Country: Taiwan

Year: 1949

Leader: Li Tsung-jen

Ideology: right

Description: CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as KMT. DPI identifies KMT’s ideology as rightist. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 14 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) as 6.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Li's party as KMT, and KMT's ideology as rightist, writing "21 Jan 1949 - 1 Mar 1950 Li Tsung-jen (acting) (b. 1890 - d. 1969) Mil/KMT" and "KMT = Chung-kuo kuo-min-tang (Chinese National People's Party, "Kuomintang", Chinese nationalist, republican, conservative, anti-Communist, 1 Jun 1931 - 28 Sep 1986 state party, est.23 Aug 1912-Nov 1913, re-formed.10 Oct 1919)." The centrist Centrist Democrat International (2020) identifies the Kuomintang as one of its members. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party’s ideology as “Right” (2.199) in 1972.

Years: 1950 - 1974

Leader: Chiang Kai-shek

Ideology: rightist

Description: CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as KMT. Manzano (2017) identifies ideology as rightist. DPI identifies ideology of KMT as right. In the Global Party Survey 2019, 14 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) as 6.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Chiang’s party as KMT, and KMT's ideology as rightist, writing "1 Mar 1950 -  5 Apr 1975  Chiang Chung-cheng "Chiang Kai-shek"(b. 1887 - d. 1975)  Mil/KMT" and "KMT = Chung-kuo kuo-min-tang (Chinese National People's Party, "Kuomintang", Chinese nationalist, republican, conservative, anti-Communist, 1 Jun 1931 - 28 Sep 1986 state party, est.23 Aug 1912-Nov 1913, re-formed.10 Oct 1919)."The centrist Centrist Democrat International (2020) identifies the Kuomintang as one of its members. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party’s ideology as “Right” (2.199) in 1972.

Years: 1975 - 1977

Leader: Yen Chia-Kan

Ideology: right

Description: CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as KMT. Manzano (2017) identifies ideology as rightist. DPI identifies ideology of KMT as right. Perspective monde (2020) identifies Yen’s ideology as center-rightist, writing “Yen Chia-kan | 1975 (5 avril) | 1978 (20 mai) | Parti Kuo-min-tang | […] | Centre droit.” In the Global Party Survey 2019, 14 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) as 6.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Yen's party as KMT, and KMT's ideology as rightist, writing "5 Apr 1975 - 20 May 1978  Yen Chia-kan (b. 1905 - d. 1993)  KMT" and "KMT = Chung-kuo kuo-min-tang (Chinese National People's Party, "Kuomintang", Chinese nationalist, republican, conservative, anti-Communist, 1 Jun 1931 - 28 Sep 1986 state party, est.23 Aug 1912-Nov 1913, re-formed.10 Oct 1919)." The centrist Centrist Democrat International (2020) identifies the Kuomintang as one of its members. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party’s ideology as “Right” (2.199) in 1975.

Years: 1978 - 1987

Leader: Chiang Ching-Kuo

Ideology: right

Description: CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as KMT. Manzano (2017) identifies ideology as rightist. DPI identifies ideology of KMT as right. Perspective monde (2020) identifies Chiang’s ideology as center-rightist, writing “Chiang Ching-kuo | 1978 (20 mai) | 1988 (13 janvier) | Parti Kuo-min-tang | […] | Centre droit.” In the Global Party Survey 2019, 14 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) as 6.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Chiang's party as KMT, and KMT's ideology as rightist, writing "1 Jun 1972 - 20 May 1978 Chiang Ching-kuo (s.a.) KMT" and "KMT = Chung-kuo kuo-min-tang (Chinese National People's Party, "Kuomintang", Chinese nationalist, republican, conservative, anti-Communist, 1 Jun 1931 - 28 Sep 1986 state party, est.23 Aug 1912-Nov 1913, re-formed.10 Oct 1919)." The centrist Centrist Democrat International (2020) identifies the Kuomintang as one of its members. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party’s ideology as “Right” (2.199) in 1975, 1980, 1983, and 1986.

Years: 1988 - 1999

Leader: Lee Teng-Hui

Ideology: right

Description: CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as KMT. Manzano (2017) identifies ideology as rightist. DPI identifies ideology of KMT as right. Perspective monde (2020) identifies Chiang’s ideology as center-rightist, writing “Lee Teng-hui | 1988 (13 janvier) | 1996 (20 mai) | Parti Kuo-min-tang | […] | Centre droit.” In the Global Party Survey 2019, 14 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) as 6.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Lee's party as KMT, and KMT's ideology as rightist, writing "13 Jan 1988 - 20 May 2000 Lee Teng-hui (b. 1923 - d. 2020) KMT" and "KMT = Chung-kuo kuo-min-tang (Chinese National People's Party, "Kuomintang", Chinese nationalist, republican, conservative, anti-Communist, 1 Jun 1931 - 28 Sep 1986 state party, est.23 Aug 1912-Nov 1913, re-formed.10 Oct 1919)." The centrist Centrist Democrat International (2020) identifies the Kuomintang as one of its members. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party’s ideology as “Right” (2.199) in 1986 and 1989 and as “Right” (1.71) in 1991, 1992, and 1995 and as “Center-right” (1.407) in 1996 and 1998.

Years: 2000 - 2007

Leader: Chen Shui-bian

Ideology: left

Description: CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as Democratic Progressive Party (DPP - Min-chu chin-pu-pu-tan/MCP). DPI identifies DPP as rightist. Perspective monde (2020) identifies Chen’s ideology as leftist, writing “Chen Shui-bian | 2000 (20 mai) | 2004 (20 mai) | Parti démocrate progressiste | […] | Gauche moderee.” In the Global Party Survey 2019, 14 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) as 4.3. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Chen's party as MCT, and MCT's ideology as leftist, writing "20 May 2000 - 20 May 2008 Chen Shui-bian (b. 1950) MCT" and "MCT = Min-chu chin-pu-tang (Democratic Progressive Party, liberal, Taiwanese nationalist, center-left, est.28 Sep 1986)." The Liberal International (2020) identifies Democratic Progressive Party as one of its members. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party’s ideology as “Center-left” (-0.471) in 1998, as “Center” (0.518) in 2001, as “Center” (0.09) in 2004, and as “Center” (0.112) in 2005.

Years: 2008 - 2015

Leader: Ma Ying-jeou

Ideology: right

Description: CHISOLS identifies party affiliation as KMT in 2008. DPI identifies KMT’s ideology as rightist. Perspective monde (2020) identifies Ma’s ideology as center-rightist, and Ma’s party affiliation as KMT from 2008 to 2016, writing “Ma Ying-Jeou | 2008 (20 mai) | 2012 (20 mai) | Parti Kuo-min-tang | […] | Centre droit” and ““Ma Ying-Jeou 2012 | (20 mai) 2016 (20 mai) | Parti Kuo-min-tang | […] | Centre droit.” In the Global Party Survey 2019, 14 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Chinese Nationalist Party (KMT) as 6.0. World Statesmen (2020) identifies Lee's party as KMT, and KMT's ideology as rightist, writing "20 May 2008 - 20 May 2016 Ma Ying-jeou (b. 1950) KMT" and "KMT = Chung-kuo kuo-min-tang (Chinese National People's Party, "Kuomintang", Chinese nationalist, republican, conservative, anti-Communist, 1 Jun 1931 - 28 Sep 1986 state party, est.23 Aug 1912-Nov 1913, re-formed.10 Oct 1919)." The centrist Centrist Democrat International (2020) identifies the Kuomintang as one of its members. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party’s ideology as “Center-right” (1.392) in 2008 and 2012.

Years: 2016 - 2020

Leader: Tsai Ing-wen

Ideology: left

Description: Rulers (2021) and World Statesmen (2021) identify Tsai Ing-wen as President of Taiwan from December 31, 2016 to December 31, 2020. CHISOLS identifies Ing-wen’s party affiliation as MCT (DPP). DPI identifies ideology of DPP as right. Perspective monde (2020) identifies Ing-wen’s ideology as leftist, writing “Tsai Ing-wen | 2016 (20 mai) | Parti démocrate progressiste | […] | Gauche moderee.” In the Global Party Survey 2019, 14 experts identify the average left-right (0-10) score of Democratic Progressive Party (DPP) as 4.3. World Statesmen (2020) identifies MCT as leftist, writing "MCT = Min-chu chin-pu-tang (Democratic Progressive Party, liberal, Taiwanese nationalist, center-left, est.28 Sep 1986)." The Liberal International (2020) identifies Democratic Progressive Party as one of its members. In V-Party (2020), 4 experts identify leader party’s ideology as “Center” (-0,266) in 2016.

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