

Country: Tajikistan

Year: 1991

Leader: Rakhmon Nabiyev

Ideology: left

Description: CHISOLS identifies Nabiyev's party as KPT. Political Handbook of the World (2015: 1429) identifies ideology as leftist, writing that "Aslonov resigned, being succeeded by former Communist Party of Tajikistan first secretary Rakhman Nabiyev". Manzano (2017) identifies ideology as leftist. Lentz (1994: 740) identifies Nabiyev's ideology as leftist, writing that "he joined the Communist party in 1961 and held several party positions" and that "in May of 1992 Nabiyev was forced to share power with Islamic fundamentalists and anti-Communist activists". In the Global Party Survey 2019, 5 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of the Communist Party of Tajikistan (CPT) as 0. Schlager & Weisblatt (2006: 1320) identify CPT as leftist, writing that "the party is a collective member of the Union of the Communist Parties-CPSU, a successor to the CPSU, whose goal is to restore the USSR. The platform calls for the return to the "Socialist path of development," the Soviet system of government, and state form of property." In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party's ideology as "Left" (-2.432) in 1995.

Years: 1992-2020

Leader: Imomali Rakhmon

Ideology: left

Description: HoG does not identify ideology. CHISOLS identifies Rakhmon's party as the People's Democratic Party of Tajikistan (Hizbi Khalqi-Demokrati Tojikiston - PDPT). DPI identifies HDKT/PDPT's ideology as leftist. Political Handbook of the World (2015: 1432) elaborates, writing that "the People's Party of Tajikistan (PPT) by a group of northern business interests centered in Khujand, the PDPT includes in its membership many former Soviet-era Communists". Political Handbook of the World (2015: 1432) identifies Rakhmon's ideology as leftist, writing that "the PDPT includes in its membership many former Soviet-era communists, including President Rahmon". Manzano (2017) later identifies ideology as leftist. Lentz (1994: 741) writes that "[Rakhmon] was a former member of the Communist party". In the Global Party Survey 2019, 5 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of the People's Democratic Party (PDP) as 3.3. Gretskey & Kangas (2006: 1319) write that "The [PDPT's] goal is to strengthen Tajikistan's independence, build a secular democratic country with the strict separation of powers, balance regional interests, and implement market-oriented economic reforms. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party's ideology as "Center-left" (-1.412) in 1995, "Center-left" (-0.504) in 2000, "Center" (0.013) in

2005, “Center” (0.355) in 2010, and “Center-right” (0.749) in 2015. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify head of government party’s cohesion as “Negligible visible disagreement” in 1995 and 2000, and “Virtually no visible disagreement” in 2005, 2010, and 2015.

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