Codebook
Chapel Hill Expert Survey—Trend File
1999 – 2019

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Version 1.3

The dataset *1999–2019_dataset_means.dta* combines data from the 1999, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014 and 2019 Chapel Hill Expert Surveys.[1] In the 1999 survey, 116 experts estimated positioning of 143 political parties in the 14 largest EU member states (EU-14). For 2002, 250 experts evaluated 171 parties in the EU-14 countries plus 10 prospective EU members. For 2006, 235 experts provided evaluations on 227 political parties on European integration in all EU member states (24) apart from Luxembourg, Cyprus, and Malta. For the 2010 survey, 343 experts evaluated 237 political parties on European integration, ideology, and issue positions in all EU member states, except for Luxembourg, Cyprus and Malta. For the 2014 survey, 337 experts evaluated 268 parties in all EU countries, including Luxembourg, Malta and Cyprus. For the 2019 survey, 421 experts evaluated 277 parties in all EU countries, including Luxembourg, Malta and Cyprus.[2]

In papers or publications utilizing this dataset, we ask users to refer to the dataset as the 1999−2019 Chapel Hill Expert Survey trend file and cite documentation as follows:

> Jolly, Seth, Ryan Bakker, Liesbet Hooghe, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, and Milada Anna Vachudova. 2022. "Chapel Hill Expert Survey Trend File, 1999-2019." *Electoral Studies* 75 (February). https://doi.org/10.1016/j.electstud.2021.102420[3]

To facilitate comparison across time we made party id, party labels, and variable names for identical questions consistent across datasets. Where questions are not identical we use different variable names across datasets. This dataset can also be merged with the Marks/Steenbergen/Ray dataset of expert evaluations of party positions, which covers the EU-14 countries from 1984 – 1996 (also available on http://chesdata.eu). Together these datasets enable the user to create a time series from 1984 to 2019 tracking the position, salience of and internal dissent on European integration for national political parties in the EU-14.

[1] The dataset is available on the website (chesdata.eu) in Stata (.dta) and .csv formats. The survey dates are as follows: 1999 survey (Spring/Summer 2000), 2002 survey (September 2002—April 2003), 2006 survey (Summer 2007), 2010 survey (January 2011—March 2011), 2014 survey (December 2014—February 2015), and the 2019 survey (February 2020—May 2020).

[2] The experts in the 2014 and 2019 survey also evaluated parties in 3 non-EU countries: Norway, Switzerland, and Turkey. Please consult the 2014 and 2019 codebook and survey data on chesdata.eu for those countries. The team also surveyed candidate countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia) and the Ukraine. That survey is also available on chesdata.eu.

[3] In the 1.1 version, we corrected a minor coding error in the salience measure to make them comparable across years. In the 1.2 version, we corrected seat shares for some elections. In 1.3, we updated 2019 Polish vote shares to reflect coalition shares. Email info@chesdata.eu for the details.

General Questions

COUNTRY = unique identifier for each country.

Country ID	Country Abbreviation	Country	Country ID	Country Abbreviation	Country
1	**BE**	Belgium	20	**BUL**	Bulgaria
2	**DK**	Denmark	21	**CZ**	Czech Republic
3	**GE**	Germany	22	**EST**	Estonia
4	**GR**	Greece	23	**HUN**	Hungary
5	**ESP**	Spain	24	**LAT**	Latvia
6	**FR**	France	25	**LITH**	Lithuania
7	**IRL**	Ireland	26	**POL**	Poland
8	**IT**	Italy	27	**ROM**	Romania
10	**NL**	Netherlands	28	**SLO**	Slovakia
11	**UK**	United Kingdom	29	**SLE**	Slovenia
12	**POR**	Portugal	31	**CRO**	Croatia
13	**AUS**	Austria	37	**MAL**	Malta
14	**FIN**	Finland	38	**LUX**	Luxembourg
16	**SV**	Sweden	40	**CYP**	Cyprus

EASTWEST = 0: party from Central/Eastern Europe, 1: party from EU-15

EUMEMBER = 0: country of this party not an EU member in **YEAR**, 1: country of this party an EU member in **YEAR**

YEAR = year for which party experts were asked to evaluate: 1999, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2019.

EXPERT = number of experts who evaluated this party.

PARTY_ID = unique identifier for each party.

CMP_ID = Comparative Manifesto Project Party Code[4]

[4]We include this id to facilitate matching with the CMP data, which we gathered from https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu.

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Country	Party ID	Party Abbrev	Party Name	Party Name (English)
BE	102	PS	Parti Socialiste	Socialist Party
	103	SP; SPA	Socialistische Partij;	Socialist Party;
			Socialistische Partij Anders	Socialist Party Differently
	104	ECOLO	Ecolo	Ecolo
	105	AGALEV; Groen	Agalev; Groen!	Agalev; Green!
	106	PRL; MR	Parti Réformateur Libéral;	Liberal Reformist Party;
			Mouvement Réformateur	Reformist Movement
	107	VLD	Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten	Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats
	108	PSC; CDH	Parti Social Chrétien;	Christian Social Party;
			Centre Démocrate Humaniste	Humanist Democratic Centre
	109	CVP; CD&V	Christelijke Volkspartij;	Christian People's Party;
			Christen-Democratisch en Vlaams	Christian Democratic & Flemish
	110	VU; NVA	Volksunie; Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie	People's Union; New Flemish Alliance
	111	FDF	Front Démocratique des Francophones	Francophone Democratic Front
	112	VB	Vlaams Blok; Vlaams Belang	Flemish Bloc; Flemish Interest
	113	MCC	Mouvement des Citoyens pour le Changement	Citizens' Movement for Change
	114	ID21	ID21	ID21
	115	FN	Front National	National Front
	117	LDD	Lijst Dedecker	List Dedecker
	118	SLP; Spirit	Sociaal-Liberale Partij; Spirit	Social-Liberal Party; Spirit
	119	PVDA;PVDA-PTB	Partij van de Arbeid van België;	Workers' Party of Belgium
			Parti du Travail de Belgique	
	120	PP	Parti Populaire	People's Party
DK	201	SD	Socialdemokraterne	Social Democrats
	202	RV	Det Radikale Venstre	Radical Left-Social Liberal Party
	203	KF	Det Konservative Folksparti	Conservative People's Party
	204	CD	Centrum-Demokraterne	Centre Democrats
	206	SF	Socialistisk Folkeparti	Socialist People's Party
	210	KRF	Kristeligt Folkeparti	Christian People's Party
	211	V	Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti	Venstre, Liberal Party of Denmark
	212	FP	Fremskridtspartiet	Progress Party
	213	EL	Enhedslisten—De Rød-Grønne	Unity List-Red/Green Alliance
	215	DF	Dansk Folkeparti	Danish People's Party
	216	JuniB	JuniBevægelsen	June Movement
	217	FolkB	Folkebevægelsen mod EU	People's Movement Against the EU
	218	LA	Liberal Alliance	Liberal Alliance
	219	A	Alternativet	The Alternative
	220	NB	Nye Borgerlige	The New Right

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GE	301	CDU	Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands	Christian Democratic Union of Germany
	302	SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands	Social Democratic Party of Germany
	303	FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei	Free Democratic Party
	304	Grunen	Bündnis '90; Die Grünen	Alliance 90; The Greens
	305	REP	Republikaner	Republikaner
	306	PDS;	Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus;	Party of Democratic Socialism;
		Linkspartei;	Die Linkspartei;	Left Party;
		Linke	Die Linke	The Left
	308	CSU	Christlich Soziale Union in Bayern	Christian Social Union in Bavaria
	309	DVU; NPD	Deutsche Volksunion;	German People's Union;
			Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands	National Democratic Party of Germany
	310	AfD	Alternative für Deutschland	Alternative for Germany
	311	Piraten	Piratenpartei Deutschland	Pirate Party of Germany
	312	DieTier	Mensch Umwelt Tierschutz	Human Environment Animal Protection
GR	401	PASOK	Panellinio Sosialistikó Kínima	Panhellenic Socialist Movement
	402	ND	Néa Dimokratía	New Democracy
	403	SYN; SYRIZA	Synaspismós tïs Aristerás kai tïs Proódou;	Coalition of the Left and Progress;
			Synaspismó's Rizospastikís Aristerás	Coalition of the Radical Left
	404	KKE	Kommounistikó Kómma Elládas	Communist Party of Greece
	408	POLA	Politiki Anixi	Political Spring
	409	DIKKI	Dimokratiko Kinoniko Kinima	Democratic Social Movement
	410	LAOS	Laïkós Orthódoxos Synagermós	Popular Orthodox Rally
	411	OP	Oikologoi Prasinoi	Ecologist Greens
	412	ANEL	Anexartitoi Ellines	Independent Greeks
	413	Potami	To Potami	The River
	414	DIMAR	Dimokratiki Aristera	Democratic Left
	415	XA	Laïkós Sýndesmos—Chrysí Avgí	Popular Association—Golden Dawn
	416	EL	Elliniki Lisi	Greek Solution
	417	MR25	Métopo Evropaikís Realistikís Anypakoís	European Realistic Disobedience Front [MeRa25]
	418	KIDISO	Kinima Dimokraton Sosialiston	Movement of Democratic Socialists

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ESP	501	PSOE	Partido Socialista Obrero Español	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party
	502	PP	Partido Popular	People's Party
	504	IU	Izquierda Unida	United Left
	505	CiU	Convergència i Unió	Convergence and Unity
	506	PNV	Euzko Alderdi Jeltzalea/Partido Nacionalista Vasco	Basque Nationalist Party
	507	EA	Eusko Alkartasuna	Basque Solidarity
	508	EH	Euskal Herritarrok	We Basque Citizens
	510	PAR	Partido Aragonés	Aragonese Party
	511	ERC	Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya	Republican Left of Catalonia
	512	UV	Unión Valenciana	Valencian Union
	513	BNG	Bloque Nacionalista Galego	Galician Nationalist Bloc
	514	VERDE	Los Verdes	The Greens
	516	PA	Partido Andalucista	Andalusian Party
	517	CC	Coalición Canaria	Coalicion Canaria
	518	IC	Iniciativa per Catalunya	Initiative for Catalonia
	519	PSC	Partit dels Socialistes de Catalunya	Catalan Socialist Party
	520	CHA	Chunta Aragonesista	Aragonese Council
	521	CpE	Coalicion por Europa	Coalition for Europe
	522	EdP-V	Europa de los Pueblos-Los Verdes	Europe of the Peoples-Greens
	523	UPyD	Unión Progreso y Democracia	Union, Progress, and Democracy
	524	Amaiur	Amaiur	Amaiur
	525	Podemos	Podemos; Unidas Podemos	We Can
	526	Cs	Ciudadanos—Partido de la Ciudadanía	Citizens—Party of the Citizenry
	527	Vox	Vox	Voice (Latin)
	528	Pais	Más Pais	More Country
	550	PdeCat	Partit Demócrata Europeu Català (Junts per Cataluyna)	Catalan European Democratic Party (Together for Catalonia partner)
FR	601	PCF	Parti Communiste Français	French Communist Party
	602	PS	Parti Socialiste	Socialist Party
	603	PRG	Parti Radical de Gauche	Left Radical Party
	605	VERTS; EELV	Les Verts; Europe Écologie Les Verts	Green Party; Europe Ecology—The Greens
	609	RPR; UMP; LR	Rassemblement pour la République; Union pour un Mouvement Populaire Les Républicains	Rally for the Republic; Union for Popular Movement The Republicans
	610	FN;RN	Front National; Rassemblement national	National Front; National Rally
	612	RPF/MPF; MPF	Rassemblement pour la France/Mouvement Pour la France; Mouvement Pour la France	Rally for France/Movement for France; Movement for France

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FR (cont'd)	613	UDF; MoDem	Union pour la Démocratie Française Mouvement Démocrate	Union for French Democracy Democratic Movement
	614	LO-LCR	Lutte Ouvrière/Ligue communiste révolutionnaire	Workers' Struggle/Revolutionary Communist League
	615	DL	Démocratie Libérale	Liberal Democracy
	617	MEI	Mouvement Ecologiste Indépendant	Independent Ecological Movement
	618	D	La Droite	The Right
	619	CPNT	Chasse, Pêche, Nature, Traditions	Hunting, Fishing, Nature, Tradition Party
	620	MN	Mouvement National Républicain	National Republican Movement
	621	NC	Nouveau Centre	New Center
	622	PRV	Parti radical	Radical Party
	623	AC	Alliance centriste	Centrist Alliance
	624	PG	Parti de Gauche	Left Party
	625	Ens	Ensemble	Together
	626	LREM	La République En Marche	The Republic Forward
	627	FI	La France Insourmise	Unbowed France
	628	DLF	Debout la France	France Arise
IRL	701	FF	Fianna Fáil	Soldiers of Destiny
	702	FG	Fine Gael	Family of the Irish
	703	Lab	Páirti Lucht Oibre	Labour
	705	GP	Comhaontas Glas	Green Party
	707	SF	Sinn Féin	We Ourselves
	708	SP	Páirtí Sóisialach	Socialist Party
	709	PBPA; S-PBP	People Before Profit Alliance Dlúthphairtíocht–Pobal Roimh Bhrabús	People Before Profit Alliance Solidarity—People Before Profit
	710	DS	Daonlathaigh Shóisialta	Social Democrats
	711	I4C	Independents for Change	Independents for Change
	712	RI	Renua Ireland	Renua Ireland

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IT	802	PDS; DS	Partito Democratico della Sinistra; Democratici di Sinistra	Democratic Party of the Left; Democrats of the Left
	803	RC	Partito della Rifondazione Comunista	Communist Refoundation Party
	805	AN	Alleanza Nazionale	National Alliance
	806	PRI	Partito Repubblicano Italiano	Italian Republican Party
	807	PSDI; SDI	Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano; Socialisti Democratici Italiani	Italian Democratic Socialist Party; Italian Democratic Socialists
	808	FdV;Verdi	Federazione dei Verdi	Federation of Greens
	811	LN	Lega Nord	Northern League
	813	RAD	Radicali Italiani	Italian Radicals
	814	CCD; UDC	Centro Cristiano Democratico; Unione dei Democratici Cristiani e die Democratici di Centro; Unione di Centro	Christian Democratic Center; Union of Christian and Center Democrats; Union of the Centre
	815	FI	Forza Italia	Forward Italy
	817	CU/UD	Unione Democratica	Democratic Union
	818	CDU	Cristiani Democratici Uniti	United Christian Democrats
	819	DEM; DL	I Democratici; Democrazia è Libertà— La Margherita	The Democrats; Democracy is Freedom— The Daisy
	820	LB	Lista Bonino	Bonino List
	821	MS	Movimento Sociale Fiamma Tricolore	Tricolor Flame Social Movement
	822	PdUP	Partito di Unità Proletaria	Party of Proletarian Unity for Communism
	823	PPI	Partito Popolare Italiano	Italian Popular Party
	824	PsDA	Partito Sardo d'Azione	Sardinian Action Party
	825	RI	Rinnovamento Italiano	Italian Renewal-Dini List
	826	SEG	Patto Segni	Segni Pact
	827	SVP	Südtiroler Volkspartei	South Tyrolean People's Party
	828	IdV	Di Pietro-Italia dei Valori	Italy of Values
	829	UDEUR	Popolari-UDEUR	Popular-UDEUR
	830	PP	Partito dei Pensionati	Pensioners' Party
	832	MRE	Movimento Repubblicani Europei	European Republican Movement
	835	NPSI	Nuovo Partito Socialista Italiano	New Italian Socialist Party
	836	PdCI	Partito dei Comunisti Italiani	Party of Italian Communists
	837	PD	Partido Democratico	Democratic Party
	838	SL; SEL	Sinistra e Libertà; Sinistra Ecologia Libertà Sinistra Italiana	Left and Freedom; Left Ecology Freedom Stalian Left—Left Ecology Freedom
	839	PSI	Partito Socialista Italiano	Italian Socialist Party
	840	MpA	Movimento per le Autonomie	Movement for Autonomies
	842	SD	Sinistra Democratica	Democratic Left
	843	CD;	Centro Democratico—Diritti e Libertá	Democratic Centre

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IT	844	FDL	Fratelli d'Italia	Brothers of Italy
(Cont'd)	845	M5S	MoVimento Cinque Stelle	Five Star Movement
	846	SC	Scelta Civica	Civic Choice
	847	VdA	Vallée d'Aoste	Aosta Valley
	848	NCD	Nuovo Centrodestra	New Centre-Right
NL	1001	CDA	Christen-Democratisch Appél	Christian Democratic Appeal
	1002	PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid	Labour Party
	1003	VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy
	1004	D66	Democraten 66	Democrats 66
	1005	GL	GroenLinks	GreenLeft
	1006	SGP	Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij	Reformed Political Party
	1007	GPV	Gereformeerd Politiek Verbond	Reformed Political League
	1008	RPF	Reformatorische Politieke Federatie	Reformational Political Federation
	1009	CD	Centrum Democraten	Center Democrats
	1014	SP	Socialistische Partij	Socialist Party
	1015	LPF	Lijst Pim Fortuyn	Lijst Pim Fortuyn
	1016	CU	ChristenUnie	ChristianUnion
	1017	PVV	Partij voor de Vrijheid	Party for Freedom
	1018	PvdD	Partij voor de Dieren	Party for the Animals
	1020	50PLUS	50PLUS	50PLUS
	1050	DENK	Beweging DENK	Think
	1051	FvD	Forum voor Democratie	Forum for Democracy
UK	1101	Cons	Conservative Party	Conservative Party
	1102	Lab	Labour Party	Labour Party
	1104	LibDem	Liberal Democratic Party	Liberal Democratic Party
	1105	SNP	Scottish National Party	Scottish National Party
	1106	Plaid	Plaid Cymru	Party of Wales
	1107	Green	Green Party	Green Party
	1108	UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party	United Kingdom Independence Party
	1109	BNP	British National Party	British National Party
	1110	Brexit	Brexit Party	Brexit Party

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POR	1201	CDU	Coligação Democrática Unitária	Democratic Unitarian Coalition
	1202	CDS; PP;	Centro Democrático e Social; Partido Popular	Democratic and Social Center; People's Party
		CDS-PP	Centro Democrático e Social—Partido Popular	CDS—People's Party
	1205	PS	Partido Socialista	Socialist Party
	1206	PPD; PSD	Partido Popular Democrático;	Democratic People's Party;
			Partido Social Democrata	Social Democratic Party
	1208	BE	Bloco de Esquerda	Left Bloc
	1209	MPT	Partido da Terra	Earth Party
	1210	PCP	Partido Comunista Português	Portuguese Communist Party
	1211	PEV	Partido Ecologista "Os Verdes"	Ecologist Party "The Greens"
	1250	PAN	Pessosas—Animais—Natureza	People—Animals—Nature
AUS	1301	SPÖ	Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs	Social Democratic Party of Austria
	1302	ÖVP	Österreichische Volkspartei	Austrian People's Party
	1303	FPÖ	Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs	Freedom Party of Austria
	1304	Grüne	Die Grünen	The Austrian Green Party
	1306	LIF; NEOS	Liberales Forum;	Liberal Forum;
			NEOS—Das Neue Österreich und Liberales Forum	NEOS—The New Austria and Liberal Forum
	1307	BZÖ	Bündnis Zukunft Österreich	Alliance for the Future of Austria
	1308	MARTIN	Liste Dr. Hans-Peter Martin	Hans-Peter Martin's List
	1310	TeamStronach	Team Stronach für Österreich	Team Stronach for Austria
FIN	1401	SDP	Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue	Social Democratic Party of Finland
	1402	KOK	Kansallinen Kokoomus	National Coalition Party
	1403	KESK	Suomen Keskusta	Finnish Center Party
	1404	VAS	Vasemmistoliitto	Left Alliance
	1405	PS	Perussuomalaiset	True Finns; The Finns party
	1406	RKP/SFP	Ruotsalainen kansanpuolue/ Svenska folkpartiet;	Swedish People's Party;
			Suomen ruotsalainen kansanpuolue/Svenska folkpartiet i Finland	The Swedish People's Party of Finland
	1408	VIHR	Vihreä Liitto	Green League
	1409	SKL; KD	Suomen Kristillinen Liitto; Kristillisdemokraatit	Finnish Christian League; Christian Democrats
	1411	EKA	Eläkeläiset Kansan Asialla	Pensioners for the People
	1412	REM	Remonttiryhmä	Reform Group
	1413	KIPU	Kirjava "puolue" - Elonkehän puolesta	Ecological Party

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SV	1601	V	Vänsterpartiet	Left Party
	1602	SAP	Arbetarpartiet- Socialdemokraterna	Worker's Party-Social Democrats
			Sveriges Socialdemokratiska Arbetareparti	Swedish Social Democratic Party
	1603	C	Centerpartiet	Center Party
	1604	FP;L	Folkpartiet liberalerna; Liberalerna	Liberal People's Party
	1605	M	Moderaterna; Moderata Samlingspartiet	Moderate Party
	1606	KD	Kristdemokraterna	Christian-Democrats
	1607	MP	Miljöepartiet de Gröna	Environment Party—The Greens
	1608	NyD	Ny Demokrati	New Democracy
	1609	JL	Junilistan	June List
	1610	SD	Sverigedemokraterna	Sweden Democrats
	1611	PIRAT	Piratpartiet	Pirate Party
	1612	FI	Feministiskt initiativ	Feminist Initative
BUL	2001	NDSV	Nacionalno Dviženie Simeon Vtori	National Movement Simeon II
	2002	ODS; SDS	Obedineni Demokraticni Sili;	United Democratic Forces;
			Sayuz na demokratichnite sili	Union of Democratic Forces
	2003	KzB;	Koalicija za Bălgarija;	Coalition for Bulgaria;
		BSP	BSP—Lyava Bulgaria	BSP—Left Bulgaria
			Balgarska sotsialisticheska partiya	Bulgarian Socialist Party
	2004	DPS	Dviženie za Prava i Svobodi	Movement for Rights and Freedoms
	2005	G-VMRO/	Dviženie Gergiovden	Gergiovden-VMRO
		VMRO-BND	VMRO—Bulgarsko Natsionalno Dvizhenie	VMRO—Bulgarian National Movement
	2006	KSII	Koalicija Simeon II	Coalition Simeon II
	2007	NOA;	Nacionalno Obedinenie Ataka	National Union Attack;
		Ataka	Ataka	Attack
	2008	DSB	Demokrati za Silna Bălgarija	Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria
	2009	BNS	Bălgarski Naroden Săjuz	Bulgarian People's Union
	2010	GERB	Grazhdani za evropeysko razvitie na Balgariya	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria
	2011	L	Lider	Lider
	2012	RZS	Red, zakonnost i spravedlivost	Order, Lawfullness, Justice
	2013	DBG	Dvizhenie Bulgaria na grazhdanite	Bulgaria for Citizens Movement
	2014	NFSB	Natsionalen Front za Spasenie na Bulgaria	National Front for the Salvation of Bulgaria
	2015	BBT	Bulgaria bez Tsenzura	Bulgaria without Censorship
	2016	ABV	Alternativa za Balgarsko Vazrazhdane	Alternative for Bulgarian Revival
	2017	Volya	Volya	Will
	2018	DB	Da Bulgaria	Yes, Bulgaria!
	2019	Slavi Trifonov	Slavi Trifonov	Party of Slavi Trifonov

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CZECH	2101	CSSD	Česká strana sociálne demokratická	Czech Social Democratic Party
	2102	ODS	Obcanská Demokratická Strana	Civic Democratic Party
	2103	KSCM	Komunistická strana Cech a Moravy	Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia
	2104	KDU-CSL	Křesťanská demokratická unie— Československá strana lidová	Christian Democratic Union— Czechoslovak People's Party
	2105	US-DEU	Unie Svobody—Demokratická unie	Freedom Union—Democratic Union
	2106	SNK-ED	Sdružení nezávislých kandidátu— Evropští demokraté	Union of Independents—European Democrats
	2107	SZ	Strana zelených	Green Party
	2108	Nezavisli	Nezávislí	Independents
	2109	TOP09	Top09; Tradice Odpovědnost Prosperita 09	Top09; Tradition Responsibility Prosperity 09
	2110	VV	Věci Veřejné	Public Affairs
	2111	ANO2011	ANO 2011, Akce nespokojených občanů	ANO 2011, Action of Dissatisfied Citizens
	2112	USVIT	Úsvit přímé demokracie	Dawn of Direct Democracy
	2113	SVOBODNI	Strana svobodných občanů	Party of Free Citizens
	2114	Pirates	Ceska piratska strana	Czech Pirate Party
	2115	SPD	Svoboda a přímá demokracie Tomio Okamura	Freedom and Direct Democracy Tomio Okamura
	2116	STAN	Starostové a nezávislí	Mayors and Independents
EST	2201	IRL	Erakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	Pro Patria and Res Publica Union
	2202	EK	Eesti Keskerakond	Estonian Center Party
	2203	ER	Eesti Reformierakond	Estonian Reform Party
	2204	SDE	Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	Social Democratic Party
	2205	KP	Eestimaa ühendatud Rahvapartei	Constitution Party
	2206	ERL	Eestimaa Rahvaliit	Estonian People's Union
	2207	EER	Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	Estonian Greens
	2208	EVE	Eesti Vabaerakond	Estonian Free Party
	2209	EKRE	Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond	Conservative People's Party
	2210	E200	Erakond Eesti 200	Estonia 200

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HUNG	2301	MSzP	Magyar Szocialista Párt	Hungarian Socialist Party
	2302	Fidesz-M	Fidesz—Magyar Polgári Szövetség	Fidesz—Hungarian Civic Union
		Fidesz-KDNP	Fidesz—Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt	Fidesz—Christian Democratic People's Party
	2303	MDF	Magyar Demokrata Fórum	Hungarian Democratic Forum
	2304	SzDSz	Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége	Alliance of Free Democrats
	2305	MIEP	Magyar Igazság és élet Pártja	Hungarian Justice and Life Party
	2306	CP	Centrumpárt	Centre Party
	2307	KDNP	Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt	Christian Democratic People's Party
	2308	JOBBIK	Jobbik Magyarorszagert Mozgalom	Jobbik—Movement for a Better Hungary
	2309	LMP	Lehet Más a Politika	Politics Can Be Different
	2310	E14	Együtt 2014; Együtt 2019	Together 2014; Together 2019
	2311	DK	Demokratikus Koalíció	Democratic Coalition
	2314	MM	Momentum Mozgalom	Momentum Movement
LAT	2401	JL	Jaunais Laikas	New Era Party
	2402	PCTVL;LKS	Par Cilvēka Tiesībām Vienotā Latvijā; Latvijas Krievu savienība	For Human Rights in United Latvia; Latvian Russian Union
	2403	TP	Tautas Partija	People's Party
	2404	LPP	Latvijas Pirma Partija	Lativa's First Party
	2405	ZZS	Zaļo un Zemnieku Savienība	Union of Greens and Farmers
	2406	TB-LNNK; NA	Nacionālā apvienība "Visu Latvijai!"— Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK	National Alliance "All For Latvia!"— For Fatherland and Freedom/LNNK
	2407	LC	Latvijas Celš	Latvia's Way
	2408	LSDSP	Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā Strādnieku Partija	Latvian Social Democratic Labour Party
	2410	SC; SDPS	Saskanas Centrs; Sociāldemokrātiskā Partija "Saskaņa"	Harmony Centre; Social Democratic Party "Harmony"
	2411	ZRP	Zatlera Reform Partija	Zatler's Reform Party
	2412	V	Vienotība	Unity
	2413	NSL	No sirds Latvijai	For Latvia from the Heart
	2414	LRA	Latvijas Reģionu apvienība	Latvian Association of Regions
	2415	KPV LV	Kam pieder valsts?	Who owns the state?
	2416	JKP	Jaunā konservatīvā partija	New Conservative Party
	2417	AP!	Attīstībai/Par!	Development/For!

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LITH	2501	LSDP	Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija	Social Democratic Party of Lithuania
	2502	NDP	Naujosios demokratijos partija	New Democratic Party
	2503	LRS	Lietuvos rusų sąjunga	Lithuanian Russian Union
	2504	NS	Naujoji sąjunga (socialliberalai)	New Union (Social Liberals)
	2505	LLS; LiCS	Lietuvos liberalų sąjunga;	Liberal Union of Lithuanian;
			Liberalu ir centro sąjunga	Liberal and Centre Union
	2506	TS-LKD	Tėvynės sąjunga—Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai	Homeland Union—Lithuanian Christian Democrats
	TS-LKD	Tėvynės sąjunga	Homeland Union	
	2507	LVP; LVLS	Lietuvos valstiečių partija; Valstieciu ir	Lithuanian Peasant Party;
			Naujosios demokratijos partiju sajungos;	Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union;
		LVZS	Lietuvos valstiečių ir Žaliųjų sąjunga	Lithuanian Peasant and Greens Union
			Lietuvos valstiečių sąjunga	Lithuanian Peasant Union
	2508	LKDP	Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai	Lithuanian Christian Democrats
	2509	LCS	Lietuvos centro sąjunga	Center Union of Lithuania
	2510	NKS	Nuosaikiuju konservatoriu sąjunga	Moderate Conservative Union
	2511	LLRA	Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija	Electoral Action of Lithuania's Poles
	2512	LLS	Lietuvos laisvės sąjunga	Lithuanian Liberty Union
	2513	JL-PKS	Lietuviu Nacionaline Partija—"Jaunoji Lietuva"	Young Lithuania—New Nationalists and Political Prisoner's Union
	2514	MKDS	Moderniųjų krikščionių demokratų sąjunga	Modern Christian-Democratic Union
	2515	TT	Tvarka ir teisingumas	Order and Justice
	2516	DP	Darbo partija	Labour Party
	2517	TPP	Tautos prisikelimo partija	National Resurrection Party
	2518	LRLS	Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų Sąjūdis;	Liberals' Movement of the Republic of Lithuania;
			Liberalų Sąjūdis	Liberal Movement
			Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų Sąjūdis	Liberal Movement of the Republic of Lithuania
	2519	FRONT	Fronto Partija	Front Party
	2520	DK	Drąsos Kelias	The Way of Courage
	2521	LCP	Lietuvos Centro Partija	Lithuanian Centre Party
	2522	LZP	Lietuvos žalioji partija	Lithuanian Green Party
	2523	VKM-AMT	Visuomeninis rinkimų komitetas	Public election committee
			"Aušros Maldeikienės traukinys"	"Aušra Maldeikienė's Train"

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POL	2601	SLD	Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej	Alliance of Democratic Left; Democratic Left Alliance
	2602	UP	Unia Pracy	Union of Labour
	2603	PO	Platforma Obywatelska	Civic Platform
	2604	S	Samoobrona RP	Self Defense of the Polish Republic
	2605	PiS	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	Law and Justice Party
	2606	PSL	Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe	Polish People's Party
	2607	LPR	Liga Polskich Rodzin	League of Polish Families
	2608	AWSP	Koalicja Akcja Wyborcza Solidarność Prawicy	Coalition Electoral Action Solidarity of the Right
	2609	UW; PD	Unia Wolności; Partia Demokratyczna	Freedom Union; Democratic Party
	2611	SDPL	Socjaldemokracja Polska	Social Democracy of Poland
	2612	SD	Stronnictwo Demokratyczne	Democratic Party
	2613	RP	Twój Ruch (Ruch Palikota)	Your Movement (Palikot's Movement)
	2614	KNP	Kongres Nowej Prawicy	Congress of the New Right
	2615	PR	Polska Razem	Poland Together
	2616	SP	Solidarna Polska	United Poland
	2617	Kukiz	Kukiz '15	Kukiz '15
	2618	Nowo	Nowoczesna	Modern
	2619	Konfederacia	Konfederacja Wolność i Niepodległość	Confederation Liberty and Independence
	2620	Lewica Razem	Lewica Razem	Left Together
	2621	Wiosna	Wiosna	Spring
ROM	2701	PSD	Partidul Social Democrat	Social Democratic Party
	2702	PUR; PC	Partidul Umanist din Romania; Partidul Conservator	Romanian Humanist Party; Conservative Party
	2703	PRM	Partidul România Mare	Party of Great Romania
	2704	PDL	Partidul Democrat	Democratic Party
	2705	PNL	Partidul Naţional Liberal	National Liberal Party
	2706	UDMR	Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România	Hungarian Democratic Union of Romania
	2707	CDR 2000	Convenţia Democrată Română	Romanian Democratic Convention 2000
	2708	FDGR	Forumul Democrat al Germanilor din România	Democratic Forum of Germans of Romania
	2709	UNPR	Uniunea Naţională pentru Progresul României	National Union for the Progress of Romania
	2710	PP-DD	Partidul Poporului—Dan Diaconescu	People's Party—Dan Diaconescu
	2711	PMP	Partidul Mişcarea Populară	People's Movement Party
	2712	PLR; ALDE	Partidul Liberal Reformator; Alianța Liberalilor şi Democraților	Liberal Reformist Party; Alliance of Liberals and Democrats
	2713	USR	Uniunea Salvați România	Save Romania Union
	2714	PRO	PRO România	PRO Romania

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SLO	2801	LS-HZDS	Ludová strana-Hnutie za demokratické Slovensko	People's Party-Movement for a Democratic Slovakia
	2802	SDKU; SDKU-DS	Slovenská demokratická a krestanská únia; Slovenská demokratická a krestanská unia—Demokratická strana	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union; Slovak Democratic and Christian Union—Democratic Party
	2803	Smer; Smer-SD	Strana Smer-Tretia Cesta; Smer-sociálna demokracia	Direction-Third Way; Direction—Social Democracy
	2804	SMK; SMK-MKP	Strana madarskej koalície—Magyar Koalíció Pártja	Party of the Hungarian Coalition Hungarian Coalition
	2805	KDH	Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie	Christian Democratic Movement
	2806	ANO	Aliancia Nového Občana	Alliance for a New Citizen
	2807	KSS	Komunistická strana Slovenska	Communist Party of Slovakia
	2808	PSNS	Pravá Slovenská národná strana	Right Slovak National Party
	2809	SNS	Slovenská národná strana	Slovak National Party
	2810	HZD	Hnutie za demokraciu	Movement for Democracy
	2811	SF	Slobodné fórum	Free Forum
	2812	SaS	Sloboda a Solidarita	Freedom and Solidarity
	2813	Most	Most-Hid	Bridge
	2814	OLaNO	Obyčajní Ľudia a nezávislé osobnosti	Ordinary People and Independent Personalities
	2815	NOVA	Nová Väčšina	New Majority
	2816	Siet	Sieť	Net / Network
	2817	LSNS	Ľudová strana Naše Slovensko (Marian Kotleba)	People's Party—Our Slovakia
	2818	Sme Rodina	Sme Rodina—Boris Kollár	We are family—Boris Kollar
	2819	PS	Progresívne Slovensko	Progressive Slovakia
	2820	SPOLU	SPOLU—občianska demokracia	TOGETHER—Civic Democracy
	2821	Za Ludi	Za Ľudí (Andrej Kiska)	For the People
SLE	2901	LDS	Liberalna demoracija Slovenije	Liberal Democracy of Slovenia
	2902	SDS	Socialdemokratska stranka Slovenije; Slovenska demokratska stranka	Social Democratic Party of Slovenia; Slovenian Democratic Party
	2903	ZLSD; SD	Združena lista socialnih demokratov Socialni Demokrati	United List of Social Democrats Social Democrats
	2904	SLS-SKD; SLS	Slovenska ljudska stranka	Slovenian People's Party-Slovenian Christian Democrats; Slovenian People's Party
	2905	NSI	Nova Slovenija—Krščanska ljudska stranka	New Slovenia—Christian People's Party
	2906	DeSUS	Demokratična stranka upokojencev Slovenije	Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia
	2907	SNS	Slovenska nacionalna stranka	Slovenian National Party
	2908	SMS	Stranka Mladih Slovenije	Party of the Slovenia Youth
	2909	AS	Aktivna Slovenija	Active Slovenia

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SLE	2910	Zares	Zares	Zares—For Real
(cont'd)	2911	SMC	Stranka Mira Cerarja	Party of Miro Cerar
	2912	ZL;Levica	Združena Levica; Levica	United Left; The Left
	2913	ZaAB;	Zavezništvo Alenke Bratušek	Alliance of Alenka Bratušek
		AB	Stranka Alenke Bratušek	Party of Alenka Bratusek
	2914	PS	Pozitivna Slovenija	Positive Slovenia
	2915	LMS	Lista Marjana Šarca	List of Marjan Sarec
CRO	3101	HDZ	Hrvatska Demokratska Zajednica	Croatian Democratic Union
	3102	SDP	Socialdemokratska Partija Hrvatske	Social Democratic Party of Croatia
	3103	HSS	Hrvatska Seljačka Stranka	Croatian Peasant Party
	3104	HSLS	Hrvatska Socijalno Liberalna Stranka	Croatian Social Liberal Party
	3105	HNS	Hrvatska Narodna Stranka—Liberalni Demokrati	Croatian People's Party—Liberal Democrats
	3106	IDS	Istarski Demokratski Sabor	Istrian Democratic Assembly
	3107	HDSSB	Hrvatski Demokrtski Sabor Slavonije i Baranje	Croatian Democratic Assembly of Slavonija and Baranja
	3108	HSU	Hrvatska stranka umirovljenika	Croatian Party of Pensioners
	3109	HSP	Hrvatska Stranka Prava	Croatian Party of Rights
	3110	SDSS	Samostalna demokratska srpska stranka	Independent Democratic Serb Party
	3112	HL-SR	Hrvatski Laburisti–Stranka Rada	Croatian Labourists–Labour Party
	3113	HSP-AS	Hrvatska stranka prava dr. Ante Starčević	Croatian Party of Rights dr. Ante Starcevic
	3114	ORaH	Održivi Razvoj Hrvatske	Croatian Sustainable Development
	3115	Most	Most nezavisnih lista	Bridge of Independent Lists
	3116	ZZ	Živi zid	Human Shield
	3117	MB 365	Milan Bandić 365—Stranka rada i solidarnosti	Milan Bandic 365—The Party of Labour and Solidarity
	3118	NS-R	Narodna stranka-Reformisti	People's Party-Reformists
	3119	HKS	Hrvatska konzervativna stranka	Croatian Conservative Party
MAL	3701	PL	Partit Laburista	Labour Party
	3702	PN	Partit Nazzjonalista	Nationalist Party
LUX	3801	CSV	Chrëschtlech Sozial Vollekspartei	Christian Social People's Party
	3802	Greng	Déi Gréng	The Greens
	3803	DP	Demokratesch Partei	Democratic Party
	3804	LSAP	Lëtzebuerger Sozialistesch Aarbechterpartei	Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party
	3805	ADR	Alternativ Demokratesch Reformpartei	Alternative Democratic Reform Party
	3806	DL	Déi Lénk	The Left
	3807	PPLU	Piratepartei Lëtzebuerg	Pirate Party Luxembourg

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CYP	4001	DISY	Dimokratikós Sinagermós	Democratic Rally
	4002	Evroko	Evropaiko Komma	European Party
	4003	AKEL	Anorthotikó Kómma Ergazómenou Laoú	Progressive Party of Working People
	4004	DIKO	Dimokratikó Kómma	Democratic Party
	4005	EDEK	Kinima Sosialdimokraton EDEK	Movement for Social Democracy EDEK
	4006	KOP	Kinima Oikologon Perivallontiston	Ecological and Environmental Movement
	4007	SYM	Symmachía Politón	Citizens' Alliance
	4008	Kinhma	Kinima Allilengyu	Solidarity Movement
	4009	ELAM	Ethniko Laiko Metopo	National Popular Front

VOTE = vote percentage received by the party in the national election most prior to **YEAR**.[5]

SEAT = seat share of the party in the national election most prior to **YEAR**.[6]

ELECTIONYEAR = year for national election most prior to **YEAR**, used to calculate **VOTE** and **SEAT**.[7]

EPVOTE = vote percentage received by the party in the European Parliament election most prior to **YEAR**.[8]

FAMILY = classification was initially based on Hix and Lord (1997), except that we place confessional and agrarian parties in separate categories. Family association for parties in Central/Eastern Europe was based initially on Derksen classification (now incorporated in Wikipedia), triangulated by a) membership or affiliation with international and EU party associations, and b) self-identification. We update family codings based on ideological shifts or organizational changes.[9]

Family ID	Family	Dummies for Party Families
1	Radical Right	**RADRT**
2	Conservatives	**CON**
3	Liberal	**LIB**
4	Christian-Democratic	**CD**
5	Socialist	**SOC**
6	Radical Left	**RADLEFT**
7	Green	**GREEN**
8	Regionalist	**REG**
9	No family	**NOFAMILY**
10	Confessional	**CONFESS**
11	Agrarian/Center	**AGRARIAN/CENTER**

[5]All party vote shares collected from the ParlGov database (http://www.parlgov.org) and checked with wikipedia.org. The citation is Holger Döring and Philip Manow. 2012. "Parliament and government composition database (ParlGov): An infrastructure for empirical information on parties, elections and governments in modern democracies." Version 12/10 – 15 (October). Parties that either did not run in the most recent election or did not receive enough votes to pass the threshold are coded as missing (.). When vote information is not available for separate coalition partners, vote percentage is calculated on the basis of the proportion of seats held by the coalition partner in parliament.

[6]All party seat shares collected from the ParlGov database (http://www.parlgov.org). Parties that either did not run in the most recent election or did not receive enough votes to pass the threshold are coded as missing (.).

[7]An exception to the prior election rule is Latvia in 2010. The Latvian party system underwent numerous changes in 2010 and 2011 during the time of the survey. The CHES survey focused on the 2011 parties and election in Latvia.

[8]Common EP election years are 1999 (used for 1999 CHES and 2002 CHES), 2004 (for 2006 CHES), 2009 (for 2010 CHES), 2014 (for 2014 CHES) and 2019 (for 2019 CHES). All EP party vote shares collected from the ParlGov database (http://www.parlgov.org). Parties that either did not run in the most recent election or did not receive enough votes to pass the threshold are coded as missing (.).

[9]Note: We endeavor to carefully classify all parties; however, some parties are easier to categorize than others. For instance, some parties fit into two or more categories (e.g., at various times, Lega Nord can be classified as Radical Right and Regionalist). CHES users are advised to review family codings to ensure they match their own research goals and definitions.

GOVT = government participation in **YEAR**.[10]

0 = Party not in government
0.5 = Party in government for part of the year
1 = Party in government full year

Entries for the questions on the following pages are the mean of expert responses for a particular party.

General Questions on European Integration

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 1999 – 2019.

EU_POSITION = overall orientation of the party leadership towards European integration in **YEAR**.

1 = Strongly opposed
2 = Opposed
3 = Somewhat opposed
4 = Neutral
5 = Somewhat in favor
6 = In favor
7 = Strongly in favor

EU_SALIENCE = relative salience of European integration in the party's public stance in **YEAR** [11-point scale].

0 = European Integration is of no importance, never mentioned.
:
10 = European Integration is the most important issue.

EU_DISSENT = degree of dissent on European integration in **YEAR** [11-point scale].

0 = Party was completely united.
:
10 = Party was extremely divided.

EU_BLUR = how blurry was each party's position on on European integration. (*Asked in* 2019)

0 = Not at all blurred.
:
10 = Extremely blurred.

[10] All government participation measures collected from the ParlGov database (http://www.parlgov.org).

EU_BENEFIT = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on whether **COUNTRY** has benefited from being a member of the EU [3-point scale]. (*Asked in* 2010 *and* 2014)

1 = Benefited
2 = Neither benefited nor lost
3 = Not benefited

Specific EU Policy Questions

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 1999 – 2019.

EU_EP = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on the powers of the European Parliament. (*Not asked in* 2019)

1 = Strongly opposes
2 = Opposes
3 = Somewhat opposes
4 = Neutral
5 = Somewhat favors
6 = Favors
7 = Strongly favors

EU_FISCAL = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU tax harmonization to reduce regime competition. (*Only asked in* 1999)

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

EU_INTMARK = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on the internal market (i.e. free movement of goods, services, capital and labor). (*Not asked in* 1999)

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

EU_EMPLOY = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on a common employment policy. (*Only asked in* 1999 *and* 2002)

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

EU_BUDGETS = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU authority over member states' economic and budgetary policies. (*Asked in* 2014 *and* 2019)

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

EU_AGRI = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU's agricultural spending. (*Only asked in* 2002)

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

EU_COHESION = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU cohesion or regional policy (e.g. the structural funds).

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

EU_ENVIRON = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on a common policy on the environment. (*Only asked in* 1999 *and* 2002)

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

EU_ASYLUM = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on a common policy on political asylum. (*Only asked in* 1999 *and* 2002)

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

EU_FOREIGN = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU foreign and security policy.

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

EU_TURKEY = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU enlargement to Turkey. (*Asked in* 2006*,* 2010 *and* 2014)

1 = Strongly opposes
:
7 = Strongly favors

Ideological Questions

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 1999 – 2019.

LRGEN = position of the party in **YEAR** in terms of its overall ideological stance.

0 = Extreme left
:
5 = Center
:
10 = Extreme right

LRECON = position of the party in **YEAR** in terms of its ideological stance on economic issues. Parties can be classified in terms of their stance on economic issues such as privatization, taxes, regulation, government spending, and the welfare state. Parties on the economic left want government to play an active role in the economy. Parties on the economic right want a reduced role for government.

0 = extreme left
:
5 = center
:
10 = extreme right

LRECON_SALIENCE = relative salience of economic issues in the party's public stance in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in* 2014 *and* 2019)

0 = No importance.
:
10 = Great importance.

LRECON_DISSENT = degree of dissent on economic issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in* 2019)

0 = Party was completely united.
:
10 = Party was extremely divided.

LRECON_BLUR = how blurry was each party's position on economic issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in* 2019)

0 = Not at all blurred.
:
10 = Extremely blurred.

GALTAN = position of the party in 2019 in terms of their views on social and cultural values. "Libertarian" or "postmaterialist" parties favor expanded personal freedoms, for example, abortion rights, divorce, and same-sex marriage. "Traditional" or "authoritarian" parties reject these ideas in favor of order, tradition, and stability, believing that the government should be a firm moral authority on social and cultural issues.

0 = Libertarian/Postmaterialist
:
5 = center
:
10 = Traditional/Authoritarian

GALTAN_SALIENCE = relative salience of libertarian/traditional issues in the party's public stance in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in* 2014 *and* 2019)

0 = No importance.
:
10 = Great importance.

GALTAN_DISSENT = degree of dissent on libertarian/traditional issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in* 2019)

0 = Party was completely united.
:
10 = Party was extremely divided.

GALTAN_BLUR = how blurry was each party's position on libertarian/traditional issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in* 2019)

0 = Not at all blurred.
:
10 = Extremely blurred.

Policy Dimensions

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 2006 – 2019.

SPENDVTAX = position on improving public services vs. reducing taxes.

0 = Strongly favors improving public services
:
10 = Strongly favors reducing taxes

SPENDVTAX_SALIENCE = importance/salience of improving public services vs. reducing taxes. (*Not asked in* 2014 *or* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

DEREGULATION = position on deregulation of markets.

0 = Strongly opposes deregulation of markets
:
10 = Strongly supports deregulation of markets

DEREG_SALIENCE = importance/salience of deregulation. (*Not asked in* 2014 *or* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

REDISTRIBUTION = position on redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor.

0 = Strongly favors redistribution
:
10 = Strongly opposes redistribution

REDIST_SALIENCE = importance/salience of redistribution. (*Not asked in* 2014)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

ECON_INTERVEN = position on state intervention in the economy. (*Only asked in* 2014 *and* 2019)

0 = Fully in favor of state intervention
:
10 = Fully opposed to state intervention

CIVLIB_LAWORDER = position on civil liberties vs. law and order.

0 = Strongly promotes civil liberties
:
10 = Strongly supports tough measures to fight crime

CIVLIB_SALIENCE = importance/salience of civil liberties vs. law and order. (*Not asked in* 2014 *or* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

SOCIALLIFESTYLE = position on social lifestyle (e.g. rights for homosexuals, gender equality).

0 = Strongly supports liberal policies
:
10 = Strongly opposes liberal policies

SOCIAL_SALIENCE = importance/salience of social lifestyle issues (e.g. homosexuality). (*Not asked in* 2014 *or* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

RELIGIOUS_PRINCIPLES = position on role of religious principles in politics.

0 = Strongly opposes religious principles in politics
:
10 = Strongly supports religious principles in politics

RELIG_SALIENCE = importance/salience of religious principles in politics. (*Not asked in* 2014 *or* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

IMMIGRATE_POLICY = position on immigration policy.

0 = Strongly favors a liberal policy on immigration
:
10 = Strongly favors a restrictive policy on immigration

IMMIGRATE_SALIENCE = importance/salience of immigration policy. (*Not asked in* 2014)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

IMMIGRATE_DISSENT = degree of dissent on immigration policy in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in* 2019)

0 = Party was completely united.
:
10 = Party was extremely divided.

MULTICULTURALISM = position on integration of immigrants and asylum seekers (multiculturalism vs. assimilation).

0 = Strongly favors multiculturalism
:
10 = Strongly favors assimilation

MULTICULT_SALIENCE = importance/salience of integration of immigrants and asylum seekers. (*Not asked in* 2014)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

MULTICULT_DISSENT = degree of dissent on immigrants and asylum seekers issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in* 2019)

0 = Party was completely united.
:
10 = Party was extremely divided.

URBAN_RURAL = position on urban vs. rural interests.

0 = Strongly supports urban interests
:
10 = Strongly supports rural interests

URBAN_SALIENCE = importance/salience of urban vs. rural interests. (*Not asked in* 2014 *or* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

ENVIRONMENT = position towards environmental sustainability. (*Asked in* 2010, 2014, *and* 2019)

0 = Strongly supports environmental protection even at the cost of economic growth
:
10 = Strongly supports economic growth even at the cost of environmental protection

ENVIRO_SALIENCE = importance/salience of environmental sustainability. (*Asked in* 2010 *and* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

COSMO = position on cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism. (*Only asked in* 2006)

0 = Strongly advocates cosmopolitanism
:
10 = Strongly advocates nationalism

COSMO_SALIENCE = importance/salience of cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism. (*Only asked in* 2006)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

PROTECTIONISM = position towards trade liberalization/protectionism. (*Only asked in* 2019)

0 = Strongly favors trade liberalization
:
10 = Strongly favors protection of domestic producers.

REGIONS = position on political decentralization to regions/localities.

0 = Strongly favors political decentralization
:
10 = Strongly opposes political decentralization

REGION_SALIENCE = importance/salience of decentralization. (*Not asked in* 2014 *or* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

INTERNATIONAL_SECURITY = position towards international security and peacekeeping missions. (*Asked in* 2010 *and* 2014)

0 = Strongly favors **COUNTRY** troop deployment
:
10 = Strongly opposes **COUNTRY** troop deployment

INTERNATIONAL_SALIENCE = importance/salience of international security and peacekeeping missions. (*Only asked in* 2010)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

US = position towards US power in world affairs (*Only asked in* 2006)

0 = Strongly opposes strong US leadership in world affairs
:
10 = Strongly favors strong US leadership in world affairs

US_SALIENCE = importance/salience of US power in world affairs (*Only asked in* 2006)

0 = not important at all
:
10 = extremely important

ETHNIC_MINORITIES = position towards ethnic minorities.

0 = Strongly supports more rights for ethnic minorities
:
10 = Strongly opposes more rights for ethnic minorities

ETHNIC_SALIENCE = importance/salience of ethnic minorities. (*Not asked in* 2014 *or* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

NATIONALISM = position towards cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism. (*Asked in* 2014 *or* 2019)

0 = Strongly promotes cosmopolitan conceptions of society
:
10 = Strongly promotes nationalist conceptions of society

Salience

RUSSIAN_INTERFERENCE = salience of Russian interference in domestic affairs for the party leadership.

0 = No importance
:
10 = Great importance.

ANTI_ISLAM_RHETORIC = salience of anti-Islam rhetoric for the party leadership.

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important.

Party characteristics

PEOPLE_VS_ELITE = position on people vs elected representatives. Some political parties take the position that 'the people' should have the final say on the most important issues, for example, by voting directly in referendums. At the opposite pole are political parties that believe that elected representatives should make the most important political decisions. (*Only asked in* 2019)

0 = Elected office holders should make the most important decisions
:
10 = 'The people', not politicians, should make the most important decisions.

ANTIELITE_SALIENCE = salience of anti-establishment and anti-elite rhetoric. (*Asked in* 2014 *and* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

CORRUPT_SALIENCE = salience of reducing political corruption. (*Asked in* 2014 *and* 2019)

0 = Not important at all
:
10 = Extremely important

MEMBERS_VS_LEADERSHIP = position on party leadership vs. members/activists making party policy choices. (*Only asked in* 2019)

0 = Members/activists have complete control over policy choices
:
10 = Leadership has complete control over policy choices.

Most Important Issue
Only asked in 2014

Entries for the next three questions are a summary of the expert responses to the Most Important Issue question. Each expert ranked one issue as the most important, one issue as the second most important, and one issue as the third most important issue. In this dataset, we aggregate these responses using a simple ordinal voting technique. For each party, an issue received 10 points if it is ranked as the #1 issue by an expert, 5 points if it is ranked #2 by an expert, and 1 point if it is ranked #3 by an expert. After adding together the issue scores for all the experts for each individual party, we ranked each issue by the total number of points, yielding the **MIP_ONE**, **MIP_TWO**, and **MIP_THREE** variables. As the table shows, some parties have ties for the most important issue questions, which reflects the experts' uncertainty or disagreement on particular parties.[11]

MIP_ONE = most important issue for the party over the course of **YEAR**.

MIP_TWO = second most important issue for the party over the course of **YEAR**.

MIP_THREE = third most important issue for the party over the course of **YEAR**.

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[11] Note that this expert MIP question must be summarized differently than standard position scores, where we use the mean, because the variable is not ordered in any substantively meaningful way. Survey users are welcome to investigate the raw MIP data in the expert-level dataset, or to handle ties as they see fit.

Most Important Issue Options	
1 = Anti-elite rhetoric	2 = Civil liberties
3 = Corruption	4 = Decentralization
5 = Deregulation	6 = Environment
7 = Ethnic minorities	8 = EU integration
9 = Immigration	10 = International security
11 = Multiculturalism	12 = Nationalism
13 = Public services vs taxes	14 = Redistribution
15 = Religious principles	16 = Social lifestyle
17 = State intervention	18 = Urban vs. rural

Ties
19 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Corruption
20 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and EU integration
21 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Immigration
22 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Nationalism
23 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Public services vs taxes
24 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Redistribution
25 = Tie: Civil liberties and Corruption
26 = Tie: Civil liberties and Multiculturalism
27 = Tie: Civil liberties and EU integration
28 = Tie: Corruption and Deregulation
29 = Tie: Corruption and Social lifestyle
30 = Tie: Decentralization and Nationalism
31 = Tie: Decentralization and State intervention
32 = Tie: Deregulation and Nationalism
33 = Tie: Deregulation and Public services vs taxes
34 = Tie: Deregulation and Redistribution
35 = Tie: Deregulation and State intervention
36 = Tie: Ethnic minorities and Social lifestyle
37 = Tie: EU integration and Redistribution
38 = Tie: EU integration and Social lifestyle
39 = Tie: Immigration and International security
40 = Tie: Multiculturalism and Nationalism
41 = Tie: Public services vs taxes and Redistribution
42 = Tie: Public services vs taxes and State intervention
43 = Tie: Redistribution and Social lifestyle
44 = Tie: Redistribution and State intervention
45 = Tie: Social lifestyle and State intervention
46 = Tie: Social lifestyle and Urban vs rural
47 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Deregulation and Ethnic minorities
48 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Environment and International security
49 = Tie: Decentralization and Public services vs taxes and Redistribution
50 = Tie: Deregulation and Ethnic minorities and State intervention
51 = Tie: EU integration and Social lifestyle and State intervention
52 = Tie: Civil liberties and Multiculturalism and Public services vs taxes and Redistribution
53 = Tie: Decentralization and Ethnic minorities
54 = Tie: EU integration and Nationalism
55 = Tie: Deregulation and Multiculturalism and State Intervention
56 = Tie: Immigration and Social Lifestyle