poland	2103	K’15	Kukiz'15	Kukiz'15
Poland	2104	N	Nowoczesna	Modern
Poland	2105	PSL	Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe	Polish People's Party
Poland	2106	razem	Partia Razem	Together Party
Poland	2107	SLD	Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej	Democratic Left Alliance
Poland	2108	Wolność	Wolność	Liberty
Portugal	2201	PSD	Partido Popular Democrático/Partido Social Democrata	Social Democratic Party
Portugal	2202	PS	Partido Socialista	Socialist Party
Portugal	2203	BE	Bloco de Esquerda	Bloc of the Left
Portugal	2204	CDS-PP	Centro Democrático e Social – Partido Popular	People's Party
Portugal	2205	CDU	Coligação Democrática Unitária	Unified Democratic Coalition
Portugal	2206	PAN	Pessoas-Animais-Natureza	People-Animals-Nature
Romania	2301	PSD	Partidul Social Democrat	Social Democratic Party
Romania	2302	PNL	Partidul Național Liberal	National Liberal Party
Romania	2303	USR	Uniunea Salvați România	Save Romania Union
Romania	2304	UDMR	Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din RomâniaRomániai Magyar Demokrata Szövetség	Democratic Union of Hungarians in Romania
Romania	2305	ALDE	Partidul Alianța Liberalilor și Democraților	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats
Romania	2306	PMP	Partidul Mișcarea Populară	People's Movement Party

Slovakia	2401	Smer-SD	Smer – sociálna demokracia	Direction – Social Democracy
Slovakia	2402	SaS	Sloboda a Solidarita	Freedom and Solidarity
Slovakia	2403	OĽaNO	Obyčajní ľudia a nezávislé osobnosti	Ordinary People and Independent Personalities
Slovakia	2404	SNS	Slovenská národná strana	Slovak National Party
Slovakia	2405	LSNS	Kotleba - Ľudová strana Naše Slovensko	Kotleba - People's Party Our Slovakia
Slovakia	2406	SME RODINA	SME RODINA – Boris Kollár	We are family - Boris Kollár
Slovakia	2407	MOST-HÍD	Most–Híd	Bridge
Slovakia	2408	Spolu	Spolu – občianska demokracia	Together – Civic Democracy
Slovakia	2409	PS	Progresívne Slovensko	Progressive Slovakia
Slovakia	2410	KDH	Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie	Christian Democratic Movement
Slovenia	2501	SMC	Stranka modernega centra	Party of Miro Cerar
Slovenia	2502	SDS	Slovenska demokratska stranka	Slovenian Democratic Party
Slovenia	2503	DeSUS	Demokratična stranka upokojencev Slovenije	Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia
Slovenia	2504	SD	Socialni demokrati	Social Democrats
Slovenia	2505	Levicia	Združena levica	The Left (former United Left alliance)
Slovenia	2506	NSI	Nova Slovenija – Krščanski demokrati	New Slovenia - Christian People's Party
Slovenia	2507	PAB	Stranka Alenke Bratušek	Party of Alenka Bratusek
Slovenia	2508	LMŠ	Marjan Šarec List	Marjan Šarec List
Spain	2601	PP	Partido Popular	People's Party
Spain	2602	PSOE	Partido Socialista Obrero Español	Spanish Socialist Workers Party
Spain	2603	Podemos	Podemos	We Can

Spain	2604	Cs	Ciudadanos	Citizens -- Party of the Citizenry
Spain	2605	IU	Izquierda Unida	United Left
Spain	2606	EAJ-PNV	Euzko Alderdi Jeltzalea / Partido Nacionalista Vasco	Basque Nationalist Party
Spain	2607	ERC	Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya	Republican Left of Catalonia
Spain	2608	C	Compromís	Compromise
Spain	2609	EH-Bildu	Euskal Herria Bildu	Basque Country Unite
Spain	2610	CC	Coalición Canari	Canary Coalition
Spain	2611	PDeCAT	Partit Demòcrata Europeu Català	Catalan European Democratic Party
Sweden	2701	S	Sveriges Socialdemokratiska arbetarparti	Social Democrats
Sweden	2702	M	Moderata samlingspartiet	Moderate Coalition Party
Sweden	2703	SD	Sverigedemokraterna	Sweden Democrats
Sweden	2704	MP	Miljöpartiet de Gröna	Greens
Sweden	2705	C	Centerpartiet	Centre Party
Sweden	2706	V	Vänsterpartiet	Left Party
Sweden	2707	L	Liberalerna	Liberals
Sweden	2708	KD	Kristdemokraterna	Christian Democrats
Switzerland	2801	SVP-UDC	Schweizerische Volkspartei / Union Démocratique du Centre / Unione Democratica di Centro	Swiss People's Party
Switzerland	2802	SP-PS	Sozialdemokratische Partei der Schweiz / Parti socialiste suisse / Partito Socialista Svizzero	Social Democratic Party of Switzerland

Switzerland	2803	FDP	FDP.Die Liberalen / PLR.Les Libéraux-Radicaux / PLR.I Liberali	FDP.The Liberals
Switzerland	2804	CVP-PDC	Christlichdemokratische Volkspartei / Parti Démocrate-Chrétien / Partito Popolare Democratico	Christian Democratic Peoples Party
Switzerland	2805	Grüne/Verts	Grüne Partei der Schweiz / Les verts – Parti écologiste suisse / I Verdi – Partito ecologista svizzero	Green Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	2806	GPL-PVL	Grünliberale Partei / Parti vert'libéral / Partito Verde-Liberale	Green Liberal Party
Switzerland	2807	BDP	Bürgerlich-Demokratische Partei Schweiz / Parti bourgeois démocratique suisse / Partito borghese democratico Svizzero	Conservative Democratic Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	2808	EVP-PEP	Eidgenössisch-Demokratische Union / Union Démocratique Fédérale / Unione Democratica Federale	Federal Democratic Union of Switzerland
Switzerland	2809	LdT	Liga der Tessiner / Ligue des Tessinois / Lega dei Ticinesi	Ticino League
Switzerland	2810	PdA	Partei der Arbeit der Schweiz / Parti Suisse du Travail - Parti Ouvrier et Populaire / Partito Svizzero del Lavoro - Partito Operaio e Popolare	Swiss Party of Labour
Switzerland	2811	MCG	Mouvement Citoyens Genevois	Geneva Citizens' Movement
United Kingdom	2901	Con	Conservatives	Conservatives

United Kingdom	2902	Lab	Labour	Labour
United Kingdom	2904	LD	Liberal Democrats	Liberal Democrats
United Kingdom	2905	DUP	Democratic Unionist party	Democratic Unionist Party
United Kingdom	2906	SF	Sinn Fein	Sinn Fein
United Kingdom	2907	Plaid	Plaid Cymru	Plaid Cymru
United Kingdom	2908	GP	Green Party	Green Party
United Kingdom	2909	SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party	Social Democratic and Labour Party
United Kingdom	2910	UKIP	United Kingdom Independent Party	United Kingdom Independent Party

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Expert Survey Items

We asked experts to evaluate the parties in their respective on the following items. All continuous items are on a 0 – 10 scale.[2]

Dimensions of Populism and Political Style

manichean = Some parties see politics as a moral struggle between good and bad. This is often described as a Manichean worldview.
Please tick the box that best describes the degree to which each party holds a Manichean worldview.

0 = Not Manichean at all

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10 = Extremely Manichean

indivisible = Some parties consider the ordinary people to be indivisible (i.e. the people are seen as homogenous).
Please tick the box that best describes each party in this respect.

0 = Not at all

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10 = Very much

generalwill = Some parties consider the ordinary people's interests to be singular (i.e. one can speak of a 'general will')?
Please tick the box that best describes each party in this respect.

0 = Not at all

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10 = Very much

peoplecentrism = Some parties believe that sovereignty should lie exclusively with the ordinary people (i.e. the ordinary people, not the elites, should have the final say in politics).
Please tick the box that best describes the extent to which each party considers the ordinary people to be sovereign.

0 = Not at all

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10 = Very much

[2] The data for Sweden was unfortunately erroneously asked on a 1-10 scale. In the means and median datasets this has been rescaled to 0-10. Be aware that this might affect the interpretation of the Swedish items.

antielitism = Some parties can be characterized by their anti-elitism.
Please tick the box that best describes the extent to which each party can be considered to be anti-elitist.

0 = Not at all anti-elitist

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10 = Very anti-elitist

populism = Variable based on the factor regression scores of the following items: 'manichean', 'indivisble', 'generalwill', 'peoplecentrism', and 'antielitism'. [3]

0 = Not at all populist

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10 = Very populist

complex = Some parties portray political decision-making as a complex process, while others advocate common-sense solutions to political problems.

Please tick the box that best describes the extent to which each party portrays political decision-making as complex.

0 = Not at all complex

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10 = Highly complex

emotional = Some parties appeal to emotions in their political communication with the voter (i.e fear, hope, anger, happiness).

Please tick the box that best describes the extent to which each party appeals to emotions.

0 = Not at all

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10 = Very much

Party Ideology

lroverall = Please tick the box that best describes each party's overall ideology on a scale ranging from 0 (left) to 10 (right) (i.e. the general left-right scale).

0 = Left

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10 = Right

[3] For more information on this variable see: Meijers, M. J., & Zaslove, A. (2020). Measuring Populism in Political Parties: Appraisal of a New Approach. *Comparative Political Studies*.

lrecon = Parties can be classified in terms of their stance on economic issues. Parties on the economic left want government to play an active role in the economy. Parties on the economic right emphasize a reduced economic role for government: privatization, lower taxes, less regulation, less government spending, and a leaner welfare state.
Please tick the box that best describes each party's stance on economic issues.

0 = Economic left

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10 = Economic right

immigration = Some parties are strongly in favour of immigration, while others are strongly opposed to immigration.
Please tick the box that best describes each party's position on immigration.

0 = Strongly opposed to immigration

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10 = Strongly in favor of immigration

eu = Some parties are strongly in favour of the EU and European integration, while others are strongly opposed to the EU and European integration.
Please tick the box that best describes each party's position on the EU and European integration.

0 = Strongly opposed to the EU

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10 = Strongly in favor of the EU

nativism = Some parties have an exclusive idea of who can and should belong to the nation-state (nativism).
Please tick the box that best describes the extent to which each party regards non-native elements (persons or ideas) in society as a threat to the nation's culture, well-being or sovereignty.

0 = Not at all nativist

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10 = Very nativist

laworder = Parties can be classified in terms of their stance regarding civil liberties (i.e. personal freedoms) and law and order (i.e. stricter policing, harsher sentencing).

Please tick the box that best describes the extent to which each party prioritizes civil liberties or law and order.

0 = Strongly promotes civil liberties

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10 = Strongly supports law and order

lifestyle = Parties can be classified in terms of their stance regarding social lifestyle. Some hold a traditional view on moral values (such as conventional notions of the family: i.e. marriage and child-rearing), while others hold more liberal views on moral values (i.e. acceptance of homosexuality, same-sex marriage etc.).
Please tick the box that best describes each party's stance regarding social lifestyle.

0 = More traditional

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10 = More liberal

Party Organization

intradem = Some political parties practice more intra-party democracy than others (i.e. party members play a role in decision making, there is room for internal debate, decision-making is inclusive of various factions and organizational layers within the party).
Please tick the box that best describes each party's practice of intra-party democracy.

0 = No intra-party democracy at all

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10 = Very high level of intra-party democracy

personalised = Parties can be characterized by more or less personal leadership.
Please tick the box that best describes each party's degree of personalized leadership.

0 = Not at all personalized

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10 = Very personalized

Expert-level questions (only in expert-level dataset)

gender = What is your gender?

0 = Male

1 = Female

2 = Other

self_leftright = Where would you place yourself on the general left-right scale?

0 = Left

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10 = Right

discipline = Please designate your primary academic discipline.

1 = Political Science

2 = Public Administration (Public Management)

3 = Communication Science

4 = Sociology

5 = Law and Legal Studies

6 = History

7 = Other

expertise = Please indicate your research expertise (multiple answers are possible).

1 = Party Politics

2 = Populism Studies

3 = Radical Right / Left and/or Political Extremism

4 = Voting Behavior

5 = Area Studies

6 = Public Policy

7 = EU Politics

8 = Interest Groups

9 = Political Economy

10 = Social Movements and Protest Politics

11 = International Relations

12 = Political Theory

13 = Political Communication

14 = Law and Politics

15 = Other