

Country: Papua New Guinea

Years: 1975 - 1979

Head of government: Michael Thomas Somare

Ideology: rightist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Papua New Guinea National Party/Pangu Party (PGU). DPI identifies PGU's ideology as center. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Somare's party as PGU, and PGU's ideology as centrist, writing "16 Sep 1975 - 11 Mar 1980 Michael Thomas Somare (1st time) (s.a.) PGU" and "PGU = Pangu (Papua and Niugini Union) Pati (Papua New Guinea Union Party, centrist, est.1967)." In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of the Pangu Party (PP) as 3.0. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation later as National Alliance Party (NAP). DPI does not identify NAP's ideology. Somare, in a TV interview for Journeyman Pictures (2008), describes himself as rightist, saying "I am not a socialist ... he's a fiscal conservative and I'm very conservative too". The Papua New Guinea (2019) identifies Somare as rightist, writing that "a fiscally conservative attitude of the Somare government as well as high commodity prices were important as well". In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of National Alliance Party (NAP) as 3.0.

Years: 1980 - 1981

Head of government: Julius Chan

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People's Progress Party (PPP). DPI identifies PPP's ideology as right. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People's Progress Party (PPP) as 5.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Chan's party as PPP, and PPP's ideology as rightist, writing "11 Mar 1980 - 2 Aug 1982 Sir Julius Chan (1st time) (b. 1939) PPP " and "PPP = People's Progress Party (Pipels Progres Pati, conservative, est.1970)."

Years: 1982 - 1984

Head of government: Michael Thomas Somare

Ideology: rightist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Papua New Guinea National Party/Pangu Party (PGU). DPI identifies PGU's ideology as center. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation as PGU and PGU's ideology as centrist: "2 Aug 1982 - 21 Nov 1985 Michael Thomas Somare

(2nd time) (s.a.) PGU”, “**PGU** = Pangu (Papua and Niugini Union) Pati (Papua New Guinea Union Party, centrist, est.1967)”. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of the Pangu Party (PP) as 3.0. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation later as National Alliance Party (NAP). DPI does not identify NAP’s ideology. Somare, in a TV interview for Journeyman Pictures (2008), describes himself as rightist, saying “I am not a socialist ... he’s a fiscal conservative and I’m very conservative too”. The Papua New Guinea (2019) identifies Somare as rightist, writing that “a fiscally conservative attitude of the Somare government as well as high commodity prices were important as well”. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of National Alliance Party (NAP) as 3.0.

Years: 1985 - 1987

Head of government: Paias Wingti

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People’s Democratic Movement (PDM). DPI identifies PDM’s ideology as right. Perspective monde (2020) identifies Wingti’s ideology as rightist, writing “Paias Wingti | 1985 (21 novembre) | 1988 (4 juillet) | Mouvement démocratique populaire | [...] | Droite modérée..” World Statesmen (2020) identifies Wingti's party as PDM, and PDM's ideology as rightist, writing "21 Nov 1985 - 4 Jul 1988 Paias Wingti (1st time) (b. 1951) PDM " and "PDM = People's Democratic Movement (conservative, split from PGU, est.1985)."

Years: 1988 - 1991

Head of government: Rabbie Namaliu

Ideology: center

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Papua New Guinea National Party/Pangu Party (PGU). DPI identifies PGU’s ideology as center. DPI identifies PGU’s ideology as center. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation as PGU and PGU’s ideology as centrist: “30 May 2019 - James Marape (b. 1971) PGU”, “**PGU** = Pangu (Papua and Niugini Union) Pati (Papua New Guinea Union Party, centrist, est.1967)”. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of the Pangu Party (PP) as 3.0.

Years: 1992 - 1993

Head of government: Paias Wingti

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People's Democratic Movement (PDM). DPI identifies PDM's ideology as right. Perspective monde (2020) identifies Wingti's ideology as rightist, writing "Paias Wingti | 1992 (17 juillet) | 1994 (30 août) | Mouvement démocratique populaire | [...] | Droite moderee." World Statesmen (2020) identifies Wingti's party as PDM, and PDM's ideology as rightist, writing "17 Jul 1992 - 30 Aug 1994 Paias Wingti (2nd time) (s.a.) PDM" and "PDM = People's Democratic Movement (conservative, split from PGU, est.1985)."

Years: 1994 - 1996

Head of government: Julius Chan

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People's Progress Party (PPP). DPI identifies PPP's ideology as right. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People's Progress Party (PPP) as 5.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Chan's party as PPP, and PPP's ideology as rightist, writing "30 Aug 1994 - 22 Jul 1997 Sir Julius Chan (2nd time) (s.a.) PPP" and "PPP = People's Progress Party (Pipels Progres Pati, conservative, est.1970)"

Years: 1997 - 1998

Head of government: William Jack Skate

Ideology: center

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People's National Congress (PNC). DPI does not identify PNC's ideology. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People's National Congress (PNC) as 5.0.

Years: 1999 - 2001

Head of government: Mekere Morauta

Ideology: right

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as People's Democratic Movement (PDM). DPI identifies PDM's ideology as right. Perspective monde (2020) identifies Morauta's ideology as rightist, writing "Mekere Morauta | 1999 (14 juillet) | 2002 (5 août) | Mouvement démocratique populaire | [...] | Droite moderee." World Statesmen (2020) identifies Morauta's party as PDM, and PDM's ideology as rightist, writing "14 Jul 1999 - 5 Aug 2002 Sir Mekere Morauta (b. 1946) PDM" and "PDM = People's Democratic Movement (conservative, split from PGU, est.1985)."

Years: 2002 - 2010

Head of government: Michael Thomas Somare

Ideology: rightist

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as National Alliance Party (NAP) until 2008 and does not identify party affiliation afterwards. DPI does not identify NAP's ideology. Somare, in a TV interview for Journeyman Pictures (2008), describes himself as rightist, saying "I am not a socialist ... he's a fiscal conservative and I'm very conservative too". The Papua New Guinea (2019) confirms Somare to be rightist, writing that "a fiscally conservative attitude of the Somare government as well as high commodity prices were important as well". In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of National Alliance Party (NAP) as 3.0.

Years: 2011 - 2018

Head of government: Peter O'Neill

Ideology: center

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS does not identify party affiliation. *Political Handbook of the World* (2015: 1132) identifies affiliation as People's National Congress (PNC): "Prime Minister: Peter O'NEILL (People's National Congress)." Kama (2017) writes that "O'Neill maintained a strong populist support by promising free universal healthcare and free education programs". In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of People's National Congress (PNC) as 5.0. DPI does not identify PNC's ideology.

Years: 2019-2020

Head of government: James Marape

Ideology: center

Description: Perspective monde (2020) identifies party affiliation as Papua New Guinea National Party/Pangu Party (PGU), writing "James Marape | 2019 (30 mai) | Parti de l'union de la Papouasie et de la Nouvelle-Guinée." DPI identifies PGU's ideology as center. World Statesmen (2020) identifies party affiliation as PGU and PGU's ideology as centrist: "30 May 2019 - James Marape (b. 1971) PGU", "PGU = Pangu (Papua and Niugini Union) Pati (Papua New Guinea Union Party, centrist, est.1967)". In the Global Party Survey 2019, 8 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of the Pangu Party (PP) as 3.0. Varieties of Democracy identifies party affiliation as Pangu Party / Papua and Niugini Union Party. DPI identifies Pangu's ideology as centrist.

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