Political Party Database

Unified Dataset Version Round 1a.v2

Updated Codebook

September 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

	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

	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

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:
CR26INCOMYR: 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

A4RECPARTYTXT 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

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[Number]
-888. Not Provided

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