

### 3. Expert survey estimates

These are taken from Laver and Hunt (1992); Laver (1998) for 1997; Benoit and Laver (2006) for 2001; Benoit (2005, 2010) for 2005 and 2010. For reference and because the results from Benoit (2005, 2010) were never published, we produce them here.

Party	Party Name	Year	Dimension	Mean	N	SE
Con	Conservative Party	1987	Economic	17.2	34	0.40
Lab	Labour Party	1987	Economic	5.4	34	0.38
LD	Liberal Democrats	1987	Economic	8.2	34	0.43
PCy	Plaid Cymru	1987	Economic	5.4	34	0.48
SNP	Scottish National Party	1987	Economic	6.0	34	0.42
Con	Conservative Party	1997	Economic	15.1	117	0.23
Lab	Labour Party	1997	Economic	10.3	117	0.23
LD	Liberal Democrats	1997	Economic	5.8	116	0.23
PCy	Plaid Cymru	1997	Economic	5.2	89	0.25
SNP	Scottish National Party	1997	Economic	5.6	92	0.26
Con	Conservative Party	2001	Economic	15.3	56	0.40
Lab	Labour Party	2001	Economic	8.1	57	0.40
LD	Liberal Democrats	2001	Economic	5.8	57	0.37
PCy	Plaid Cymru	2001	Economic	5.2	45	0.39
SNP	Scottish National Party	2001	Economic	6.1	46	0.49
BNP	British National Party	2005	Economic	10.5	26	0.73
Con	Conservative Party	2005	Economic	14.9	76	0.27
Lab	Labour Party	2005	Economic	8.1	77	0.27
LD	Liberal Democrats	2005	Economic	5.3	77	0.28
PCy	Plaid Cymru	2005	Economic	5.2	57	0.30
SNP	Scottish National Party	2005	Economic	5.8	59	0.33
UKIP	UK Independence Party	2005	Economic	14.8	26	0.67
BNP	British National Party	2010	Economic	9.6	16	1.09
Con	Conservative Party	2010	Economic	15.8	19	0.46
GPEW	Green Party of England and Wales	2010	Economic	4.9	17	0.58
Lab	Labour Party	2010	Economic	6.8	19	0.43
LD	Liberal Democrats	2010	Economic	11.5	20	0.79
PCy	Plaid Cymru	2010	Economic	4.5	15	0.45
SNP	Scottish National Party	2010	Economic	5.9	16	0.77
SSP	Scottish Socialist Party	2010	Economic	2.2	15	0.37
UKIP	UK Independence Party	2010	Economic	14.3	18	1.10

*Table 3. Expert Survey Estimates of UK Political Parties, Economic Dimension.*

Party	Party Name	Year	Dimension	Mean	N	SE
Con	Conservative Party	1987	Social	15.3	34	0.45
Lab	Labour Party	1987	Social	6.5	34	0.36
LD	Liberal Democrats	1987	Social	6.9	34	0.41
PCy	Plaid Cymru	1987	Social	9.0	34	0.44
SNP	Scottish National Party	1987	Social	9.6	34	0.31
Con	Conservative Party	1997	Social	13.3	116	0.25
Lab	Labour Party	1997	Social	8.3	116	0.23
LD	Liberal Democrats	1997	Social	6.8	113	0.24
PCy	Plaid Cymru	1997	Social	9.4	84	0.27
SNP	Scottish National Party	1997	Social	9.4	87	0.25
Con	Conservative Party	2001	Social	15.3	57	0.33
Lab	Labour Party	2001	Social	6.9	57	0.32
LD	Liberal Democrats	2001	Social	4.1	56	0.24
PCy	Plaid Cymru	2001	Social	7.7	37	0.48
SNP	Scottish National Party	2001	Social	8.1	37	0.41
BNP	British National Party	2005	Social	18.0	35	0.31
Con	Conservative Party	2005	Social	14.5	77	0.28
Lab	Labour Party	2005	Social	7.3	77	0.30
LD	Liberal Democrats	2005	Social	4.4	77	0.20
PCy	Plaid Cymru	2005	Social	7.4	44	0.42
SNP	Scottish National Party	2005	Social	7.8	44	0.37
UKIP	UK Independence Party	2005	Social	16.3	24	0.52
BNP	British National Party	2010	Social	18.3	17	0.39
Con	Conservative Party	2010	Social	12.4	18	0.69
	Green Party of England and					
GPEW	Wales	2010	Social	3.1	16	0.44
Lab	Labour Party	2010	Social	5.0	18	0.62
LD	Liberal Democrats	2010	Social	3.8	18	0.42
PCy	Plaid Cymru	2010	Social	7.1	14	0.82
SNP	Scottish National Party	2010	Social	6.5	14	0.71
SSP	Scottish Socialist Party	2010	Social	3.3	9	0.50
UKIP	UK Independence Party	2010	Social	14.7	15	0.81
BNP	British National Party	2010	Immigration	19.8	16	0.14
Con	Conservative Party	2010	Immigration	13.3	16	0.73
	Green Party of England and					
GPEW	Wales	2010	Immigration	5.1	11	1.24
Lab	Labour Party	2010	Immigration	8.8	16	0.77
LD	Liberal Democrats	2010	Immigration	6.9	15	0.88
PCy	Plaid Cymru	2010	Immigration	6.6	8	0.75
SNP	Scottish National Party	2010	Immigration	5.8	8	0.53
SSP	Scottish Socialist Party	2010	Immigration	4.6	5	0.40
UKIP	UK Independence Party	2010	Immigration	18.1	16	0.40
UKIP	UK Independence Party	2010	Economic	14.3	18	1.10

Table 4. Expert Survey Estimates of UK Political Parties, Social and Immigration Dimensions.