**Codebook for Dyadic Party Dataset (dyadic\_data\_1-4-22.Rdata)**

*Note – The structure of the dataset is directed dyads, meaning that each row captures the relationship between two parties, with a From party (the evaluating party) and a To party (the evaluated party).*

*Note – If a variable has \_s after it in the dataset, it is the same variable but has been standardized to have a mean of 0 and a standard deviation of 1.*

**country** – Name of Country

**year** – Year of Election

**cntryyr** – Name of Country and Year of election

**to\_mp\_number** – The manifestos project (https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu/) number for the To Party

**from\_mp\_number –** The manifestos project (https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu/) number for the From Party

**party\_from** – The letter assigned to the “from” party in the CSES codebook – used for merging with CSES

**party\_to** – Same as above, for to party

**to\_parfam –** The party family of the “To” Party, following the the comparative manifestos project (<https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu/>) codebook

10 = Green

20 = Rad Left/Socialist  
30 = Social Democratic/Center-Left 40 = Liberal  
50 = Christian Democratic  
60 = Conservative  
70 = Radical Right  
80 = Agrarian  
90 = Regionalist  
95 = Misc/Other

**from\_parfam –** The party family of the from party, see above for codes

**party\_like t**he mean thermometer score from partisans of the from party assigned to the to party, drawn from the Comparative Study of Electoral Systems (10 = positive feelings and 0 = negative feelings). See <https://cses.org> for more

**party\_dislike –** the mean thermometer score from partisans of the from party assigned to the to party. Again fromt he CSES, rescaled so that 0 = positive feelings and 10 = negative feelings

**to\_pfeml** – The percentage of evaluated party’s parliamentary delegation who are women 1-year before the election, coded continuously from 0-1 (0= 0% Women MPs, 1=100% of delegation is women)

**from\_pfeml** – The percentage of evaluating party’s parliamentary delegation who are women 1-year before the election, coded continuously from 0-1 (0= 0% Women MPs, 1=100% of delegation is women)

**diff\_pfeml** – The absolute difference between the percentage of the evaluated party and the evaluating party’s parliamentary delegations who are women 1-year before the election, coded continuously from 0-1 (0= equal percentage of Women MPs, 1= one party has 0 women MPs, the other has 100% women MPs)

**to\_femaleleader**– Is the leader of the party being evaluated female? (1= yes, 0=no)

**rile (to/from/distance)** – Rile is the unidimensional left right measure of party ideologiy from the Comparative Manifestos Project. For more details see (https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu/datasets)

**prior\_coalition –** Were the parties in government together during the period before the election survey (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**prior\_opposition –** Were the parties in opposition together during the period before the election survey (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**to\_left\_bloc** – Is the to party on the left of the country’s political system (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**to\_right\_bloc** – Is the to party on the right of the country’s political system (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**DM** – The average district magnitude in the country during that election year

**logDM** - the natural log of the average district magnitude

**to\_rrparty / from\_rrparty** – Is the party radical right (1 =yes, 0 = no)

**to\_prior\_seats** – The number of parliamentary seats (lower chamber) held by the to-party prior to the election

**from\_prior\_seats** – The number of parliamentary seats (lower chamber) held by the from-party prior to the election

**partydyad** – ID variable for the specific dyad of from-to party in the dataset, used to cluster standard errors at the party-dyad level. Coded in terms of the CMP identifier of the from party and CMP identifier of the to-party.

**Variables not used in analysis but present in dataset:**

**from\_senior\_partner –** Is the from party the senior partner in government (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**to\_senior\_partner –** Is the to party the senior partner in government (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**To\_in\_gov** – Is the to party in the governing coalition (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**From\_in\_gov** – Is the from party in the governing coalition (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**Govern\_together –** Are the parties in government together (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**Opposition\_together** – Are the parties in opposition together (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**From\_left\_bloc** – Is the from party on the left of the country’s political system (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**From\_right\_bloc** – Is the from party on the right of the country’s political system (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**Same\_bloc** – Are the parties on the same side of the country’s political system (1 = yes, 0 = no)

**Nationalism (To/From/Distance)** – A score derived from Burgoon (2009) using CMP to measure how nationalist a party is. Primary use would be for a robustness check of our “society” score.

**Rile (To/From/Distance)** – Rile is the unidimensional left right measure of party ideologiy from the CMP

**ElecDate** – the date of the election, useful if there are two elections in one country year

**Sat\_together10 –** Have the parties been in government together in the last 10 years

**Sat\_together15** – Have the parties been in government together in the last 15 years

**Sat\_together20** – Have the parties been in government together in the last 20 years

**Galtan(to/from/distance)** – A measure of “cultural” ideology from the CHES. Has limited coverage (1999-2015, EU only)

**Lrecon(to/from/distance)** - A measure of “economic” distance from the CHES. Has limited coverage (1999-2015, EU only)

**Multiculturalism** - A measure of “multicultural” ideology from the CHES. Has limited coverage (2006-2015, EU only)

**Immigration\_policy** - A measure of “immigration” ideology from the CHES. Has limited coverage (2006-2015, EU only)

**Govern\_together\_10** – Have the parties been in government in the last 10 years, not including the current coalition (1 =yes, 0 = no)

**Govern\_together\_20** – Have the parties been in government in the last 20 years, but not in the most recent 10. (1 =yes, 0 = no)

**Economy(to/from/distance**) – Our main measure of economic policy ideology, comes from the CMP. Details are here: https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu/information/documents/visualizations

**Society(to/from/distance**) – Our main measure of “cultural” distance, comes from the CMP. Details are here: https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu/information/documents/visualizations