Political Party Database

# Unified Dataset Version Round 1a.v3

## Updated Codebook

November 2017

**Database Updates since January 2017 release:**

1. **PGID (**Parlgov party code) was added for PTYID 4010
2. **CR25INCOMLVL, CR37CON1WHY, CR49CON2WHY, and C22PLROLE:** variable value labels updated to reflect correct wording from codebook. Actual variable values were correct.
3. **A26STAFHQ** was updated to provide data for the previously missing values for PTYID 20001 and PTYID 20002 in years 2011, 2012, and 2023.
4. **A27STAFYR** was updated to provide data for the previously missing values for PTYID 20001 and PTYID 20002 in years 2011, 2012, and 2013.
5. Addition of data for Canada for 2015 and 2016.
6. **EUROPARTY**, **PARTYFAM1**, and **PARTYFAM2** missing values were updated for PTYID 8001, 8004, 20006, 20007.
7. **PARTYFAM3** was added to the data set. This variable collapses the categories of "right-wing (populists)" and "Far right (extreme right)" in **PARTYFAM1** into a new category "Radical Right."
8. Variable **CR24INCOM** is replaced by **CR24_1INCOMTOT** and **CR24_2INCOMNAT** to account for difference in total party income and national party income only.
9. **CR25INCOMLVL** was deleted since it no longer applies once CR24INCOME was replaced.
10. **CR26INCOMYR** is replaced by **CR26_1INCOMTOTYR** and **CR26_2INCOMYRNAT** to supply reporting years for the income variables.
11. **CR27REVMBR** is replaced by **CR27_1REVMBRTOT** and **CR27_2REVMBRNAT** to account for differences in total party income and national party income only.
12. **CR28REVPRV** is replaced by **CR28_1REVPRVTOT** and **CR28_2REVPRVNAT** to account for differences in total party income and national party income only.
13. **CR29REVSUB** is replaced by **CR29_1REVSUBTOT** and **CR29_2REVSUBNAT** to account for differences in total party income and national party income only.

**Missing Value Codes:** Two numerical codes are used to mark data points that have missing values. Each code denotes a different reason as to why a value is missing for a particular data point:

> **-888. Not Provided** – A non-missing value could conceivably exist for the data point, but it has not been provided for some reason. In some cases, such a value will be missing because it is not readily obtainable (e.g., it was never recorded or shared). In other cases, such a value will be missing because efforts to collect it for this database have not yet been made.
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> **-999. Not Applicable** – A non-missing value does not conceivably exist for the data point. This occurs when a question/variable has not conceptual relevance to a particular case.

Of these two codes, -888 is used as the default code for missing values in this dataset.

**CODER** Coder team leader name

**PTYNAME** Party name

**PTYID** Party code

**PGID** ParlGov code
-888. Not Provided

**COUNTRY** Country name

Here is a list of Parties with codes and countries

| COUNTRY | PTYNAME | PTYID | PGID |
|---|---|---|---|
| Australia | *Labor Party* | 1001 | 1253 |
| | *Liberal Party* | 1002 | 1411 |
| | *National Party* | 1003 | 184 |
| | *The Greens* | 1004 | 751 |
| Austria | *Social Democratic Party* | 2001 | 973 |
| | *People's Party* | 2002 | 1013 |
| | *Freedom Party* | 2003 | 50 |
| | *The Greens* | 2004 | 1429 |
| | *Alliance for the Future* | 2005 | 1536 |
| Belgium | *New Flemish Alliance* | 3001 | 501 |
| | *Socialist Party* | 3002 | 1378 |
| | *Christian-Democrat and Flemish* | 3003 | 1310 |
| | *Reform Movement* | 3004 | 915 |
| | *Socialist Party Alternative* | 3005 | 1029 |
| | *Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats* | 3006 | 1110 |
| | *Flemish Interest* | 3007 | 993 |
| | *Democrat Humanist Centre* | 3008 | 1192 |

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| | *Ecolo* | 3009 | 161 |
| Belgium contd. | *Green* | 3010 | 1594 |
| | *Federalists, Democrats, Francophone* | 3013 | -888 |
| | *Libertarian, Direct, Democratic* | 3014 | 221 |
| Canada | *Liberal Party* | 4001 | 368 |
| | *New Democratic Party* | 4002 | 296 |
| | *Bloc Québécois* | 4003 | 448 |
| | *Conservative Party* | 4004 | 1255 |
| | *Green Party* | 4005 | 1259 |
| Czech Republic | *Social Democratic Party* | 5001 | 789 |
| | *Civic Democratic Party* | 5002 | 829 |
| | *TOP 09* | 5003 | 2 |
| | *Communist Party* | 5004 | 1173 |
| | *Christian Democratic Union* | 5005 | 1245 |
| Denmark | *Social Democrats* | 6001 | 1629 |
| | *Danish People's Party* | 6002 | 1418 |
| | *Social Liberal Party* | 6003 | 211 |
| | *Socialist People's Party* | 6004 | 1644 |
| | *Red-Green Alliance* | 6005 | 306 |
| | *Liberal Alliance* | 6006 | 376 |
| | *Conservatives* | 6007 | 590 |
| | *Liberals* | 6008 | 1605 |
| France | *Socialist Party* | 8001 | 1539 |
| | *Union for a Popular Movement* | 8004 | 658 |
| Germany | *Christian Democratic Union* | 9001 | 808 |
| | *Social Democratic Party* | 9002 | 558 |
| | *Free Democratic Party* | 9003 | 543 |
| | *The Left* | 9004 | 1227 |
| | *Alliance '90/The Greens* | 9005 | 772 |
| | *Christian Social Union* | 9006 | 1180 |
| | *Pirate Party* | 9007 | 865 |
| Hungary | *Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Alliance* | 10001 | 921 |
| | *Jobbik* | 10002 | 600 |
| | *Politics Can Be Different* | 10003 | 403 |
| | *Socialist Party* | 10005 | 1591 |
| Ireland | *Fine Gael* | 11001 | 1393 |
| | *Labour Party* | 11002 | 318 |

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| | *Fianna Fáil* | 11003 | 280 |
| Ireland contd. | *Sinn Féin* | 11004 | 433 |
| | *Green Party* | 11005 | 1573 |
| Israel | *Kadima* | 12001 | -888 |
| | *Likud* | 12002 | -888 |
| | *Yisrael Beiteinu* | 12003 | -888 |
| | *Labor Party* | 12004 | -888 |
| | *Shas* | 12005 | -888 |
| | *Agudat Yisrael* | 12006 | -888 |
| | *Hadash* | 12008 | -888 |
| | *Meretz* | 12009 | -888 |
| | *National Religious Party* | 12010 | -888 |
| | *Balad* | 12011 | -888 |
| Italy | *The People of Freedom* | 13001 | 51 |
| | *Northern League* | 13002 | 1436 |
| | *Democratic Party* | 13004 | 382 |
| | *Italy of Values* | 13005 | 693 |
| | *Union of the Centre* | 13006 | 737 |
| Netherlands | *People's Party for Freedom and Democracy* | 14001 | 1409 |
| | *Labour Party* | 14002 | 742 |
| | *Party for Freedom* | 14003 | 1501 |
| | *Socialist Party* | 14004 | 357 |
| | *Christian Democratic Appeal* | 14005 | 235 |
| | *Democrats 66* | 14006 | 345 |
| | *Christian Union* | 14007 | 1206 |
| | *Green Left* | 14008 | 756 |
| | *Reformed Political Party* | 14009 | 1251 |
| | *Party for the Animals* | 14010 | 742 |
| | *50PLUS* | 14011 | -888 |
| Norway | *Labour Party* | 15001 | 104 |
| | *Progress Party* | 15002 | 351 |
| | *Conservative Party* | 15003 | 1435 |
| | *Socialist Left Party* | 15004 | 81 |
| | *Centre Party* | 15005 | 702 |
| | *Christian Democratic Party* | 15006 | 1538 |
| | *Liberal Party* | 15007 | 647 |
| Poland | *Civic Platform* | 16001 | 512 |
| | *Law and Justice* | 16002 | 528 |
| | *Palikot's Movement* | 16003 | 1945 |

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| Poland contd. | *Polish People's Party* | 16004 | 664 |
| | *Democratic Left Alliance* | 16005 | 629 |
| | *United Poland* | 16006 | -888 |
| Portugal | *Social Democratic Party* | 17001 | 1273 |
| | *Socialist Party* | 17002 | 725 |
| | *People's Party* | 17003 | 251 |
| | *Left Bloc* | 17004 | 557 |
| | *Communist Party* | 17005 | 514 |
| | *Ecologist Party "The Greens"* | 17006 | 1535 |
| Spain | *People's Party* | 18001 | 645 |
| | *Socialist Party* | 18003 | 902 |
| | *United Left* | 18005 | 118 |
| | *Basque Nationalist Party* | 18006 | 1361 |
| | *Democratic Convergence of Catalonia* | 18007 | 894 |
| Sweden | *Social Democrats* | 19001 | 904 |
| | *Left Party* | 19002 | 882 |
| | *Green Party* | 19003 | 1154 |
| | *Centre Party* | 19004 | 1461 |
| | *Liberal People's Party* | 19005 | 892 |
| | *Christian Democrats* | 19006 | 282 |
| | *Moderate Party* | 19007 | 657 |
| | *Sweden Democrats* | 19008 | 1546 |
| United Kingdom | *Conservative Party* | 20001 | 773 |
| | *Labour Party* | 20002 | 1556 |
| | *Liberal Democrats* | 20003 | 1302 |
| | *Scottish National Party* | 20004 | 1284 |
| | *Plaid Cymru* | 20005 | 311 |
| | *Green Party* | 20006 | -888 |
| | *UK Independence Party* | 20007 | 1272 |

**CTRYID** Country code

1. Australia
2. Austria
3. Belgium
4. Canada
5. Czech Republic
6. Denmark
8. France
9. Germany
10. Hungary
11. Ireland

12. Israel
13. Italy
14. Netherlands
15. Norway
16. Poland
17. Portugal
18. Spain
19. Sweden
20. United Kingdom
21. South Korea
22. Japan
23. Brazil
24. Chile
25. Mexico
26. Romania

**YEAR** Year for which questions were answered. The answers reflect the situation on December 31 of the designated year unless otherwise indicated.

**EUROPARTY** European political party (i.e., Europarty) membership:
1. European People's Party
2. Party of European Socialists
3. Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
4. European Green Party
5. Alliance of European Conservatives and Reformists
6. The Party of the European Left
7. Movement for a Europe of Liberties and Democracy
8. European Democratic Party
9. European Free Alliance
10. European Alliance for Freedom
11. Alliance of European National Movements
12. European Christian Political Movement
13. EU Democrats
14. European Pirate Party
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**PARTYFAM1** Party family:
1. Christian Democrats/Conservatives
2. Social Democrats
3. Liberals
4. Greens
5. Left Socialists
6. Right-wing (populists)
7. Far right (extreme right)
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**PARTYFAM2** Party family (with regionalist option):
1. Christian Democrats/Conservatives
2. Social Democrats
3. Liberals
4. Greens
5. Left Socialists
6. Right-wing (populists)
7. Far right (extreme right)
8. Regionalist
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**PARTYFAM3** Party family (right wing collapsed):
1. Christian Democrats/Conservatives
2. Social Democrats
3. Liberals
4. Greens
5. Left Socialists
6. Radical Right
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

# CORE MODULE: Resources & Events

## CORE I. Political Variables

**CR1EPG** European Party Group membership:
1. European People's Party
2. Progressive Alliance of Socialists and Democrats
3. Alliance of Liberals and Democrats for Europe
4. Greens/European Free Alliance
5. European Conservatives and Reformists
6. Confederal Group of the European United Left
7. Europe of Freedom and Democracy Group
8. Independent
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR2PTYFED** Transnational Party Federation membership:
1. Centrist Democrat International
2. Global Greens
3. International Democratic Union
4. Liberal International
5. Socialist International
6. None of the above

**CR3GOVT** Number of months in the past year for which the party was a member of the national government.

[Number in range of 0-12]
-888. Not Provided

**CR4SEATS1** Number of seats the party held in the lower house of the national legislature at the end of the calendar year.

[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**CR5SEATS2** Share of seats the party held in the lower house of the national legislature at the end of the calendar year.

[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided

## CORE II. Party Membership

**CR6MBRRUL** Party statutes recognize party membership as a formal category, distinct from unaffiliated supporters.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**CR7FRIEND** Party statutes recognize a separate level of formal affiliation with reduced obligations and reduced rights (for instance, party "friend" or "registered sympathizer"). This does not include members with reduced dues but full rights, such as reduced fees for young people or unemployed.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**CR8DUESLVL** National party publishes a minimum annual dues level.

1. Yes
2. The national party does not set dues rates; state or regional parties set them.
3. The national party does not set dues rates; local parties set them.
4. The party does not set dues rates
-888. Not Provided

**CR9DUESSTATE** If dues rates are set by state or regional parties, questions CR10DUESPRICE1 and CR11DUESPRICE2 are answered based on practices in the country's most populous state/province in which the party is represented, named here.

Name of Region:

[Name of state/province]
-999. Not applicable

**CR10DUESPRICE1** If dues rates are expressed as a price, the minimum annual dues level for full members (expressed in national currency). The minimum does not refer to reduced dues levels for youth, unemployed, etc.

[Amount in national currency units]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR11DUESPRICE2** If dues rates are expressed as a percentage of income, the recommended minimum percentage.

[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

The membership numbers reported below are for the end of the calendar year if possible. If no numbers are available for the relevant year, the most recent prior figures are reported.

**CR12MBRNUM** Number of individual members

[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**CR13MBRYR** Reporting year.

[Year]
-888. Not Provided

**CR14AFFL** Number of corporate ("indirect") members, for instance, individuals affiliated by trade unions or farmers' associations.

[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR15AFFLYR** Reporting year.

[Year]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR16ALLMBR** Total number of individual plus corporate (indirect) members.

[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR17ALLYR** Reporting year.

[Year]
-888. Not Provided

**CR18FRND** Number of "registered sympathizers" or others who register with the party as "friends" but who do not get full membership rights. (Note: this is different than members who pay reduced dues levels but have full rights, and it is different than probationary members who are trying to become full members.)

[Year]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR19FRNDYR** Reporting year.
[Year]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

## CORE III. Party Leadership

**CR20PPGLDR** Who was the leader of the Parliamentary Party at the end of the calendar year?
[Name of leader]

**CR21ORGLDR** Who was the *de facto* leader of the national party extra-legislative organization at the end of the calendar year? This is the working (i.e., not purely honorific) leader at the top of the organization. This person may or may not be involved in everyday decisions, but his/her approval would be needed for major reforms to the extra-legislative organization. S/he may or may not hold the title of chairperson.
[Name of leader]

**CR22TOPCAND** Who (if anyone) was recognized as the person who would be the party's top candidate in the next election? This might be a designated "list leader" or "chancellor candidate," or it could be a sitting chancellor or opposition leader. In some parties it may not be clear except when elections are imminent.
[Name of leader]

**CR23POLLDR** Who would be considered the most important political leader of the national party? For example, which person is most likely to be interviewed on national television to give the party's position on important political issues? This may be someone named in the three questions above, or it could be someone else. For some parties there may not be a clear answer.
[Name of leader]

### CORE IV. Party Finances

**CR24_1INCOMTOT** What was this party's most recently reported total party income? Report overall party income if possible (national plus other levels
[Amount in national currency units]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR24_2INCOMNAT** What was this party's most recently reported national party income?
Please report the national party income only.
[Amount in national currency units]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

*The previous two variables replace the following from Round1a version 1:
**CR24INCOM**: What was this party's most recently reported total party income? Report overall party income if possible (national plus other levels), or just national if overall income is unavailable.

**CR26_1INCOMTOTYR** Reporting year for CR24_1INCOMTOT (total party income)
[Year]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Party finance data not published

**CR26_2INCOMYRNAT** Reporting year for CR24_2INCOMNAT (national party income)
[Year]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Party finance data not published

*The previous two variables replace the following from Round1a version 1:
**CR26INCOM YR**: Reporting year

**CR27_1REVMBRTOT** Share of total party income (CR24_1INCOMTOT) which comes from individual member donations (dues plus other donations ascribed to members).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Party finance data not published

**CR27_2REVMBRNAT** Share of national party income (CR24_1INCOMTOT) which comes from individual member donations (dues plus other donations ascribed to members).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Party finance data not published

*The previous two variables replace the following from Round1a version 1:
**CR27REVMBR**: Share of party income reported above which comes from individual member donations (dues plus other donations ascribed to members).

**CR28_1REVPRVTOT** Share of total party income (CR24_1INCOMTOT) which comes from non-member private donations (including from trade unions and corporations).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Party finance data not published

**CR28_2REVPRVNAT** Share of national party income (CR24_2INCOMNAT) which comes from non-member private donations (including from trade unions and corporations).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Party finance data not published

*The previous two variables replace the following from Round1a version 1:
**CR28REVPRV** Share of party income reported above which comes from non-member private donations (including from trade unions and corporations).

**CR29_1REVSUBTOT** Share of total party income (CR24_1INCOMTOT) which comes from direct public subsidies.
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Party finance data not published

**CR29_2REVSUBNAT** Share of national party income (CR24_2INCOMNAT**)** which comes from direct public subsidies.

[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Party finance data not published

*The previous two variables replace the following from Round1a version 1:
**CR29REVSUB** Share of party income reported above which comes from direct public subsidies.

**CR30SPEND** Does this party publish campaign expenditure separately from normal operating expenses?

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**CR31SPENDYR** If it published campaign expenditure figures for a national legislative election within the last year, for which year's election?

[Year]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Campaign spending data not available

**CR32SPENDTOT** According to these figures, what was the party's total campaign expenditure (candidates plus national party)?

[Amount in national currency units]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Campaign spending data not available

**CR33SPENDNATL** What was the national party's campaign expenditure?

[Amount in national currency units]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Campaign spending data not available

**CR34SPENDCAND** What was the total of candidates' expenditures?

[Amount in national currency units]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Campaign spending data not available

## CORE V. Party Congress

**CR35CONNUM** How many national party congresses were held in the past year?

0. None
1. One
2. Two or more
-888. Not Provided

**CR36CON1MO** Month when first party congress was held:

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June

7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR37CON1WHY** Was this a regularly scheduled congress or one called for a special purpose (such as leadership selection or pre-election manifesto ratification?)
1. Scheduled
2. Special purpose
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR38CON1LDR** Did this congress select an electoral leader (list leader, presidential nominee, chancellor candidate, etc.)?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR39CON1A** Did this congress fill other leadership positions (party executive, party chair, etc.)?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR40CON1B** Did this congress approve a campaign platform or manifesto?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR41CON1C** Did this congress approve a long-term party policy document (e.g., a non- campaign party program)?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

Which of the following were eligible to vote at this congress? (CR42CON1D-CR46CON1H)

**CR42CON1D** Voting eligible: Delegates sent from local parties.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR43CON1E** Voting eligible: Delegates sent from regional parties.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR44CON1F** Voting eligible: All party members in attendance.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR45CON1G** Voting eligible: All party members, whether in attendance or not (internet voting, for instance).
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR46CON1H** Voting eligible: All who attended, whether or not they were formal party members.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR47CON1LEN** Length of party congress (days on which plenary sessions were held).
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR48CON2MO** Month when second party congress was held:
1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
0. October
11. November
12. December
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR49CON2WHY** Was this a regularly scheduled congress or one called for a special purpose (such as leadership selection or pre-election manifesto ratification?)
1. Scheduled

2. Special purpose
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR50CON2FLDR** Did this congress select an electoral leader (list leader, presidential nominee, chancellor candidate, etc.)?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR51CON2A** Did this congress fill other leadership positions (party executive, party chair, etc.)?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR52CON2B** Did this congress approve a campaign platform or manifesto?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR53CON2C** Did this congress approve a long-term party policy document (e.g., a non-campaign party program)?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

Who was eligible to vote at this congress? (CR54CON2D-CR58CON2H)

**CR54CON2D** Voting eligible: Delegates sent from local parties.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR55CON2E** Voting eligible: Delegates sent from regional parties.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR56CON2F** Voting eligible: All party members in attendance.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR57CON2G** Voting eligible: All party members, whether in attendance or not (internet voting, for instance).

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR58CON2H** Voting eligible: All who attended, whether or not they were formal party members.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**CR59CON2LEN** Length of party congress (days on which plenary sessions were held).

[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

# MODULE A: Structures

## A.I. Institutional Context, National Level

**A1RGSTR1** Are there registration requirements to be officially recognized as an extra- parliamentary party? (For example, in some countries, parties which are officially registered have privileged ballot access, or qualify to be considered for public subsidies.)

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

**A2RGSTR2** Number of registered party members required for registration (minimum); if not applicable, the number is zero

[Number]

-888. Not Provided

**A3RGSTR3** Number of signatures required for registration (minimum); if not applicable, the number is zero

[Number]

-888. Not Provided

**A4RECPARTYTX**T Brief summary of requirements parties must meet in order to be officially recognized as a party.

[Text Response] OR

"No rules."

**A5RECPPGTXT** Brief summary of requirements legislative party groups must meet in order to be officially recognized as a party with full privileges within the legislature.

[Text Response] OR

"No rules."

## A.II. Party Finance Context

**A6SUBSIDY** What kind of direct state funding is there for the work of political parties outside day-to-day legislative business? This can include campaign reimbursements and funds for long-term policy development. This question does not refer to tax breaks, in- kind services, or payments that go only to party foundations, party newspapers, or party youth organizations.

1. No direct state funding
2. Funding for non-election work
3. Funding for campaigns and elections
4. Both options 2 and 3

-888. Not Provided

Rules for allocating direct subsidies, if applicable (A7SUBVOTE – A10SUBDONR):

**A7SUBVOTE** Subsidy allocation reflects: Proportion or number of votes received in last national legislative election.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

**A8SUBSEAT** Subsidy allocation reflects: Proportion or number of seats in lower house of national legislature.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

**A9SUBMBR** Subsidy allocation reflects: Number of party members.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

**A10SUBDONR** Subsidy allocation reflects: Amount of funds received by party from non-subsidy sources.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

Who receives some kind of direct subventions (electoral, non-electoral, or both)? (A11SUBLOCL – A14SUBCAND)

**A11SUBLOCAL** Receives subsidy: Local parties.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

**A12SUBSTATE** Receives subsidy: State/regional parties.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

**A13SUBNAT** Receives subsidy: National parties.

1.Yes
2.No

-888. Not Provided

**A14SUBCAND** Receives subsidy: candidates.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

**A15SUBSMALL** Are there any circumstances under which a party without at least one seat in the lower house of the national legislature qualifies for direct state subsidies for its extra-legislative political organization and/or its election campaigns?

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

**A16SUBDENY** Can the state legally withhold (or require repayment of) public subsidies for failure to comply with financial disclosure requirements?

1.Yes
2.No

-888. Not Provided

Describe the legal status of the different types of political contributions:

**A17FINCORP** Direct corporate/business donations to political parties

1. Unregulated
2. Prohibited
3. Capped, absolute figure (for instance, a corporation may give no more than $5000)
4. Capped, variable (for instance, a corporation may give no more than a certain % of its annual net income)

-888. Not Provided

**A18CORPLMT** If donations are capped, maximum corporate contribution:

[Amount in national currency units]

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A19FINGRP** Direct donations to political parties from other associations, such as trade unions, churches, farmers' organizations, etc.

1. Unregulated
2. Prohibited
3. Capped, absolute figure
4. Capped, variable

-888. Not Provided

**A20GRPLMT** If donations are capped, maximum contribution from associations other than corporations:

[Amount in national currency units]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A21FINPRIV** Donations by private individuals to political parties.

1. Unregulated

2. Prohibited
3. Capped, absolute
4. Capped, variable
-888. Not Provided

**A22PRIVLMT** If donations are capped, maximum private individual contribution:
[Amount in national currency units]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A23SPENDPTY** Are there election/campaign spending limits for political parties?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A24SPENDCAND** Are there election/campaign spending limits for individual candidates?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A25DISCLOS** Are parties required to disclose the names of donors who give more than a certain amount?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

## A.III. Party Staff

**A26STAFHQ** Number of paid full-time employees in national party headquarters. (Part-time staff reported as full-time equivalents).
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A27STAFYR** Year for which staff is reported.
[Year]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A28SUBPPG** Is there a state allowance for party groups to hire their own staff or to use parliamentary employees to assist the party group?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**A29STAFPPG** Number of paid full-time employees working for this party group in the lower house of the national legislature, including parliamentary staff delegated to party groups. (Part-time staff reported as full-time equivalents.)

[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**A30SUBMP** Is there a state allowance for individual MPs to hire staff or to use parliamentary employees to assist in their individual offices? In other words, this is support that MPs receive by virtue of being elected, not support allocated to them at the discretion of the party group.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

**A31STAFMP** Average number of paid full-time employees in the personal offices of MPs in the lower house of the national parliament. (Part-time staff reported as full- time equivalents.)

1. 0
2. 1-3
3. 4-8
4. More than 8
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not Applicable

## A.IV. Party Membership

**A32MBRULE** Does this party have uniform national rules on membership requirements, or do they vary by state/region?

1. Uniform national rules
2. Set by state/regional parties
3. Set by local parties
-888. Not Provided

**A33MBRJOIN** Is it possible for an individual to join the national party directly?

1. Yes
2. No, no individual membership
3. No, individuals join affiliated organizations only
4. No, individuals join regional or state parties
-888. Not Provided

**A34MBRDATA** Does the national party maintain its own current membership register, with contact information for individual members?

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A35MBRLVL** Party level for which the following questions are answered. If membership rules vary by state or region, answers are given for party practices in the country's most populous state.
1. National
2. Most populous state
-888. Not Provided

**A36MBRSTATE** If answered for most populous state, name of state.
[Name of state/province]
-999. Not Applicable

Requirements for full party membership (A37MRBWAIT – A43MBRDUES):

**A37MBRWAIT** Period as a probationary member before person may apply for full membership.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A38SPONSOR** Membership must be sponsored by one or more current members.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A39GROUPMB** Must also belong to another related organization, if eligible (such as trade union membership or church membership).
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A40AFFIRM** Must actively affirm agreement with party principles.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A41EXCLUSIVE** May not belong to another national party.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A42MBRAGE** Minimum age for membership?
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A43MBRDUES** Dues payment requirement.
1. Yes

2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A44LAPSE** Number of months of non-payment after which membership rights expire, and/or non-payers are removed from the membership register.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A45EXPEL** Party has formal rules for expelling a party member for political reasons, such as disagreeing with the party on fundamental issues of principle.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

## A.V. Party Structures

**A46LOWLVL** Functional level of the party's smallest units that get representation at higher levels:
1. Branch party
2. Electoral constituency party
3. Municipal party
4. District party
5. Other
-888. Not Provided

**A47LOWNAME** Party's name for these basic units (in own language):
[Name]

**A48LOWNUM** Number of basic units.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

Types of non-territorial sub-organizations that are mentioned in the party statutes. These are organizations with individual memberships.

**A49WOMENORG** Sub-organization: Women.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A50YOUTHORG** Sub-organization: Youth.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A51SENIORORG** Sub-organization: Seniors.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A52SMLBIZORG** Sub-organization: Small business owners.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A53FARMORG** Sub-organization: Farmers.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A54ETHNICORG** Sub-organization: Ethnic/linguistic group.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A55RELIGORG** Sub-organization: Religious.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

Do any non-party organizations formally affiliate to the party? If so, state the number of each type of affiliate. If there are no affiliates of this type, the number is 0.

**A56UNIONNUM** Affiliated organization: Number of affiliated trade unions.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**A57CORPNUM** Affiliated organization: Number of affiliated business peak associations.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

According to the statutes, which sub-groups and affiliated organizations may send delegates to the party congress? (A58CONWOMEN – A67CONOTHER)

**A58CONWOMEN** Congress delegates: Women's sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

-999. Not applicable

**A59CONYOUTH** Congress delegates: Youth sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A60CONSENIOR** Congress delegates: Seniors sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A61CONBIZ** Congress delegates: Small business owner sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A62CONFARM** Congress delegates: Farmers sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A63CONETHNIC** Congress delegates: Ethnic/linguistic sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A64CONRELIG** Congress delegates: Religious sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A65CONUNION** Congress delegates: Affiliated trade unions.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A66CONCORP** Congress delegates: Affiliated business peak associations.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A67CONOTHER** If statutes allow other non-territorial sub-organizations or affiliated organizations to send delegates to the party congress, please list.
[Text Response]

According to the statutes, which of these organizations has one or more ex officio seats on the party's highest executive body? The highest executive is the numerically smallest executive body whose composition is specified in party statutes. (A68EXCWOMEN – A77EXCOTHER)

**A68EXCWOMEN** Executive seats: Women's sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A69EXCYOUTH** Executive seats: Youth sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A70EXCSENIOR** Executive seats: Seniors sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A71EXCBIZ** Executive seats: Small business sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A72EXCFARM** Executive seats: Farmers sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A73EXCETHNIC** Executive seats: Ethnic/linguistic sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A74EXCRELIG** Executive seats: Religious sub-organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A75EXCUNION** Executive seats: Affiliated trade unions.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A76EXCCORP** Executive seats: Affiliated business peak organization.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A77EXCOTHER** Other subgroups or affiliated organizations with reserved seats on the party executive:
[Text Response]

## A.VI. Party Congresses and Party Executive Body

**A78CONFREQ** According to the party statutes, how frequently MUST a party congress/congress be held? In number of years.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A79CONWOMTXT** Brief summary of statutory rules about representation of gender in selecting party congress delegates.
[Text Response] OR
"No rules."

**A80CONETHTXT** Brief summary of statutory rules about representation of ethnicity or languages in selection party congress delegates.
[Text Response] OR
"No rules."

**A81CONDELTXT** Brief summary of statutory rules for allocating congress delegates.
[Text Response] OR
"No rules."

The following questions are answered with regard to the highest executive body that is mentioned in the party statutes.

**A82EXCNAME** Name of the body for which questions are answered:
[Name of Body]

**A83EXCLVL** Number of layers between the party congress and the party's highest executive body. If the highest executive reports directly to/is elected by the party congress, the answer is 1.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**A84EXCNUM** Number of members with full voting rights on the party's highest executive body.
[Number]

-888. Not Provided

Which of the following sit as *ex officio* members with full voting rights on the party's highest executive body? (A85EXCSTATE – A89EXCPPG)

**A85EXCSTATE** Leaders of state/provincial or regional parties.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A86EXCPM** The prime minister or chancellor, when s/he is a member of this party.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A87EXCPRES** The president (in presidential or semi-presidential systems), when s/he is a member of this party.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A88EXCMIN** Government ministers, when they are members of this party.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A89EXCPPG** Leader of the party group in the lower house of the legislature.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**A90EXCLDR** According to party rules, how many members of the highest party executive may the party leader directly appoint?
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**A91EXCWOMTXT** Brief summary of statutory rules about representation of women on the party's highest executive body.
[Text Response] OR
"No rules."

**A92EXCETHTXT** Brief summary of statutory rules about representation of ethnic, linguistic or religious minorities on the party's highest executive body.

[Text Response] OR
"No rules."

**A93EXCLEGNUM** Number of members of the current executive committee who are also elected members of the lower house of the national legislature.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**A94EXCWOMNUM** Number of female members of the current executive committee.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**A95EXCETHNUM** Number of ethnic, linguistic, or religious minority members of the executive committee. Answered only with reference to minorities named by party statutes in regard to the composition of the executive.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

## A.VII. Factions

"Factions" are intra-party groups which are associated with a policy direction and/or with a particular leader within a party. They are distinct from groups which represent defined social group interests, such as "women", "farmers", etc. These questions ask about statutory recognition of roles for party factions.

**A96FACTION1** Factions have statutory guarantees of seats at party congress.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**A97FACTION2** Factions have an official mechanism for nominating and/or endorsing one or more candidates for intra-party offices, such as the party chair or party list leader.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

## A.VIII. Web Sites

**A98WEBMBR1** Can join party from national party web page.
1. No. Web page may refer interested supporters to other party levels, or may give a phone number or a PDF or an application form, but gives no way for supporter to immediately initiate application process.
2. Yes, partial. Web page gathers some or all application information about interested supporter (on-line form, etc.), and promises "someone will get back to you".
3. Yes, complete. Interested supporters are able to provide all necessary registration information on-line, and can also pay dues immediately via some electronic payment process.
4. Yes, other.
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable (no national party website)

**A99WEBMBR2** National party web page has links to a special "members only" section.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable (no national party website)

**A100WEBGIVE1** National party web page solicits donations.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable (no national party website)

**A101WEBGIVE2** Web site: on-line donation options (credit card, PayPal, etc.)
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable (no national party website)

**A102WEBGIVE3** Web site: text message donation options.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable (no national party website)

**A103WEBHELP** Web page lets supporters sign up to help with specific tasks.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable (no national party website)

The home page of the national party web site solicit comments on topical issues with the following devices:

**A104WEBTLK1** Web survey.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable (no national party website)

**A105WEBTLK2** Moderated discussion (blog, forum, etc.).
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable (no national party website)

**A106WEBTLK3** Link for readers to leave comment, to "tell us what you think".
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable (no national party website)

# MODULE B: National Legislative Elections (lower house)

## B.I. System Level Variables

**B1ELECTMO** Month of the legislative election. Final day of voting if there were multiple polling days or two rounds of voting.

1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December

-888. Not Provided

**B2BALLOTTXT** Brief summary of legal requirements parties must follow in order for their candidates to be included on ballots for elections to the lower house of the national legislature.

[Text response]

**B3CANLAW1TXT** Brief summary of constitutional specifications or legal rules about how political parties select their candidates for the lower house of the national legislature.

[Text Response] OR
"No legal rule"

**B4CANLAW2TXT** Brief summary of national laws or regulations about gender affecting parties' candidate selection process.

[Text Response] OR
"No legal rule"

If there are laws or regulations about gender in party candidate selection, which of the following penalties apply to parties which fail to follow these rules? (B5GNDR1 – B9GNDR5)

**B5GNDR1** Gender penalty: party list is withdrawn/not accepted and must be re-constituted.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**B6GNDR2** Gender penalty: election is annulled and must be re-done.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**B7GNDR3** Gender penalty: the party's public funding is reduced.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**B8GNDR4** Gender penalty: other sanction.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**B9GNDR5** Gender penalty: no penalty for violating statutory requirement(s) in this area.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

## B.II. Party Level Questions

Did party statutes or rules in force prior to this election include any of the following non- statutory eligibility requirements for candidates (that is, party requirements that went beyond the legal requirements for all parties)? (B10CANRUL1 – B16CANRUL7)

**B10CANRUL1** The candidate is required to be a party member
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**B11CANRUL2** If membership is required, for how many months prior to the selection day?
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**B12CANRUL3** Candidates must sign a loyalty pledge to the party ahead of the election, committing to follow party group discipline in the legislature.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**B13CANRUL4** Candidates must be members of a trade union if they are eligible.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**B14CANRUL5** Candidates must have a certain religious affiliation.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**B15CANRUL6** Individuals must obtain signatures or written recommendations from party members in order to be considered as candidates.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**B16CANRUL7** Individuals must pay a deposit to the party in order to be considered as a candidate.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**B17CANWOM** Party constitution or rulebook makes specifications in respect of the representation of gender in the process of selecting candidates for the national legislature.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**B18CANWOMTXT** If yes, brief summary of national party rules concerning gender and candidates selection.

[Text Response] OR
"No rules."

**B19CANETH** Party constitution or rulebook makes specifications in respect of the representation of ethnicity or religion in the process of selecting candidates for the national legislature.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

**B20CANETHTX** Brief summary of national party rules concerning ethnic or religious minorities and candidate selection.

[Text Response] OR
"No rules."

**B21CANRUL1** Party had written rules stipulating the processes that were supposed to be used to select candidates for this election.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

Please BRIEFLY summarize the role that the candidate selection rules assign to each of the following in the candidate selection process. Roles may include advisory vote, veto, preparing approved pre-selection list, etc. Please report who (or which party layer) has the decisive vote, if the rules make this clear. (B22CANRUL2TXT – B26BCANRUL7TXT)

**B22CANRUL2TXT** Candidate selection roles: individual members

[Text Response] OR
"No role."

**B23CANRUL3TXT** Candidate selection roles: local level organization (delegate meeting and/or local leadership).

[Text Response] OR

"No role."

**B24CANRUL4TXT** Candidate selection roles: regional organization (delegate meeting and/or regional leadership).
[Text Response] OR
"No role."

**B25CANRUL5TXT** Candidate selection roles: national organization (delegate meeting and/or national leadership).
[Text Response] OR
"No role."

**B26CANRUL6TXT** Candidate selection roles: affiliated or other organizations (trade unions, religious organizations, etc.).
[Text Response] OR
"No role."

**B26BCANRUL7TXT** Candidate selection roles: non-member supporters (e.g., open primaries)
[Text Response] OR
"No role."

**B27CANWOMTOT** Women share of party's TOTAL candidates in the most recent national elections for the national legislature.
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided

**B28CANWOMLIST** Women share of party's LIST candidates (if applicable and available). For countries with exclusively PR list elections, this is the same percentage as in preceding question.
[Percentage]
-999. Not applicable

**B29CANETHTOT** Ethnic or religious minority share of party's TOTAL candidates in the most recent national elections for the national legislature. Answered only if the party rules on candidate selection refer to ethnic or religious groups.
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**B30CANETHLIST** Ethnic or religious minority share of party's LIST candidates in the most recent national elections for the national legislature (if applicable and available). Answered only if the party rules on candidate selection refer to ethnic or religious groups. For countries with PR list elections, this is the same number as in the preceding question.
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**B31REPWOM** Women share of party's seats in the lower house of the national legislature immediately after this election.
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**B32REPETH** Ethnic or religious minorities share of party seats in the lower house of the national legislature immediate after this election. Answered only if the party rules on candidate selection refer to ethnic or religious groups.

[Percentage]

-888. Not Provided

-999. Not applicable

**B33CAMPSTF** Peak number of paid full-time employees in national party headquarters during the election year. (Part-time staff reported as full-time equivalents).

[Number]

-888. Not Provided

-999. Not applicable

# MODULE C: Party Decisions

## C.I. Policy Referendums: Statutes

**C1REF1** Party statutes provide for the possibility of holding an intra-party ballot of members to decide a policy issue (i.e., an issue other than personnel selection).

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

According to the statutes, who is eligible to call such a ballot? Indicate all that apply (C2REF2 – C7REF7).

**C2REF2** Party leader.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C3REF3** Party executive committee

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C4REF4** Party congress.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C5REF5** Party legislators (by petition).

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C6REF6** Party sub-units (by petition).

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C7REF7** Party members (by petition).

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C8REF8** According to the statutes, which of the following are eligible to vote in these intra-party policy ballots?

1. Members
2. Members plus other registered supporters
3. All voters
4. Procedure not specified in party statutes

-999. Not applicable

## C.II. Party Political Leaders: Statutory Role

Questions C9LDRTITLE through C19LDRROLE3 ask about the statutory powers of a party's political leader. They are answered with respect to the same office as CR23POLLDR.

**C9LDRTITLE** Title of the leadership position for which following questions are answered.

[Title]

**C10LDRNAME** Name of the current occupant of this position.

[Name]

**C11DEPUTY** Party statutes give the party leader a say in the selection of the deputy party leader(s). A "say" might refer to veto powers, exclusive right to nominate, right to appoint directly, etc.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

-999. Not applicable

**C12DEPUTYTXT** If yes, brief explanation:

[Text]

**C13LDREXC** Party statutes give the party leader the right to attend all meetings of the national party executive.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

-999. Not applicable

**C14LDRCON** Party statutes give the party leader the right to attend the national party congress.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

-999. Not applicable

**C15LDRSUM1** Party statutes give the party leader the right to summon party officials.

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided

-999. Not applicable

**C16LDRSUM2** Party statutes give the party leader the right to summon the party congress.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C17LDRROLE1** Party statutes explicitly mention that the party leader represents the party externally.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C18LDRROLE2** Party statutes explicitly mention that the party leader is accountable to the party executive or party congress.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C19LDRROLE3** Party statutes explicitly mention that the national party can only enter coalition agreements with the consent of the party leader.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

## C.III. Political Leader Selection

We conceive of most parties as having one or more leaders who perform the following functions:

a) Party Political Leader (political leader, person whose endorsement would be needed for major policy or organizational changes within the party, person who would appear on television to speak on behalf of the party on important political issues).
b) Party Administrative Leader (top administrative leader of the extra-parliamentary party). Sometimes called the General Secretary.
c) Party Electoral Leader, presumed top candidate in next legislative election. In Westminster systems, and in many incumbent parties, the Electoral Leader is usually synonymous with the Political Leader. In some opposition parties, and in parties where the PM has announced that s/he will not stand again, and in parties that have a formal selection process for the electoral leader, this position may be vacant until shortly before an election.

Example 1: UK Labour Party 2012: Ed Miliband was the Party Political Leader and became the Party Electoral Leader when he took that post. The Party Administrative Leader (called the General Secretary) was Iain McNicoll.

Example 2: Dutch Labour Party 2012 (PvdA): Diederik Samsom was elected Party Political Leader. He was named Party Electoral Leader as the result of a separate process. The Party Administrative Leader (called the Chair) was Hans Spekman.

**C20PLSEL** Was a party political leader selected in this year?
1. Yes

2. No
-888. Not Provided

**If not, the remaining variables in this section are coded as -999/Not Applicable.**

**C21PLTITLE** The formal title of the Party Political Leader whose selection rules are described below.
[Title]

**C22PLROLE** Was this contest to fill the post of Party Political Leader only, or is the Party Political leader automatically considered the Party Electoral Leader?
1. Political Leader only
2. Political Leader and Electoral Leader
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C23PLMP** According to party statutes, must candidates for the job of Party Political Leader already hold a seat in the lower house of the national legislature?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C24PLRULE** Are there formal party rules setting out the process for selecting the holder of this position?
1. Yes, in party statutes
2. Not entirely spelled out in statutes, but rules were created for this year's process
3. There were no written rules
4. There were written rules, but they were not followed this year
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

Brief summary of the role of each of the following in selecting a political leader. Please report who (or which party layer) has the decisive vote if the rules make this clear. (C25PLMBRTXT - C30PLAFFLTXT)

**C25PLMBRTXT** Role of individual members.
[Text] OR
"No Role." OR

**C26PLLOCTXT** Role of local organization (e.g., delegate meeting and/or local leadership).
[Text] OR
"No Role." OR

**C27PLREGTXT** Role of regional organization (e.g., delegate meeting and/or regional leadership).
[Text] OR
"No Role." OR

**C28PLNATTXT** Role of national organization (e.g., delegate meeting and/or national leadership).
[Text] OR
"No Role." OR

**C29PLSUPTXT** Role of non-member supporters.
[Text] OR
"No Role." OR

**C30PLAFFLTXT** Role of affiliated organizations or other political actors.
[Text] OR
"No Role." OR

In order to be considered a candidate (approved nominee) for the final stage of the party's leadership selection process, which of the following criteria must the would-be candidate fulfill? (C31PLNOM1 – C33PLNOM3)

**C31PLNOM1** Must be endorsed by a minimum number or minimum percentage of the party's elected officials (legislators, regional leaders, etc.)
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C32PLNOM2** Must be endorsed by a minimum number or minimum percentage of party members.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C33PLNOM3** Must pay a monetary fee or monetary deposit to the party.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C34PLNOM4** Are there statutory provisions for an official faction to either nominate or endorse a leadership candidate?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C35PLNOM5** If yes, how many factions officially nominated or officially endorsed one or more candidates in this leadership contest?
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C36PLDATE** Month when the winner became known. This is the month of the final round of voting if there was a decisive ballot of legislators or party members, or month of party congress if the outcome was not known until it voted.
1. January
2. February

3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C37PLWHY** The main reason why a contest was held:
1. Former leader resigned in the wake of a party electoral defeat
2. Former leader died or resigned for health reasons
3. Former leader resigned for political reasons
4. Former leader resigned because he/she assumed a new political role, such as non-partisan president
5. Former leader resigned for other reasons
6. Former leader did not resign, but a contest was required by party rules (for instance, an election must be held every 4 years)
7. Former leader did not resign, but a contest was triggered by intra-party competition
8. Former leader did not resign, but a contest was triggered for other reasons
9. Other
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C38PLINCUMB** The incumbent was a contestant to be re-selected for this position.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C39PLCOMP** There was more than one candidate for this job.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C40PLVT1** There was a vote (advisory or binding) at the most inclusive stage of the leadership selection process.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

If yes, who was eligible to participate in this vote by virtue of their position (e.g., not merely because they also were party members)? If there was not a vote, answer is "not applicable". (C41PLVT2 – C48PLVT9)

**C41PLVT2** Vote eligible: All members of the party's highest-level executive committee.
1. Yes

2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C42PLVT3** Vote eligible: All party legislators.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C43PLVT4** Vote eligible: Members or representatives of affiliated groups.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C44PLVT5** Vote eligible: All party congress delegates.
1. Yes
2. No
-999. Not applicable

**C45PLVT6** Vote eligible: Regional party leaders.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C46PLVT7** Vote eligible: All local party leaders.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C47PLVT8** Vote eligible: All party members.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C48PLVT9** Vote eligible: Non-member supporters.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C49PLVT10** If party members were eligible to cast a ballot as part of the leadership selection, the latest that they could join the party and still be eligible to cast a vote:
1. Final day of party ballot
2. Within 4 weeks prior to close of party ballot
3. Within 3 months of close of party ballot

4. Longer
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C50PLVT11** If non-members supporters were eligible to cast a ballot as part of the leadership selection, the latest that they could indicate an interest in participating and still be eligible to cast a vote:
1. Final day of party ballot
2. Within 4 weeks prior to close of party ballot
3. Within 3 months of close of party ballot
4. Longer
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

Participation numbers in the most inclusive stage of voting for party leadership selection (in first round if there was more than one ballot).

**C51PLNUM** Total number of participants. (This is a small number if the decision was made by the parliamentary party group; it is a larger number if the party used an open primary.)
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C52PLTO** Turnout as a share of party members, if party provides the information this way.
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C53PLCAN1** Number of candidates in the most inclusive stage of voting. This is the number on the ballot in a party-wide vote, or at a party congress. For parties using elimination ballots or alternative vote, it is the number of candidates on the first ballot. (If party elects co-leaders, questions C53PLCAN1 – C55PLVOT1B are answered with regard to Co-leader 1; questions C56PLCAN2 – C58PLVOT2B are answered with regard to Co-leader 2.)
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C54PLVOT1A** Share of votes won by top candidate (in first round of the final stage of voting if there are multiple rounds).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C55PLVOT1B** Share of votes won by second highest candidate (in first round of the final stage of voting).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C56PLCAN2** If there is a co-leader, number of candidates for Co-leader 2 position in the most inclusive stage of voting.

[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C57PLVOT2A** Percentage of votes won by top Co-leader 2 candidate (in first round of the final stage of voting if there are multiple rounds).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C58PLVOT2B** Percentage of votes won by second highest Co-leader 2 candidate (in first round of the final stage of voting).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C59PLNAME** Name of winner (or Names of Co-leaders).
[Name(s)]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

## C.IV. Electoral Leader Selection

**C60ELSEP** Are there separate selection procedures for political and electoral leaders?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C61ELSEL** Was a selection held this year for a separate position of party electoral leader (i.e., the political leader does not automatically hold this position, and there is a separate selection process)?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**If not, the remaining variables in this section are coded as -999/Not Applicable.**

**C62ELTITLE** If yes, what is the formal or informal title of the Electoral Leader whose selection rules are described below?
[Title] or [Text]

**C63ELMP** Do party statues require a candidate for this leadership position to already be a member of the lower house of the national legislature?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided

-999. Not applicable

**C64ELRULE** Are there formal party rules setting out the process for selecting the holder of this position?

1. Yes, in party statutes
2. Not entirely spelled out in statutes, but rules were created for this year's process
3. There are no written rules
4. There are written rules, but somewhere other than in party statutes

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

Brief summary of the role of each of the following in selecting a electoral leader. Please report who (or which party layer) has the decisive vote if the rules make this clear. (C65ELMBRTXT - C70ELAFFLTXT)

**C65ELMBRTXT** Role of Individual Members.
[Text] OR
"No Role."

**C66ELLOCTXT** Role of local organization (e.g., delegate meeting and/or local leadership).
[Text] OR
"No Role."

**C67ELREGTXT** Role of regional organization (e.g., delegate meeting and/or regional leadership).
[Text] OR
"No Role."

**C68ELNATTXT** Role of national organization (e.g., delegate meeting and/or national leadership).
[Text] OR
"No Role."

**C69ELSUPTXT** Role of non-members supporters.
[Text] OR
"No Role."

**C70ELAFFLTXT** Role of affiliated organizations or other political actors.
[Text] OR
"No Role."

In order to be considered a candidate (approved nominee) for the final stage of the party's leadership selection process, which of the following criteria must the would-be candidate fulfill? (C71ELNOM1 – C73ELNOM3)

**C71ELNOM1** Must be endorsed by a minimum number or minimum percentage of the party's elected officials (legislators, regional leaders, etc.).

1. Yes
2. No

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C72ELNOM2** Must be endorsed by a minimum number or minimum percentage of party members.

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C73ELNOM3** Must pay a monetary fee or monetary deposit to the party.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C74ELNOM4** Are there statutory provisions for an official faction to either nominate or endorse a leadership candidate?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C75ELNOM5** If yes, how many factions officially nominated or officially endorsed one or more candidates in this leadership contest?
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C76ELDATE** Month and year when the winner became known. This is the date of the final round of voting if there was a decisive ballot of legislators or party members or the date of the party congress if this body held the decisive vote.
1. January
2. February
3. March
4. April
5. May
6. June
7. July
8. August
9. September
10. October
11. November
12. December
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C77ELWHY** What was the main reason why a contest was held?
1. Former leader resigned in the wake of a party electoral defeat
2. Former leader died or resigned for health reasons
3. Former leader resigned for political reasons
4. Former leader resigned because he/she assumed a new political role, such as non-partisan president
5. Former leader resigned for other reasons
6. Former leader did not resign, but a contest was required by party rules (for instance, an election must be held every 4 years)
7. Former leader did not resign, but a contest was triggered by intra-party competition

8. Former leader did not resign, but a contest was triggered for other reasons
9. Other
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C78ELINCUMB** The incumbent was a contestant to be re-selected for this position.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C79ELCOMP** There was more than one candidate for this job.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C80ELVT1** There was a vote (advisory or binding) at the most inclusive stage of the leadership selection process.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

If yes, who was eligible to participate in this vote by virtue of their position? If there was not a vote, the answer is "not applicable" for the following questions. (C81ELVT2 – C88ELVT9)

**C81ELVT2** Vote eligible: All members of the party's highest-level executive committee.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C82ELVT3** Vote eligible: All party legislators.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C83ELVT4** Vote eligible: Members or representatives of affiliated groups.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C84ELVT5** Vote eligible: All party congress delegates.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C85ELVT6** Vote eligible: All regional party leaders.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C86ELVT7** Vote eligible: All local party leaders.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C87ELVT8** Vote eligible: All party members.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C88ELVT9** Vote eligible: Non-member supporters.
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C89ELVT10** The latest that a member could join the party and be eligible to cast a vote:
1. Final day of party ballot
2. Within 4 weeks of close of party ballot
3. Within 3 months of close of party ballot
4. Longer
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C90ELVT11** If non-members supporters were eligible to cast a ballot as part of the leadership selection, the latest that they could indicate an interest in participating and be eligible to cast a vote:
1. Final day of party ballot
2. Within 4 weeks of close of party ballot
3. Within 3 months of close of party ballot
4. Longer
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

Participation numbers in the most inclusive stage of voting for electoral leader (figures for the first round if there was more than one vote).

**C91ELNUM** Total number of participants. (This is a very small number if the decision was made by the parliamentary party group; it is a larger number if the party used an open primary.)
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C92ELTO** Turnout as a share of party members, if party provides the information this way.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C93ELCAN1** Number of candidates in the most inclusive stage of voting. This is the number on the ballot in a party-wide vote, or at a party congress. For parties using elimination ballots or alternative vote, it is the number of candidates on the first ballot.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C94ELVOT1A** Percentage of votes won by top candidate (first round of the final stage of voting).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C95ELVOT1B** Percentage of votes won by second highest candidate (first round of the final stage of voting).
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C96ELCAN2** Number of candidates in the most inclusive stage of voting for Co-leader 2 (if applicable). This is the number on the ballot in a party-wide vote, or at a party congress. For parties using elimination ballots or alternative vote, it is the number of candidates on the first ballot.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C97ELVOT2A** Percentage of votes won by top candidate Co-leader 2 (first round of the final stage of voting.)
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C98ELVOT2B** Percentage of votes won by second highest Co-leader 2 candidate in first round of the final stage of voting.
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C99ELNAME** Name of winner
[Name(s)]

## C.V. Election Manifesto

**C100MAN1** Did the party formally adopt an election manifesto in this year?

1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**If not, the remaining variables in this section are coded as -999/Not Applicable.**

Role played by each of the following play in formulating the party's election manifesto. Formal Input means that there were organized opportunities for the groups to influence the outcome through suggestions and discussion. Vote means having a vote on adopting the final manifesto. (C101MAN2 – C106-MAN7)

**C101MAN2** Role of the party leader and/or a drafting committee directly appointed by him/her:
1. Formal Input
2. Vote
3. A and B
4. Neither A or B
5. Other
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C102MAN3** Role of national executive committee.
1. Formal Input
2. Vote
3. A and B
4. Neither A or B
5. Other
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C103MAN4** Role of parliamentary party.
1. Formal Input
2. Vote
3. A and B
4. Neither A or B
5. Other
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C104MAN5** Role of party congress delegates
1. Formal Input
2. Vote
3. A and B
4. Neither A or B
5. Other
-888. Not Provided

-999. Not applicable

**C105MAN6** Role of party members.
1. Formal Input
2. Vote
3. A and B
4. Neither A or B
5. Other
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C106MAN7** Role of non-member party supporters.
1. Formal Input
2. Vote
3. A and B
4. Neither A or B
5. Other
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

## C.VI. Policy Referendums: Usage

**C107REF1** Was an intra-party policy referendum held in this year?
1. Yes
2. No
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**If not, the remaining variables in this section are coded as -999/Not Applicable.**

If multiple policy referendums have occurred, please answer the remaining questions with regard to the most recent referendum.

**C108REF2** Which of the following were eligible to vote in this referendum?
1. All members
2. Registered supporters
3. All voters
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C109REF3** Was this a binding or consultative referendum?
1. Binding
2. Consultative
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C110REF4** What was the latest that a member or supporter could join the party/register and still be eligible to cast a vote?

1. Final day of party ballot
2. Within 4 weeks of close of party ballot
3. Within 3 months of close of party ballot
4. Longer

-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C111REF5** Total number of participants.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

**C112REF6** Turnout as a share of party members, if party provides the information this way.
[Percentage]
-888. Not Provided
-999. Not applicable

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**GDP** Gross domestic product (GDP) of country in billions of US dollars. Sources: World Bank for 2011-2013; IM for 2014.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**GDPEUR** GDP of country in billions of Euros (based on exchange rate of 0.75 EUR to 1 USD)
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**GDPPC** GDP per capita of country in US dollars. Sources: World Bank for 2011-2013; IM for 2014**.**
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**GDPPCEUR** GDP per capita of country in Euros (based on exchange rate of 0.75 EUR to 1 USD)
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**GOVSPEND** Current government expenditures as a percentage of GDP. Source: World Bank Indicators, http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/NE.CON.GOVT.ZS.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**GOVSUR** Government financial deficit or surplus as a percentage of GDP. Source: World Bank Indicators. http://data.worldbank.org/indicator/GC.BAL.CASH.GD.ZS.
[Number]

-888. Not Provided

**VOTERS** Total number of registered electors in country. Source: Institute for Democracy and Electoral Assistance, http://www.idea.int/vt/viewdata.cfm.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**POP** National population. Sources: World Bank for 2011-2013; Population Reference Bureau for 2014 (http://ww.prb.org).
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**ELEPARTIES** Gallagher's effective number of electoral parties (i.e., based on vote shares at recent elections). Source: http://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/staff/michael_gallagher/ElSystems/Docts/ElectionIndices.pdf.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**PARLPARTIES** Gallagher's effective number of parliamentary parties (i.e., based on share of national legislators). Source: http://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/staff/michael_gallagher/ElSystems/Docts/ElectionIndices.pdf.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**GALLSQ** Score of Gallagher's disproportionality index for electoral systems. Source: http://www.tcd.ie/Political_Science/staff/michael_gallagher/ElSystems/Docts/ElectionIndices.pdf
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**POLARIZ** Score of Polarisation Index. Source: Parliament and Government (ParlGov) Composition Database, http://www.parlgov.org/static/static-2014/stable/data.html.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

**LEFTRIGHT** Left-Right score. Source: Manifesto Project Database, https://manifestoproject.wzb.eu/countries.
[Number]
-888. Not Provided

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