Description

Election results for national and European Parliament elections. (main view)

Note: Includes vote share and number of seats of all parties that won seats in a democratic post-war election. For some countries, all parties that won more than one percent of the votes and the respective number of votes are included.

Variables

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| **Name** | **Description** | **Type** |
| **country name short** | three letter abbreviation of country -- iso alpha code | text |
| **country name** | name of country | text |
| **election type** | type of election -- 'parliament' or 'ep' election | text |
| **election date** | Date the election took place. If the election lasted for several days, we code the last date. | date |
| **vote share** | percentage of votes for a party | real |
| **seats** | number of seats won by party Note: Seats coded for alliance members if information available. Coded as 0 for parties that won no seats and as missing value for electoral alliances if seats are coded at the level of alliance members. | integer |
| **seats total** | total number of seats | integer |
| **party name short** | party abbreviation | text |
| **party name** | original name of party with native characters (this field may require a change of character encodings on your local computer) | text |
| **party name english** | English name of party | text |
| **left right** | 0--10 scale mean value in left/right dimension with data from Castles/Mair 1983, Huber/Inglehart 1995, Benoit/Laver 2006 and CHES 2010 | real |
| **country id** | ParlGov unique identifier for each country. Other tables refer to this variable as 'country\_id'. | integer |
| **election id** | ParlGov unique identifier for national and EP elections. Other tables refer to this variable as 'election\_id'. | integer |
| **previous parliament election id** | 'election\_id' of previous national parliament election in the country | integer |
| **previous cabinet id** | 'cabinet\_id' of incumbent government | integer |
| **party id** | ParlGov unique party identifier. Variable name 'id' in 'party' table and 'party\_id' in all other tables. | integer |

Reference

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