Political Parties included in the Data Set

This document lists all parties in the Manifesto Data Set by country in alphabetical order. For each party, the following information is provided:

Parties
- 1.1 Acronyms as usually used in original language; except Japan: acronyms of english names.
- 1.2 Names of parties in original language mostly as given in Arthur S. Banks (ed.): *Political Handbook of the World,* Binghampton: CSA Publications/New York: Mc Graw-Hill (various editions).
- 1.3 Name of party in English (if original is not English).
- 1.4 Changes in names of parties. In all appended documentation, the latest name of a party is used.

MDS-ID
Identification number in Manifesto Data Set MDS-ID 11110 to ID 98951. The party identification code consists of five digits. The first two digits repeat the country code. The third, fourth, and fifth digits are running numbers

1.1 Australian Parties Covered

	Parties	MDS-ID
ALP	Australian Labor Party	**63320**
AD	Australian Democrats	**63321**
LPA	Liberal Party of Australia	**63620**
CP	Country Party	**63810**
NCP	**renamed:** National Country Party	
NPA	**renamed:** National Party of Australia	

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1.2 Austrian Parties Covered

	Parties	MDS-ID
GA	Die Grüne Alternative (Green Alternative) **renamed:** Die Grünen (Green Party)	**42110**
KPÖ	Kommunistische Partei Österreichs (Communist Party)	**42220**
SPÖ	Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs (Austrian Social Democratic Party)	**42320**
VdU	Verband der Unabhängigen (League of Independents)	**42420**
FPÖ	**renamed:** Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs (Austrian Freedom Party) **renamed**: Die Freiheitlichen (Freedom Movement)	
LF	Liberales Forum (Liberal Forum)	**42421**
ÖVP	Österreichische Volkspartei (Austrian People's Party)	**42520**

1.3 Belgian Parties Covered

	Parties	MDS-ID
ECOLO	Écologistes Confédérés pour l'Organisation de Luttes Originales (Francophone Ecologists)	**21111**
AGA **LEV**	Anders Gaan Leven (Live Differently - Flemish-speaking Ecologists, also called Groen!)	**21112**
BSP	Belgische Socialistische Partij (Flemish Socialist Party)	**21321**
SP	**renamed**: Socialistische Partij (Flemish Socialist Party)	
PS	Parti Socialiste (Francophone Socialist Party)	**21322**
PVV	Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang (Party of Liberty and Progress)	**21421**

VLD	**renamed**: Vlaamse Liberalen en Demokraten (Flemish Liberals and Democrats)	
PLP	Parti de la Liberté et du Progrès (Party of Liberty and Progress)	**21422**
PRLW	**renamed**: Parti des Réformes et de la Liberté de Wallonie (Francophone Liberals)	
PRL	**renamed**: Parti Réformateur Libéral (Francophone Liberals)	
PRL-FDF	Parti Réformateur Libéral - Front Démocratique des Francophones (Liberal Reformation Party - Francophone Democratic Front)	**21423**
PRL-FDF-MCC	Parti réformateur libéral - Front démocratique francophone - Mouvement des Citoyens pour la Changement (Liberal Reformation Party - Francophone Democratic Front - Citizens' Movement for Change)	**21425**
CVP	Christelijke Volkspartij (Christian People's Party)	**21521**
PSC	Parti Social Chrétien (Christian Social Party)	**21522**
FDF	Front Démocratique des Bruxellois Francophones (Francophone Democratic Front)	**21912**
	Frontpartij (Front Party)	**21913**
VNV	**renamed**: Vlaamsch Nationaal Verbond (Flemish National League)	
	renamed: Vlaamsch Concentratie (Flemish Concentration)	
	renamed: Christelijke Vlaamse Volksunie (Flemish Christian Peoples' Union)	
VU	**renamed**: De Volksunie (Peoples' Union)	
VB	Vlaams Blok (Flemish Bloc)	**21914**
VU-ID21	De Volksunie –Ideen voor de 21ste eeuw (People's Union - Ideas for the 21st century)	**21915**

1.4 Canadian Parties Covered

	Parties	MDS-ID
CCF **NDP**	Cooperative Commonwealth Federation **renamed:** New Democratic Party	**62320**
LP	Liberal Party of Canada	**62420**
PCP	Progressive Conservative Party	**62620**
RPC	Reform Party of Canada	**62621**
CA	Canadian Reform Conservative Alliance **including RPC**	**62622**
BQ	Bloc Québécois	**62901**

1.5 Danish Parties Covered

	Parties	MDS-ID
EL	Enhedslisten - De Rød-Grønne (Red-Green Unity List) **composed of**: Valforbund Enhedslisten: De Grønne, Solidarisk Alternativ, Invendrerlisten, Christianialisten, Arbeidsløshedsparteit, Kærlighedspartiet, Miljøparti	**13229**
SF	Socialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party)	**13230**
SD	Socialdemokratiet (Social Democratic Party)	**13320**
CD	Centrum-Demokraterne (Centre Democrats)	**13330**
RV	Det Radikale Venstre (Radical Party)	**13410**
V	Venstre (Liberals)	**13420**
KrF	Kristeligt Folkeparti (Christian People's Party)	**13520**
KF	Konservative Folkeparti (Conservative People's Party)	**13620**

DF	Danske Folkeparti (Danish People's Party)	**13720**
FP	Fremkridtspartiet (Progress Party)	**13951**

1.6 Finnish Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
VL	Vihreä Liitto (Green Union)	**14110**
VL	Vasemmistoliitto (Left Wing Alliance)	**14223**
SSDP	Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue (Finnish Social Democrats)	**14320**
LKP	Kansallinen Edistyspuolue (National Progressive Party) **renamed**: Suomen Kansanpuolue (Finnish People's Party) **renamed**: Liberaalinen Kansanpuolue (Liberal People's Party)	**14420**
NSP	Nuorsuomalainen Puolue (Progressive Finnish Party, also known as Young Finns)	**14430**
SKL	Suomen Kristillinen Liitto (Finnish Christian Union)	**14520**
KK	Kansallinen Kokoomus (National Coalition)	**14620**
SK	Maalaisliitto (Agrarian Union); **renamed:** Keskustapuolue (Centre Party); **renamed:** Suomen Keskusta (Finnish Centre)	**14810**
SMP	Suomen Pientalonpoiken Puolue (Finnish Smallholder' Party) **renamed**: Soumen Maaseudun Puolue (Finnish Rural Party)	**14820**
PS	**renamed**: Perussuomalaiset (True Finns)	
RKP/ SFP	Ruotsalainen Kansanpuolue/Svenska Folkpartiet (Swedish People's Party)	**14901**

1.7 French Parties Covered

	Parties	MDS-ID
	Écologistes (Greens) in 1997: Les Verts	**31110**
GE	Generation Écologie (Ecology Generation)	**31111**
PCF	Parti Communiste Français (French Communist Party)	**31220**
SIFO	Section Française de l'Internationale Ouvriére (Socialist Party)	**31320**
PS	**renamed:** Parti Socialiste (Socialist Party)	
UDF	Union pour la Démocratie Française (Union for French Democracy)	**31624**
RPR	Rassemblement pour la République (Rally for the Republic)	**31625**
UMP	Union pour la majorité presidentielle (Union for the Presidential Majority) **composed of**: **RPR** Rassemblement pour la République (Rally for the Republic) and **DL** Démocratie Libérale (Liberal Democracy); after the election part of **UDF** joined the Union	**31626**
FN	Front National (National Front)	**31720**

1.8 German Parties Covered

	Parties	MDS-ID
Greens/90	Grüne/Bündnis'90 (Greens/Alliance'90)	**41112**
90/Greens	Bündnis'90/Die Grünen (Alliance'90/Greens)	**41113**
PDS	Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus (Party of Democratic Socialism)	**41221**
SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands (Social Democratic Party of Germany)	**41320**
FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei (Free Democratic Party)	**41420**

CDU/ CSU	Christlich-Demokratische Union/Christlich-Soziale Union (Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union)	**41521**

1.9 Greek Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
KKE	Kommounistiko Komma Elladas (Communist Party of Greece)	**34210**
SAP	Synaspismos tis Aristeras kai tis Proodou (Progressive Left Coalition)	**34211**
PASOK	Panhellinio Socialistiko Kinema (Panhellenic Socialist Movement)	**34313**
DIKKI	Dimokratiki Kinoniki Kinema (Democratic Social Movement)	**34314**
ND	Nea Dimokratia (New Democracy)	**34511**
Pola	Politiki Anixi (Political Spring)	**34512**

1.10 Icelandic Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
VGF	Vinstrihreyfing - Grænt Frambod (Left Green Movement)	**15111**
Ab	Sósiálistaflokkurinn (United Socialist Party) **renamed**: Alþhýðubandalagid (People's Alliance)	**15220**
A	Alþhýðuflokkurinn (Social Democratic Party)	**15320**
	Þjóðvaki (Awakening of the Nation)	**15323**
S	Samfylkingin (Alliance of Ab, A, and Kv)	**15328**
FF	Frjálslyndi Flokkurinn (Liberal Party)	**15420**

Sj	Sjálfstaedisflokkurinn (Independence Party)	**15620**
F	Framsóknarflokkurinn (Progressive Party)	**15810**
Kv	Samtök um Kvennalista (Women's Alliance)	**15951**

1.11 Irish Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
Greens	Ecology Party/Green Party/Comhaontas Glas	**53110**
DLP	Democratic Left Party	**53221**
LP	Páirti Lucht Oibre (Labour Party)	**53320**
PD	Progressive Democrats	**53420**
	Fine Gael (Familiy of the Irish)	**53520**
	Fianna Fáil (Soldiers of Destiny)	**53620**
Sinn Fein	Ourselves III	**53951**

1.12 Italian Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
FdV	Federazione dei Liste Verdi (Green Federation)	**32110**
	Il Girasole (Greens and Social Democrats)	**31111**
RC	Rifondazione Comunista (Newly Founded Communists)	**32212**
PDCI	Partito dei Comunisti Italiano (Italian Communists)	**32213**
PCI	Partito Comunista Italiano (Communist Party)	**32220**
PDS	**renamed**: Partito Democratico della Sinistra (Democratic Party of the Left)	
DS	**renamed**: Democratici di Sinistra	

	(Democrats of the Left)	
PR	Partito Radicale (Radical Party) **renamed:**Lista Panella **renamed:**Lista Panella - Riformatori **renamed:**Lista Sgarbi-Panella	**32310**
PSI	Partito Socialista Italiano (Socialist Party)	**32320**
RI	Rinnovamento Italiano (Italian Renewal)	**32321**
	Ulivo (Olive Tree) **composed of:** Il Girasole, PDCI, PDS, and La Margherita	**32329**
PSLI	Partito Socialista dei Lavoratori Italiani (Socialist Party of Italian Workers)	**32330**
PSDI	**renamed**: Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano (Italian Democratic Socialist Party)	
PRI	Partito Repubblicano Italiano (Republican Party)	**32410**
PLI	Partito Liberale Italiano (Liberal Party)	**32420**
	La Margherita (Daisy)	**32421**
DC	Democrazia Cristiana (Christian Democrats)	**32520**
PPI	**renamed**: Partido Populare Italiano (Italian Popular Party)	
CCD	Centro Cristiano Democratico (Christian Democratic Centre)	**32521**
	Biancofiore (White Flower)	**32522**
PI	Patto per l'Italia (Pact for Italy)	**32528**
AD	Alleanza Democratica (Democratic Alliance)	**32529**
FI	Forza Italia (Go Italy)	**32610**
NPSI	Nuovo Partito Socialista Italiano (New Socialist Party)	**32611**
	Casa delle Libertá (House of Freedom) **composed of:** Biancofiore, FI, NDSI, AN, LN	**32629**
MSI	Movimento Sociale Italiano (Italian Social Movement)	**32710**
MSI-DN	**renamed**: Movimento Sociale Italiano-Destra Nazionale (Italian Social Movement-Right National)	

AN	**renamed**: Alleanza Nazionale (National Alliance)	
LN	La Lega Nord (Northern League)	**32720**
DE	Democrazia Europea (European Democracy)	**32901**
	Pietro Lista di Pietro Italia del Valori (List Di Pietro Italy of Values)	**32902**
LR	La Rete/Movimento per la Democrazia (The Network/Movement for Democracy)	**32951**

1.13 Japanese Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
JCP	Nihon Kyosan-to (Japan Communist Party)	**71220**
JSP	Nihon Shakai-to (Japan Socialist Party)	**71320**
DSP	Minshu-Shakai-to (Democratic Socialist Party)	**71321**
SDF	Shaminren (Social Democratic Federation)	**71322**
CGP	Komei-to (Clean Government Party)	**71530**
LDP	Jiyu-Minshu-to (Liberal Democratic Party)	**71620**
JRP	Shinsei-to (Japan Renewal Party)	**71622**
NFP	Sinshin (New Frontier Party)	**71623**
DPJ	Minshu (Democratic Party of Japan)	**71624**
LP	Jiyo-to (Liberal Party)	**71625**
NCP	Hoshu-to (New Conservative Party)	**71626**
NP	Sakigake (New Party)	**71951**
JNP	Nihon Shin-to (Japan New Party)	**71952**

1.14 Luxembourgian Parties Covered

	Parties	MDS-ID
GLEI-GAP	Greng Lëscht Ekologesch Initiativ - Di Grëng Alternativ (Green Left Ecological Initiative - Green Alternative)	**23113**
POSL/LSAP	Parti Ouvrier Socialiste Luxembourgeois/ Letzeburger Sozialistesch Arbeiterpartei (Socialist Workers' Party)	**23320**
PD/DP	Groupement Patriotique et Démocratique (Patriotic and Democratic Group) **renamed:** Groupement Démocratique (Democratic Group) **renamed:** Parti Démocratique/ Demokratesch Partei (Democratic Party)	**23420**
PCS/CSV	Parti Chrétien Social/Chrëschtlech Sozial Vollekspartei (Christian Social People's Party)	**23520**
ADR	Aktiounskomitee fir Demokratie a Rentegerechtegkeet (Action Committee for Democracy and Pension Justice)	**23951**

1.15 Dutch Parties Covered

	Parties	MDS-ID
GL	Groen Links (Green Left)	**22110**
SP	Socialistische Partij (Socialist Party)	**22220**
PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid (Labour Party)	**22320**
D'66	Democraten'66 (Democrats'66)	**22330**
VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie (People's Party for Freedom and Democracy)	**22420**
LN	Leefbaar Nederland (Livable Netherlands)	**22430**
CDA	Christen-Democratisch Appel (Christian Democratic Appeal)	**22521**

CU	ChristenUnie (Christian Union)	**22526**
LPF	Lijst Pim Fortuyn (List Pim Fortuyn)	**22720**

1.16 New Zealand Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
	Green Party of Aotearoa	**64110**
LP	Labour Party	**64320**
	Alliance	**64321**
	ACT	**64420**
	United Future	**64421**
	Jim Anderton's Progressive Coalition	**64422**
NP	National Party	**64620**
NZFP	New Zealand First Party	**64621**
	Social Credit/Democratic Party	**64951**

1.17 Norwegian Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
SV	Sosialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party) **renamed:** Sosialistisk Venstreparti (Socialist Left Party)	**12221**
DNA	Det Norske Arbeiderparti (Norwegian Labour Party)	**12320**
V	Venstre (Liberal Party)	**12420**
KrF	Kristelig Folkeparti (Christian People's Party)	**12520**
H	Høyre (Conservative Party)	**12620**
	Bondepartiet (Farmers' Party)	**12810**

SP	**renamed:** Senterpartiet (Centre Party)	
	Anders Langes Parti (Anders Lange's Party)	**12951**
FrP	**renamed:** Fremskrittspartiet (Progress Party)	

1.18 Portuguese Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
BE	Bloco De Esquerda (Left Bloc)	**35211**
PCP	Partido Comunista Português (Portuguese Communist Party)	**35220**
CDU	Coligação Democrático Unitária (Unified Democratic Coalition)	**35229**
PSP	Partido Socialista Portuguêsa (Portuguese Socialist Party)	**35311**
PPD	Partido Popular Democrático (Popular Democratic Party)	**35313**
PSD	**renamed:** Partido Social Democráta (Social Democratic Party)	
CDS	Partido do Centro Democrático Social (Centre Social Democrats)	**35314**
PP	**renamed:** Partido Popular (Popular Party)	
PSN	Partido de Solidariedade Nacional (National Solidarity Party)	**35951**

1.19 Spanish Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
PCE/ PSUC	Partido Communista de España (Communist Party)	**33220**
IU	**renamed:** Izquierda Unida (United Left)	
PSOE	Partido Socialista Obrero Español (Spanish Socialist Workers' Party)	**33320**

CDS	Centró Democrático y Social (Centre Democrats)	**33512**
AP **PP**	Alianza Popular (Popular Alliance) **renamed**: Partido Popular (Popular Party)	**33610**
CiU	Convergència i Unió (Convergence and Union)	**33611**
PNV/ **EAJ**	Partido Nacionalita Vasco/Euskadi Alberti Jetzale (Basque Nationalist Party)	**33902**
EA	Eusko Alkartasuna (Basque Solidarity)	**33903**
PAR	Partido Argonés Regionalista (Aragonese Regionalist Party)	**33904**
ERC	Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya (Catalan Republican Left)	**33905**
PA	Partidu Andalucista (Andalusian Party)	**33906**
CC	Coalicion Canaria (Canarian Coalition)	**33907**
BNG	Bloque Nacionalista Galego (Galician Nationalist Bloc)	**33908**

1.20 Swedish Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
	Miljöpartiet de Gröna (Green Ecology Party)	**11110**
	Sveriges Kommunistiska Parti (Communist Party of Sweden)	**11220**
Vk	**renamed**: Vänsterpartiet Kommunisterna (Left Communists Party)	
Vp	**renamed**: Vänsterpartiet (Left Party)	
SdaP	Socialdemokratistiska Arbetarepartiet (Social Democratic Labour Party)	**11320**
FP	Folkpartiet (People's Party)	**11420**
FP	**renamed**: Folkpartiet Liberalerna (Liberal People's Party)	
KdS	Kristdemokratiska Samhällspartiet (Christian Democratic Community Party)	**11520**

MSP	Hogerpartiet (Right Party); **renamed**: Moderata Samlingspartiet (Moderate Coalition Party)	**11620**
CP	Bondeforbundet (Agrarian Party); **renamed**: Centerpartiet (Centre Party)	**11810**
NyD	Ny Demokrati (New Democracy)	**11951**

1.21 Swiss Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
GPS/PES	Grüne (Greens) **renamed**: Föderation der Grünen Parteien der Schweiz/Fédération Suisse des Partis Écologistes (Federation of Green Parties) **renamed**: Grüne Partei der Schweiz/Parti Écologiste Suisse (Green Party of Switzerland)	**43110**
PdA	Partei der Arbeit der Schweiz/ Parti suisse du travail (Swiss Labour Party)	**43220**
SPS/PSS	Sozialdemokratische Partei der Schweiz/ Parti Socialiste Suisse (Social Democratic Party)	**43320**
LdU/ ADI	Landesring der Unabhängigen/Alliance des Indépendants (Independents' Alliance)	**43321**
FDP/ PRD	Freisinnig-Demokratische Partei der Schweiz/Parti Radical-Démocratique Suisse (Radical Democratic Party)	**43420**
CVP/ PDC	Schweizerische Konservative Volkspartei/ Parti Populaire Conservateur Suisse (Conservative People's Party) **renamed**: Konservativ-Christlich Soziale Partei/Parti Conservateur Chretien Social (Conservative Christian Social Party) **renamed**: Christlich Demokratische Volkspartei der Schweiz/Parti Démocrate-Chrétien Suisse (Christian Democratic People's Party)	**43520**

EVP/ PEP	Evangelische Volkspartei der Schweiz/ Parti Populaire Evangelique Suisse (Protentant People's Party)	**43530**
LPS/PLS	Liberale Partei der Schweiz/Parti libéral suisse (Liberal Party of Switzerland)	**43531**
	Nationale Aktion gegen die Überfremdung von Volk und Heimat/Action Nationale contre l'Emprise et la Surpopulation Etrangère (National Action against Foreign Domination)	**43710**
NA/AN	**renamed**: Nationale Aktion für Volk und Heimat/Action Nationale pour le Peuple et la Patrie (National Action for People and Fatherland)	
SD	**renamed:** Schweizer Demokraten/ Démocrates Suisses (Swiss Democrats)	
EDU	Eidgenössisch-Demokratische Union (Federal Democratic Union)	**43711**
BGB	Schweizerische Bauern-, Gewerbe- und Bürgerpartei/Parti Suisse des Paysans, Artisans et Bourgeois (Farmers', Traders' and Citizens' Party)	**43810**
SVP/ UDC	**renamed:** Schweizerische Volkspartei/ Union Démocratique du Centre (Swiss People's Party)	
	Schweizer Auto Partei/Parti Automobiliste Suisse (Swiss Motorists' Party)	**43951**
FPS	**renamed:** Freiheitspartei der Schweiz (Freedom Party of Switzerland)	

1.22 Turkish Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
CHP	Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi (Republican People's Party)	**74321**
SHP	Sosyal Demokrat Halçi Parti (Social Democratic Populist Party)	**74323**
DSP	Demokratik Sol Parti (Democratic Left Party)	**74324**

ANAP	Anavatan Partisi (Motherland Party)	**74623**
DYP	Doğru Yol Partisi (True Path Party)	**74624**
BBP	Büyük Birlik Partisi (Grand Unity Party)	**74626**
DTP	Demokrat Türkiye Partisi (Democratic Turkey Party)	**74627**
MHP	Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi (National Action Party)	**74712**
RP	Refah Partisi (Welfare Party)	**74715**
FP	Falizet Partisi (Virtue Party)	**74716**

1.23 British Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
	Sinn Fein	**51210**
	Labour Party	**51320**
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party	**51421**
	Conservative Party	**51620**
UUP	Ulster Unionist Party	**51621**
SNP	Scottish National Party	**51902**
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party	**51903**
UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party	**51951**

1.24 US-American Parties Covered

	Parties	**MDS-ID**
	Democratic Party	**61320**
	Republican Party	**61620**