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”Representation in Europe: Congruence between Preferences of Elites
and Voters”

(REPCONG)

and

”The Impact of EU Cohesion Policy on European Identification”

(COHESIFY)

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1 polidoc.net- The Political Documents Archive

The Political Documents Archive contains election manifestos, coalition agreements, government declarations and various other documents of political actors from developed democracies. Currently, the archive builds on a stock of more than 3000 political documents from 20 European countries. The aim of the repository is to provide political texts in order to facilitate scholarly research in different areas of comparative politics such as party competition, coalition politics, legislative decision-making or electoral behavior. National electoral manifestos have been collected in the course of the REPCONG project, and the archive includes party manifestos for regional elections in several European democracies. Because the process of European integration resulted in a strengthening of regions in EU member states and in countries that want to join the European Union, the relevance of the regional level for political decision-making has increased during the last decades. Therefore, also the policy profiles of regional parties are required to get a full picture of democratic responsiveness in European states across all levels of the political system. The collection of regional manifestos was supported by the COHESIFY project (www.cohesify.eu), funded under the Horizon 2020 Framework Programme for Research and Innovation. The aim of COHESIFY is to study whether the European Structural and Investment Funds affect people's support for and identification with the European project.

The archive is freely accessible (after a simple registration) and meant to foster rigorous research in these areas by enabling scholars to produce valid and reliable findings from empirical studies of textual data rather than unnecessarily struggling to obtain and process texts. While polidoc.net is an open access archive it also aims to establish a network for exchanging and accessing political text data once it has been checked for errors and assured for quality. The archive therefore encourages researchers to share their documents with others. We invite everybody to participate in this project so that the political science community can easily make use of already collected documents.

2 Countries, elections and parties covered

The REPCONG project has collected national electoral manifestos of parties in 20 countries: Austria, Belgium, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, Norway, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and the United Kingdom. The COHESIFY project has focused on Germany, Greece, Hungary, Ireland, Poland, Romania, Slovenia, Italy, Netherlands, UK and Spain. Polidoc.net currently houses regional documents from Austria, Belgium, Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Czech Republic, Germany, Spain and the United Kingdom. The time period covered mainly encompasses 1980 onwards for national manifestos and 2000 onwards for regional documents, partially reaching farther back. See below for details.

The selection rules for national documents from western European countries are:

1. Include all parties with at least 1% of the (valid) votes in the election for which the manifesto was written
2. If the sum of votes covered is less than 95%, include the next largest parties until 95% are covered
3. For all parties that sometimes are in the selection and sometimes not, include one additional observation before and after their appearance(s)

For the post-communist European countries, only steps 1 and 2 from above apply.

3 Sources

The main sources include:

- Zentralarchiv für Empirische Sozialforschung (ZA)
- The Comparative Manifesto Project (CMP) group
- Internet resources of parties
- Other personal contacts

4 Archive and file Structure

The structure of the files is as follows: Each file is labeled with a 5-digit code. The codes are based on the rules used by the CMP group as described in Budge et al. (2001: 193).¹ The first two numbers indicate the country, the next two numbers indicate the party family, while the last one is for the number of the party if several parties of the same party family are coded. Codes for parties previously not covered by the CMP group have been extended to previously uncoded parties following the coding rules of the CMP.

5 Formatting Rules for Manifestos

1. Starting from a PDF, removal of page numbers, headers, footnotes, donation and membership calls as well as indexes and registers, keeping titles and forewords.
2. Removal or correction of unusual characters and formatting resulting from flawed scans or conversions (comparison with PDF of the manifesto).
3. Check for and add missing sentences and paragraphs (if possible from original source, preferably PDF).
4. Reassembling of hyphenations.
5. Substituting bullet points, enumerations and other structuring characters including Roman and Arabic numerals with a dash (-).
6. (Uniform) spell check.
7. Saving of corrected manifestos as non-formatted text files (.txt) with UTF-8 Ascii coding. The format grants cross-platform use of the texts.

¹Budge, Ian, Hans-Dieter Klingemann, Andrea Volkens, Judith Bara and Eric Tanenbaum. 2001. *Mapping Policy Preferences: Estimates for Parties, Electors and Governments 1945-1998*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

6 Citation

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Please refer additionally to the following article when using data of parties from the regional level:

Martin Gross and Marc Debus. 2017. "Does EU regional policy increase parties' support for European integration?" *West European Politics* (forthcoming).

7 Feedback

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8 Coverage

The remainder of the documentation provides 1) national and regional lists of party coverage with unique codes for the single parties (using CMP-style codes as a point of departure as described above) and full (English) party names as well as 2) national and regional matrices providing information on the elections covered per party. To locate and download documents, please register and use the query interface on [polidoc.net](http://www.polidoc.net).

Table 1: Parties issuing national manifestos covered

Country name	CMP code	Acronym	Party name (engl.)
Sweden	11110	MP	Green Ecology Party
Sweden	11220	VP	Left Party
Sweden	11320	SAP	Social Democratic Labor Party
Sweden	11420	FP	Liberal People's Party
Sweden	11520	KdS	Christian Democratic Community Party
Sweden	11620	MSP	Moderat Coalition Party
Sweden	11710	SD	Sweden Democrats
Sweden	11810	CP	Centre Party
Sweden	11951	NyD	New Democracy
Norway	12220	NKP	Norwegian Communist Party
Norway	12221	SV	Socialist Left Party
Norway	12320	DANN	Labour
Norway	12420	V	Liberal Party
Norway	12520	KrF	Christian People's Party
Norway	12620	H	Conservative Party
Norway	12810	SP	Centre Party
Norway	12951	FrP	Progress Party
Denmark	13001	Ny	Ny Alliance (renamed 2008: Liberal Alliance)
Denmark	13210	Y	Left Socialists
Denmark	13221	P	Common Course
Denmark	13229	Enh	Red-Green Alliance
Denmark	13230	SF	Socialist People's Party

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Denmark	13320	SD	Social Democratic Party
Denmark	13330	CD	Centre Democrats
Denmark	13410	RV	Danish Social Liberal Party
Denmark	13420	V	Liberals
Denmark	13520	K	Christian Democrats
Denmark	13620	KF	Conservative People's Party
Denmark	13720	DF	Danish Peoples Party
Denmark	13951	FrP	Progress Party
Denmark	13952	E	Justice Party
Finland	14110	VL	Green Union
Finland	14221	SKDL	Finnish People's Democratic Union
Finland	14222	DEVA	Democratic Alternative
Finland	14223	Vas	Left Alliance
Finland	14320	SSDP	Finnish Social Democrats
Finland	14430	NSP	Progressive Finnish Party
Finland	14520	SKL	Finnish Christian Union
Finland	14620	KK	National Coalition
Finland	14810	SK	Finnish Centre
Finland	14820	PS	True Finns
Finland	14901	RKP/SFP	Swedish People's Party
Belgium	21111	Ecolo	Francophone Ecologists
Belgium	21112	Groen	Green!

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Belgium	21221	SPA	Spirit - Socialist Party Different
Belgium	21321	SP	Flemish Socialist Party
Belgium	21322	PS	Francophone Socialist Party
Belgium	21402	Vivant	Vivant
Belgium	21403	LDD	List Dedecker
Belgium	21421	VLD	Flemish Liberals and Democrats
Belgium	21422	PRL	Francophone Liberals
Belgium	21425	P-F-C	Coalition of Francophone Liberals and others
Belgium	21426	MR	Reformist Movement
Belgium	21521	CVP	Christian Peoples Party
Belgium	21522	PSC	Christian Social Party
Belgium	21523	CD&V	Christian Democratic and Flemish
Belgium	21524	CDH	Humanist Democratic Centre
Belgium	21911	RW	Walloon Rally
Belgium	21912	FDF	Francophone Democratic Front
Belgium	21913	VU	Peoples' Union
Belgium	21914	VB	Flemish Bloc
Belgium	21915	VU-ID21	De Volksunie – Ideeën voor de 21ste eeuw
Belgium	21916	N-VA	New-Flemish Alliance
Belgium	21917	FNB	New Belgium Front
Netherlands	22110	GL	Green Left
Netherlands	22201	CPN	Communist Party of the Netherlands

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Netherlands	22202	PSP	Pacifist Socialist Party
Netherlands	22220	SP	Socialist Party
Netherlands	22310	PPR	Radical Political Party
Netherlands	22320	PvdA	Labour Party
Netherlands	22330	D66	Democrats '66
Netherlands	22420	VVD	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy
Netherlands	22430	LN	Livable Netherlands
Netherlands	22501	GPV	Reformed Political League
Netherlands	22502	SGP	Reformed Political Party
Netherlands	22503	RPF	Reformational Political Federation
Netherlands	22521	CDA	Christian Democratic Appeal
Netherlands	22526	CU	Christian Union
Netherlands	22601	PVV	Party for Freedom
Netherlands	22701	CD	Centre Democrats
Netherlands	22720	LPF	List Pim Fortuyn
Netherlands	22906	50+	50PLUS
Netherlands	22951	AOV	General Elderly Alliance
Netherlands	22952	PvdD	Party for the Animals
Netherlands	22953	55+	Union 55+
Luxembourg	23111	GLEI	Green Left Ecological Initiative
Luxembourg	23112	GAP	Green Alternative
Luxembourg	23113	GLEI-GAP	Green Left Ecological Initiative- Green Alternative

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Luxembourg	23114	Déi Gréng	The Greens
Luxembourg	23202	Déi Lénk	The Left
Luxembourg	23320	POSL/L.	Socialist Workers' Party
Luxembourg	23420	PD/DP	Democratic Party
Luxembourg	23520	PCS/CSV	Christian Social People's Party
France	31110	Verts	The Greens
France	31111	Eco	Ecology Generation
France	31220	PCF	French Communist Party
France	31320	PS	Socialist Party
France	31621	Gaul	Gaullists
France	31624	UDF	Union for French Democracy
France	31625	RPR	Rally for the Republic
France	31626	UMP	Union for a Popular Movement
France	31702	PR	Republican Pole
France	31703	MNR	National Republican Movement
France	31720	FN	National Front
France	31981	RPR/UDF	Association for the Republic/Union for the French Democracy
Italy	32110	FdV	Green Federation
Italy	32211	DP	Proletarian Democracy
Italy	32212	PRC	Newly Founded Communists
Italy	32220	DS	Democrats of the Left
Italy	32310	Sgarbi	List Sgarbi-Panella

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Italy	32320	PSI	Socialist Party
Italy	32330	PSDI	Italian Democratic Socialist Party
Italy	32340	PD	Democratic Party
Italy	32404	IDV	Italy of Values
Italy	32410	PRI	Republican Party
Italy	32420	PLI	Liberal Party
Italy	32430	SC	Civic Choice
Italy	32520	PPI	Italian Peoples Party
Italy	32521	CCD	Christian Democratic Centre
Italy	32530	UDC	Centre Union
Italy	32610	FI	Forward Italy
Italy	32629	House	House of Freedom
Italy	32710	MSI	Italian Social Movement-National Right
Italy	32720	LN	Northern League
Italy	32902	Flame	The Right–Tricolor Flame
Italy	32951	LR	The Network/Movement for Democracy
Italy	32993	PDL	The People of Freedom
Italy	32995	Rain	The Left – The Rainbow
Italy	32996	Union	The Union
Italy	32997	M5S	Five Star Movement
Spain	33220	IU	United Left
Spain	33320	PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers’ Party

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Spain	33430	UCD	Union of the Democratic Centre
Spain	33512	CDS	Centre Democrats
Spain	33610	PP	Popular Party
Spain	33611	CiU	Convergence and Unity
Spain	33992	UPyD	Union, Progress and Democracy
Portugal	35110	PEV	Greens
Portugal	35210	UDP	Popular Democratic Union
Portugal	35211	BE	Left Bloc
Portugal	35220	PCP	Portuguese Communist Party
Portugal	35310	MDP	Democratic Movement
Portugal	35311	PSP	Portuguese Socialist Party
Portugal	35312	PRD	Democratic Renewal Party
Portugal	35313	PSD	Social Democratic Party
Portugal	35314	CDP-PP	Democratic and Social Center-Popular Party
Portugal	35520	PPI	Popular Party
Portugal	35951	PSN	National Solidarity Party
Portugal	35992	APU	United People Alliance
Portugal	35993	CDU	Unified Democratic Coalition
Germany	41001	COAL	Coalition (diverse)
Germany	41111	GRÜNE	The Greens
Germany	41112	GRÜNE	The Greens / Alliance '90
Germany	41113	GRÜNE	Alliance '90 / The Greens

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Germany	41220	MLP	Marxist-Leninist Party
Germany	41221	PDS	Party of Democratic Socialism
Germany	41222	L-PDS	The Left.Party of Democratic Socialism
Germany	41223	LINKE	The Left
Germany	41230	DKP	German Communist Party
Germany	41301	WASG	The Electoral Alternative
Germany	41320	SPD	Social Democratic Party of Germany
Germany	41420	FDP	Free Democratic Party
Germany	41521	CDU	Christian Democratic Union
Germany	41523	CSU	Christian Social Union of Bavaria
Germany	41701	REP	The Republicans
Germany	41702	NPD	National Democratic Party of Germany
Germany	41703	DVU	The Germans People Union
Germany	41950	Pirate	Pirate Party Germany
Germany	41953	AfD	Alternative for Germany
Austria	42001	Gov	Austrian Federal Executive
Austria	42110	GA	Green Alternative
Austria	42220	KPÖ	Austrian Communist Party
Austria	42320	SPÖ	Austrian Social Democratic Party
Austria	42420	FPÖ	Freedom Movement
Austria	42421	LF	Liberal Forum
Austria	42422	BZÖ	Alliance for the Future of Austria

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Austria	42450	NEOS	New Austria and Liberal Forum
Austria	42520	ÖVP	Austrian People's Party
Austria	42951	Martin	Hans-Peter Martin's List
Austria	42952	Fritz	List Fritz Dinkhauser
Switzerland	43110	GPS	Green Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43220	PDA	Swiss Labour Party
Switzerland	43320	SPS/PSS	Social Democratic Party
Switzerland	43321	LdU/ADI	Independent's Alliance
Switzerland	43420	FDP/PRD	Radical Democratic Party
Switzerland	43520	CVP/PDC	Christian Democratic People's Party
Switzerland	43530	EVP/PEP	Protestant People's Party
Switzerland	43531	LPS/CLS	Liberal Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43710	SD	Swiss Democrats
Switzerland	43711	EDU	Federal Democratic Union
Switzerland	43810	SVP/UDC	Swiss People's Party
Switzerland	43811	BDP	Conservative Democratic Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43951	FPS	Freedom Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43953	Lega	Ticino League
United Kingdom	51101	Green	Green Party
United Kingdom	51210	SF	Sinn Féin
United Kingdom	51301	PC	Plaid Cymru
United Kingdom	51320	Lab	Labour Party

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United Kingdom	51401	AL	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
United Kingdom	51421	LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
United Kingdom	51620	Con	Conservative Party
United Kingdom	51621	UUP	Ulster Unionist Party
United Kingdom	51902	SNP	Scottish National Party
United Kingdom	51903	DUP	Democratic Union Party
United Kingdom	51951	UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party
Ireland	53110	Greens	Ecology Party/Green Party
Ireland	53202	IA	Independent Alliance
Ireland	53203	U-Left	United Left Alliance
Ireland	53204	AAA	Anti-Austerity Alliance
Ireland	53205	AAA-PBP	Anti-Austerity Alliance - People Before Profit
Ireland	53206	PBP	People Before Profit
Ireland	53220	Work	Workers Party
Ireland	53221	DL	Democratic Left Party
Ireland	53320	LP	Labour Party
Ireland	53321	SD	Social Democrats
Ireland	53420	PD	Progressive Democrats
Ireland	53520	FG	Fine Gael (Family of the Irish)
Ireland	53620	FF	Fianna Fail (Soldiers of Destiny)
Ireland	53621	Ren	Renua (Renew)
Ireland	53951	Sinn Fein	Sinn Fein (We Ourselves)

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Malta	54101	AD	Democratic Alternative
Malta	54320	MLP	Malta Labour Party
Malta	54322	PN	Nationalist Party
Czech Republic	82110	SZ	Green Party
Czech Republic	82220	KSCS	Communist Party of Czechoslovakia
Czech Republic	82221	LB	Left Bloc
Czech Republic	82320	CSSD	Czechoslovak Party of Social Democracy
Czech Republic	82402	ApK	Alternative for Karlsbad
Czech Republic	82410	OF	Civic Forum
Czech Republic	82412	ODA	Civic Democratic Alliance
Czech Republic	82413	ODS	Civic Democratic Party
Czech Republic	82414	VV	Public Affairs
Czech Republic	82419	ODS-KDS	Civic Democratic Party-Christian Democratic Party
Czech Republic	82420	LSU	Liberal Social Union
Czech Republic	82421	US	Freedom Union
Czech Republic	82520	CLS	Czechoslovak People's Party
Czech Republic	82521	KDS	Christian Democratic Party
Czech Republic	82523	KDU	Christian Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People's Party
Czech Republic	82524	Coa	Coalition
Czech Republic	82529	KDU	Christian and Democratic Union
Czech Republic	82601	SNK	Association of Independents
Czech Republic	82603	TOP 09	Tradition, Responsibility, Prosperity 09

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Czech Republic	82710	SPR-RSC	Rally for the Republic-Republican Party of Czechoslovakia
Czech Republic	82901	HDZJ	Pensioners' Movement for a Secure Life
Czech Republic	82951	HSD-SMS	Movement for Self-Governing Democracy-Society for Moravia and Silesia
Estonia	83110	ER	Estonian Greens
Estonia	83220	KK	Secure Home
Estonia	83410	Mõõd	People's Party Moderates
Estonia	83411	Kesk	Estonian Center Party
Estonia	83421	R	Popular Front
Estonia	83430	Ref	Estonian Reform Party
Estonia	83610	P	Right-Wingers
Estonia	83612	RL	Estonians People's Union
Estonia	83710	Isam	Homeland - Pro Patria Union
Estonia	83711	ERSP	Estonian National Independence Party
Estonia	83712	EK	Estonian Citizens
Estonia	83714	IRL	Union of Pro Patria and Res Publica
Estonia	83715	EEE	Estonian Entrepreneurs' Party
Estonia	83719	KMÜ	Coalition Party and Rural Union
Estonia	83810	EME	Estonian Country People's Party
Estonia	83901	SK	Independent Royalists
Estonia	83951	MKE	Our Home is Estonia
Estonia	83952	EÜRP	Estonian United People's Party
Estonia	83991	ESE	Estonian Blue Party

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Poland	92021	LiD	Left and Democrats
Poland	92210	SLD	Alliance of the Democratic Left
Poland	92211	SD	Democratic Party
Poland	92212	SLD-UP	SLD-UP Coalition
Poland	92320	NS	Labour Solidarity
Poland	92321	SP	Solidarity (Solidarnosc)
Poland	92322	UP	Labour Union
Poland	92410	PUS	Democratic Union
Poland	92420	KLD	Liberal Democratic Congress
Poland	92431	PPPP	Polish Friends of Beer Party
Poland	92432	UPR	Union of Political Realism
Poland	92433	KLD	Polish Economic Program
Poland	92434	UW	Freedom Union
Poland	92435	PO	Civic Platform
Poland	92436	PiS	Law and Justice
Poland	92440	RP	Palikot's Movement
Poland	92441	PJN	Poland Comes First
Poland	92520	PSChD	Christian Democratic Labour party
Poland	92521	POC	Civic Centre Alliance
Poland	92522	PChD	Party of Christian Democrats
Poland	92530	WAK	Catholic Election Action
Poland	92610	Cong	Congress of the New Right

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Poland	92620	AWS	Solidarity Election Action
Poland	92621	ROP	Movement for Rebuilding Poland
Poland	92622	SRP	Self Defense of the Polish Republic
Poland	92710	KPN	Confederation for an Independent Poland
Poland	92712	PX	Party X
Poland	92713	LPR	League of Polish Families
Poland	92810	PL	Peasant Alliance
Poland	92811	PSL	Polish Peasant Party
Poland	92901	BBWR	Non Party Reform Block
Poland	92952	RAS	Movement for the Autonomy of Silesia
Poland	92953	Germ	German Minority

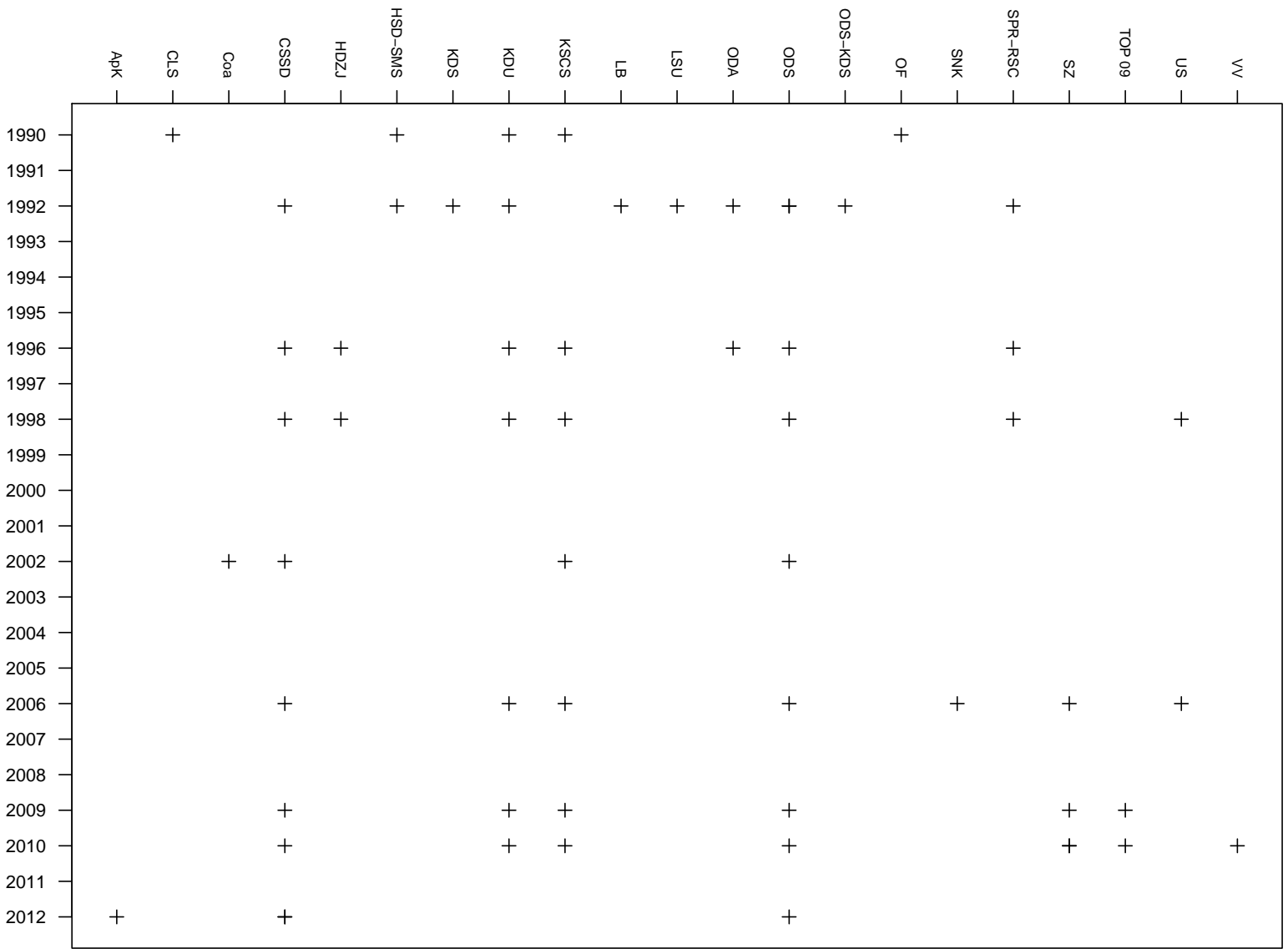
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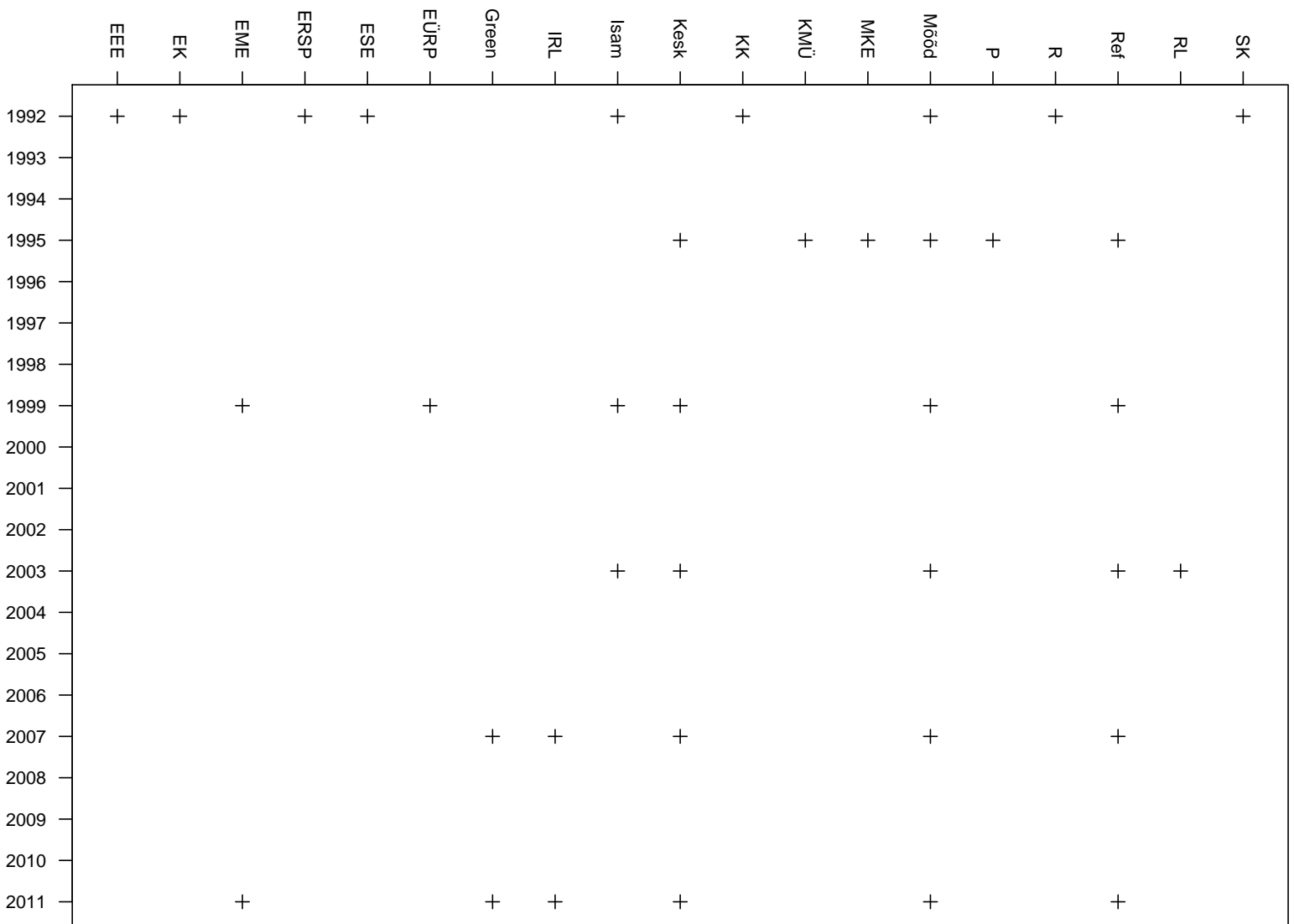
Coverage for Czech Republic



Coverage for Denmark

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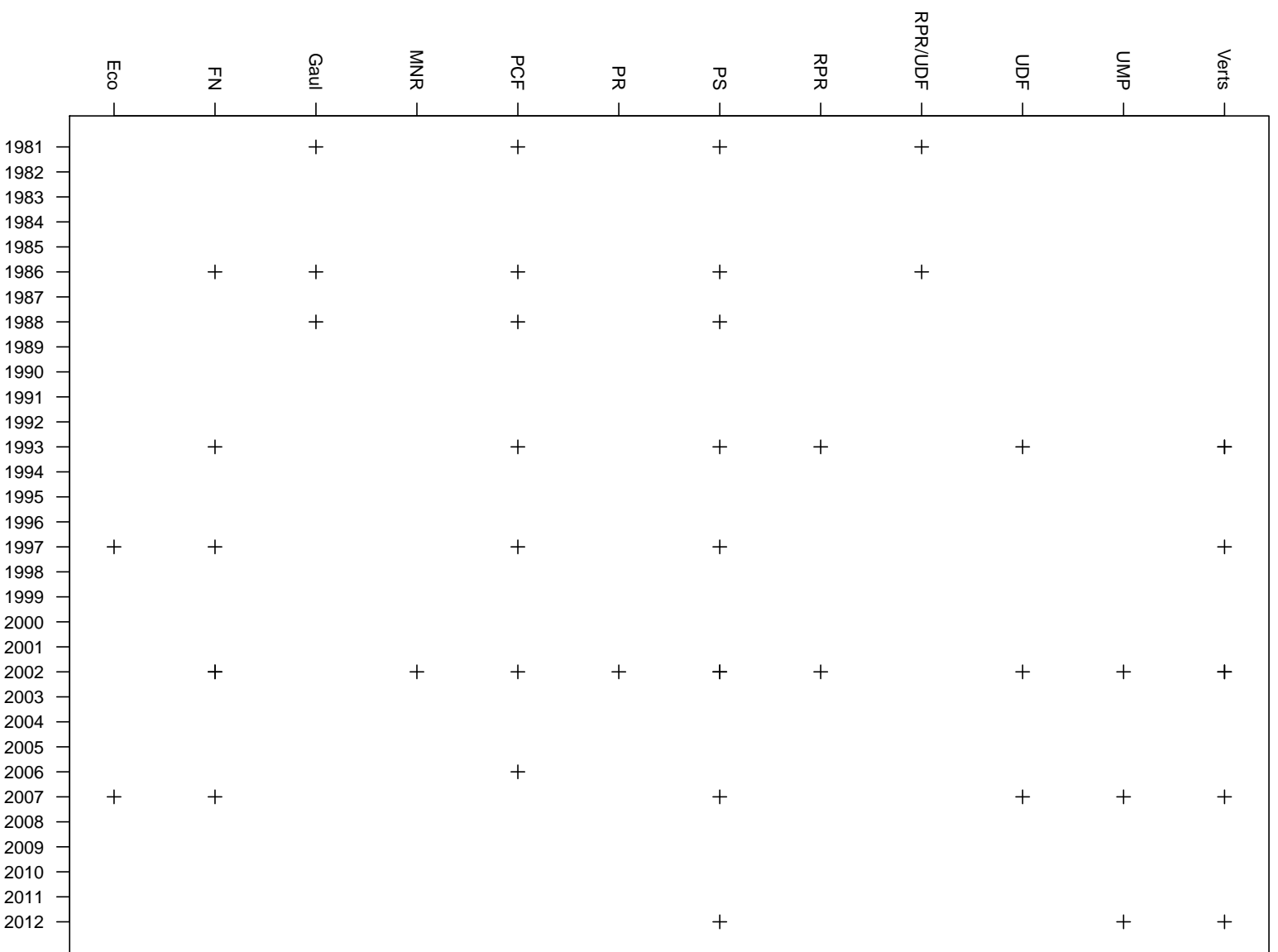
Coverage for Estonia



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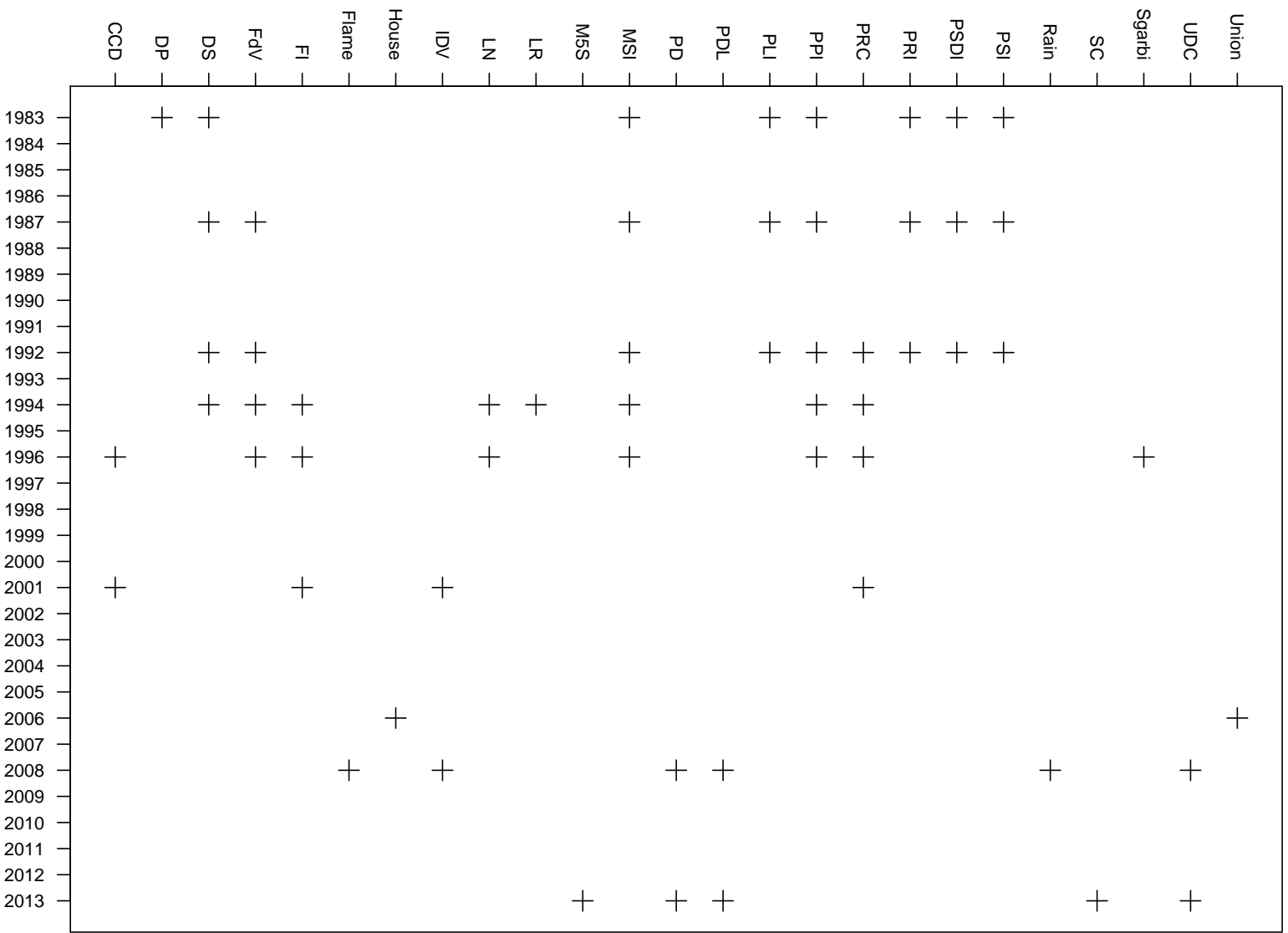
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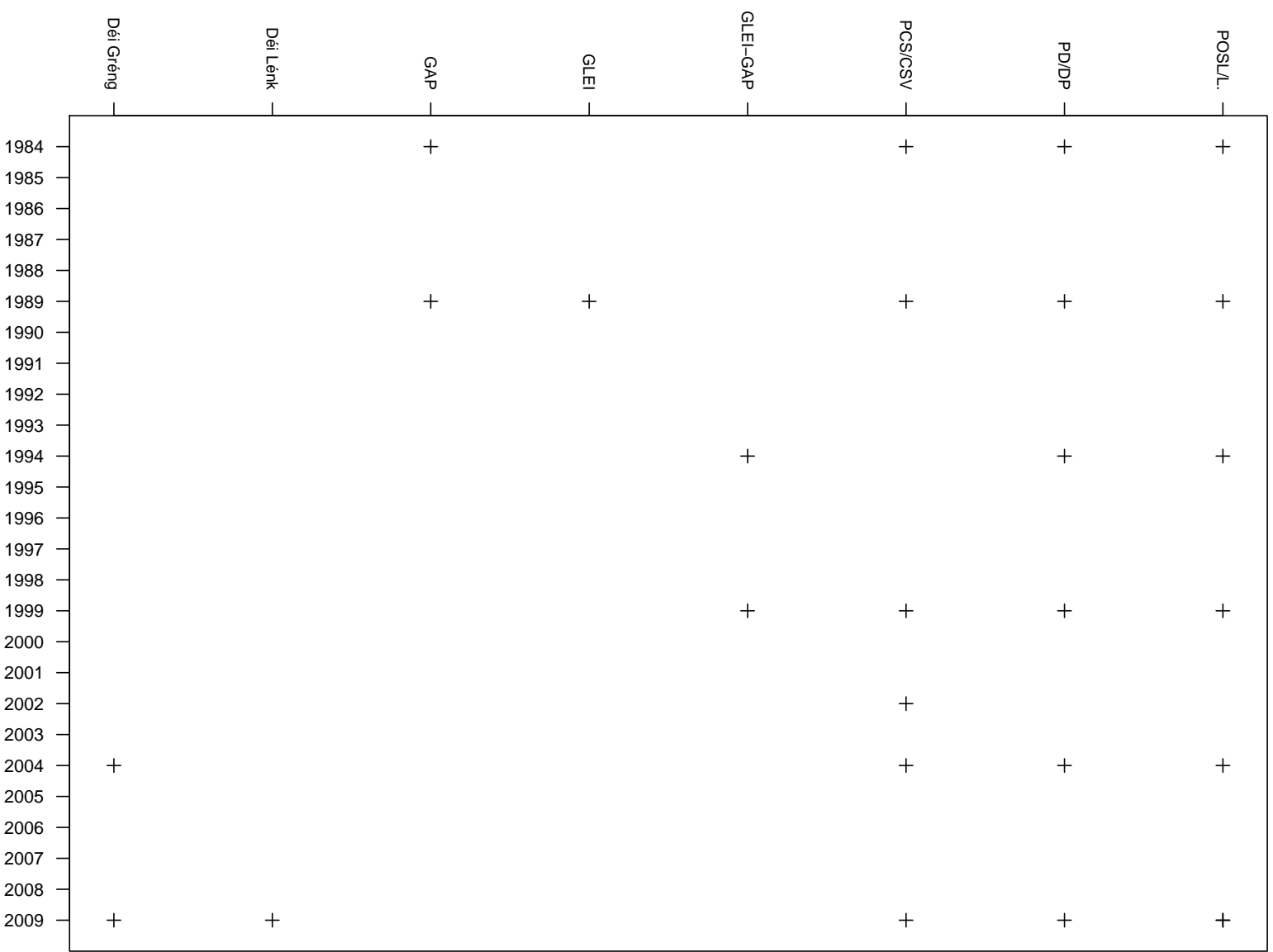
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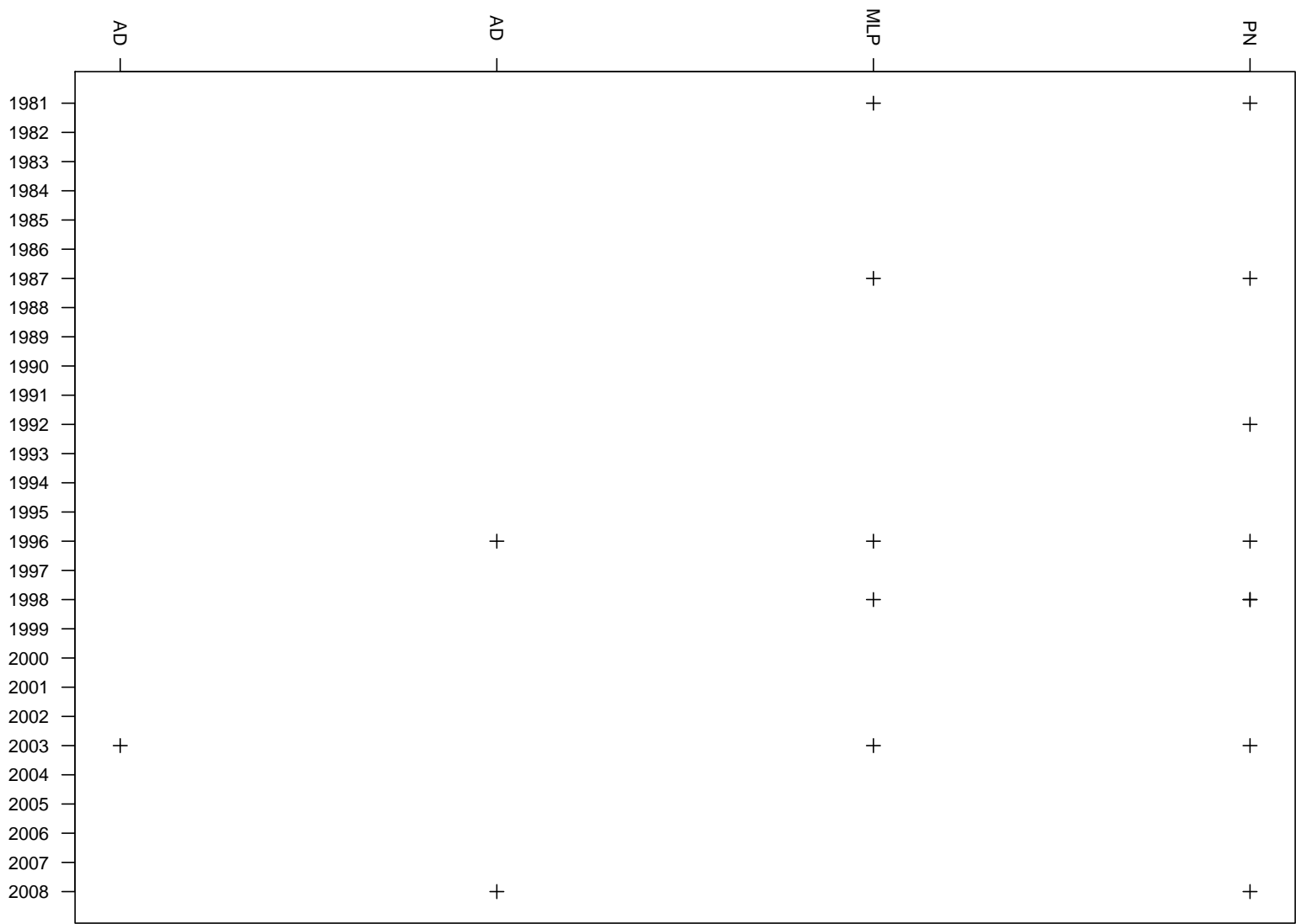
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Coverage for Luxembourg



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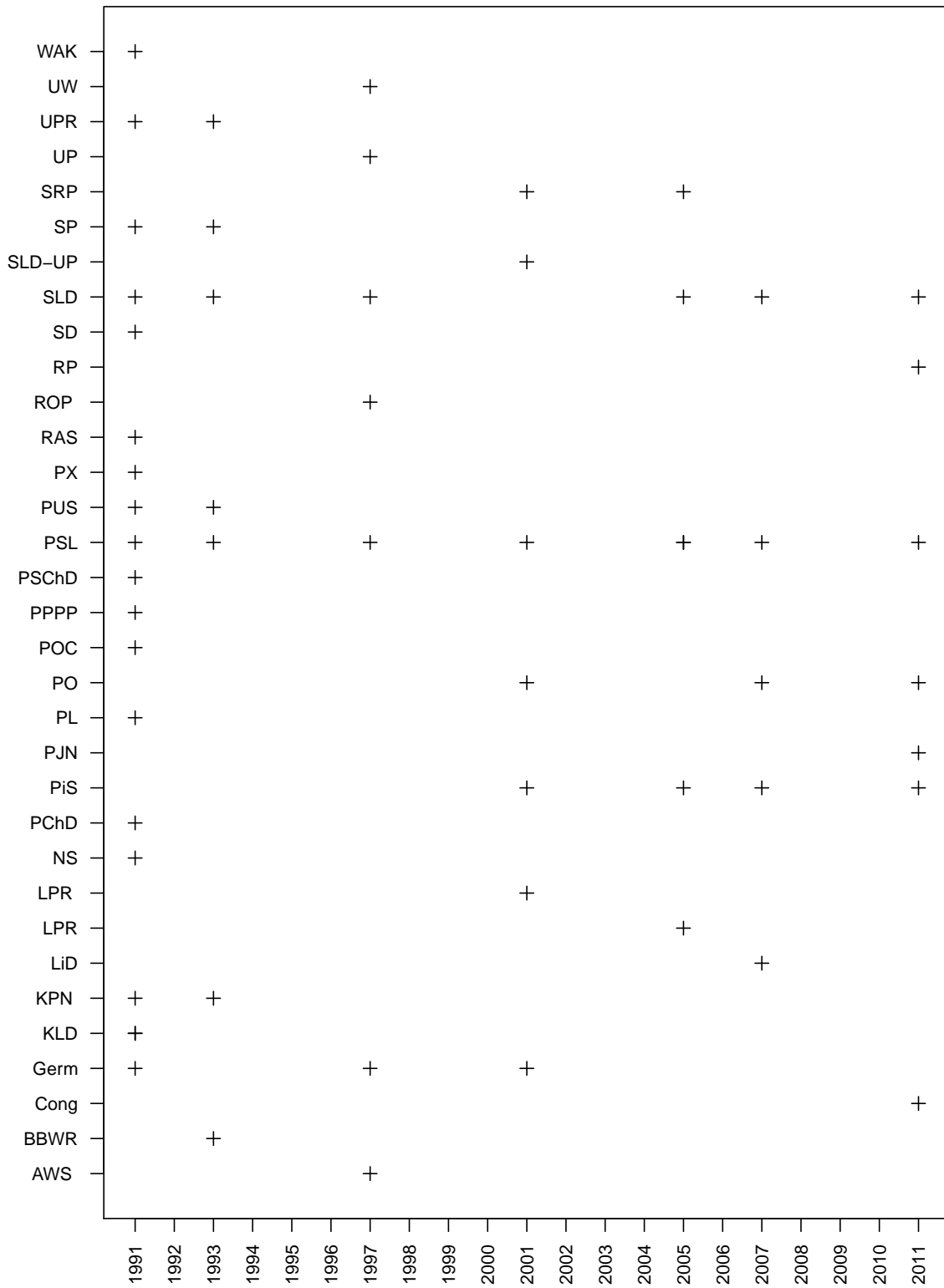
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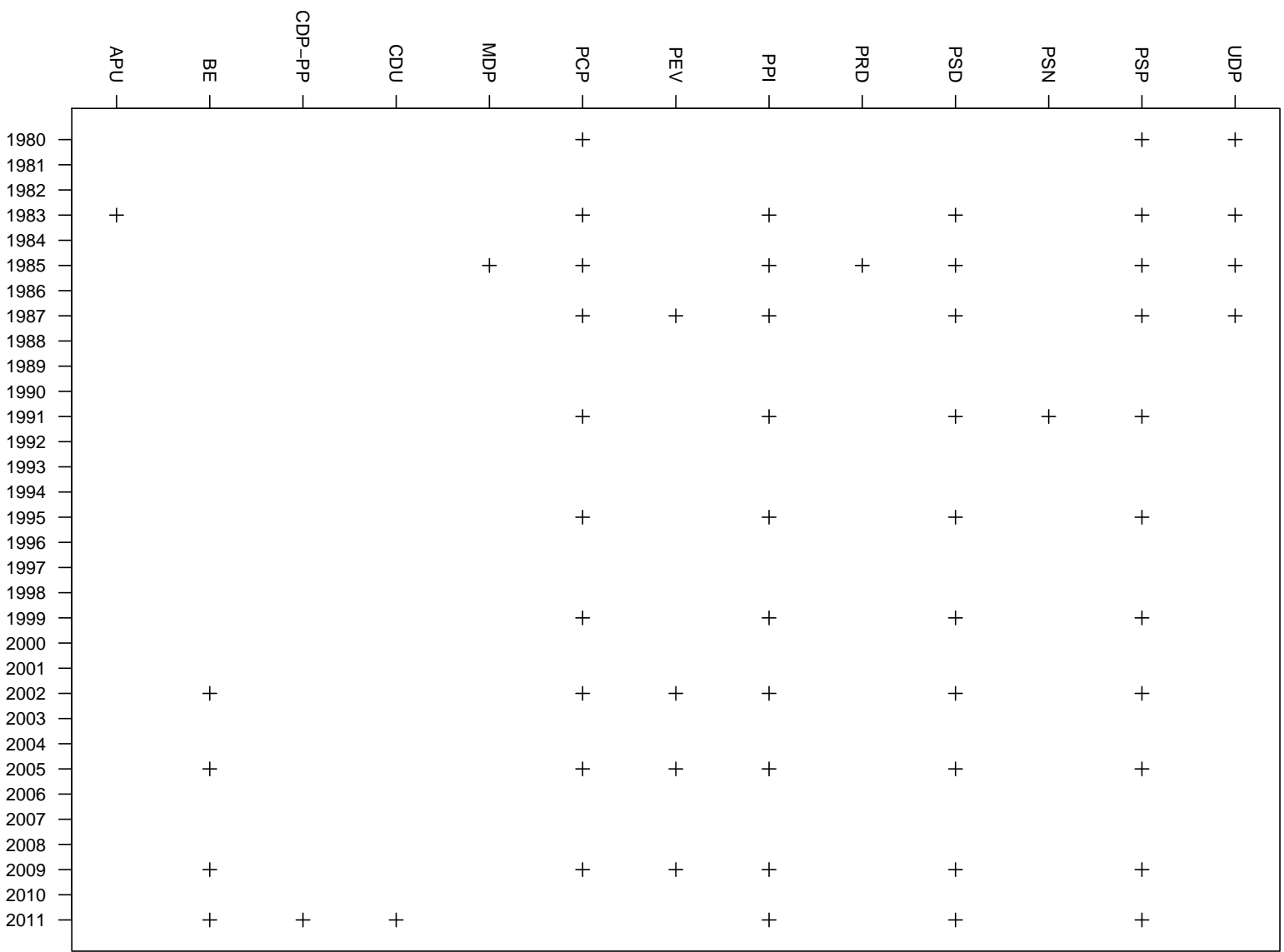
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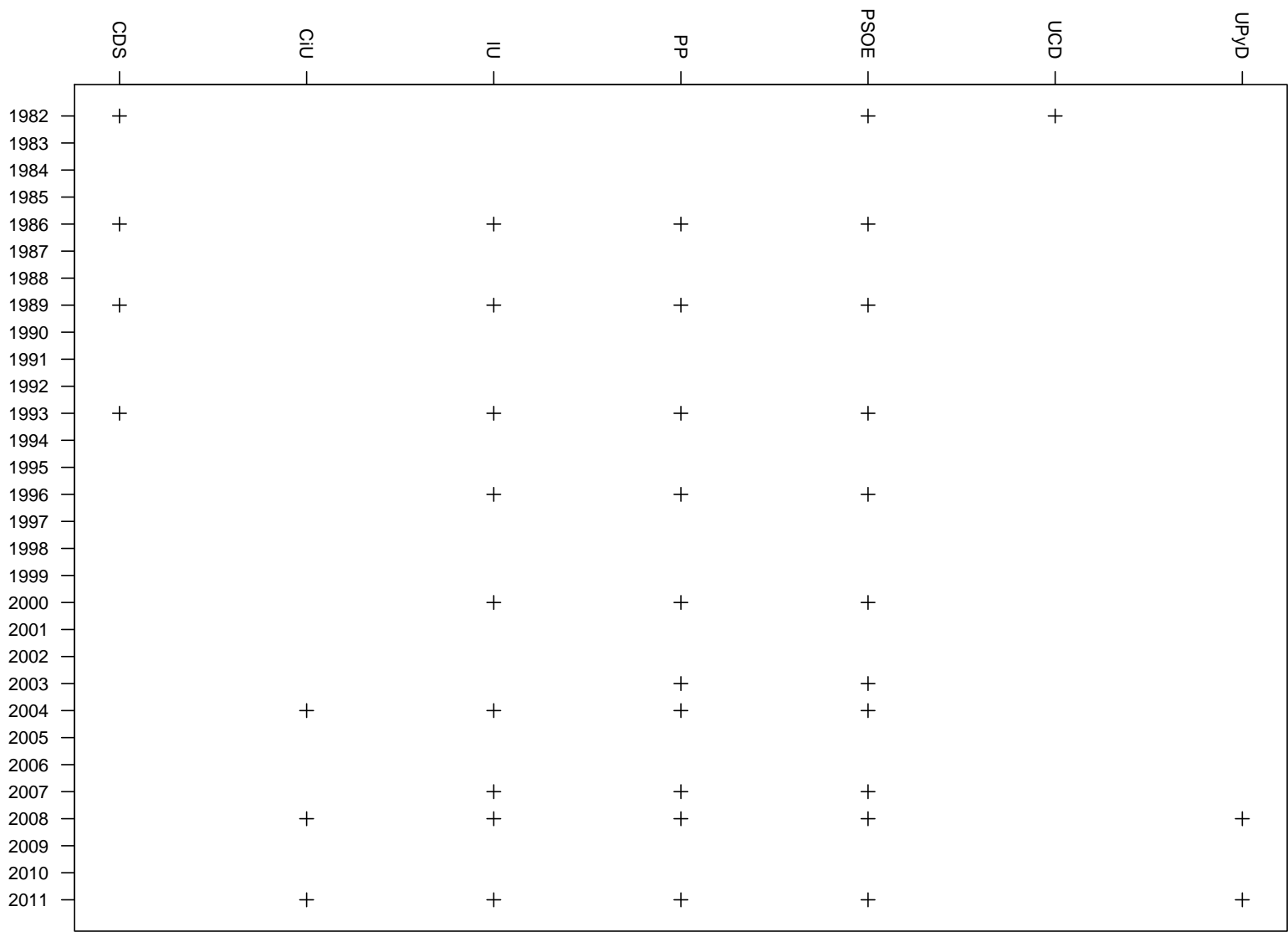
Coverage for Poland



Coverage for Portugal



Coverage for Spain



Coverage for Sweden

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Coverage for Switzerland

	SVP/UDC	SPS/PSS	SD	PDA	LPS/CLS	Lega	LdU/ADI	GPS	FPS	FDP/PRD	EV/PEP	EDU	CV/PPDC	BDP
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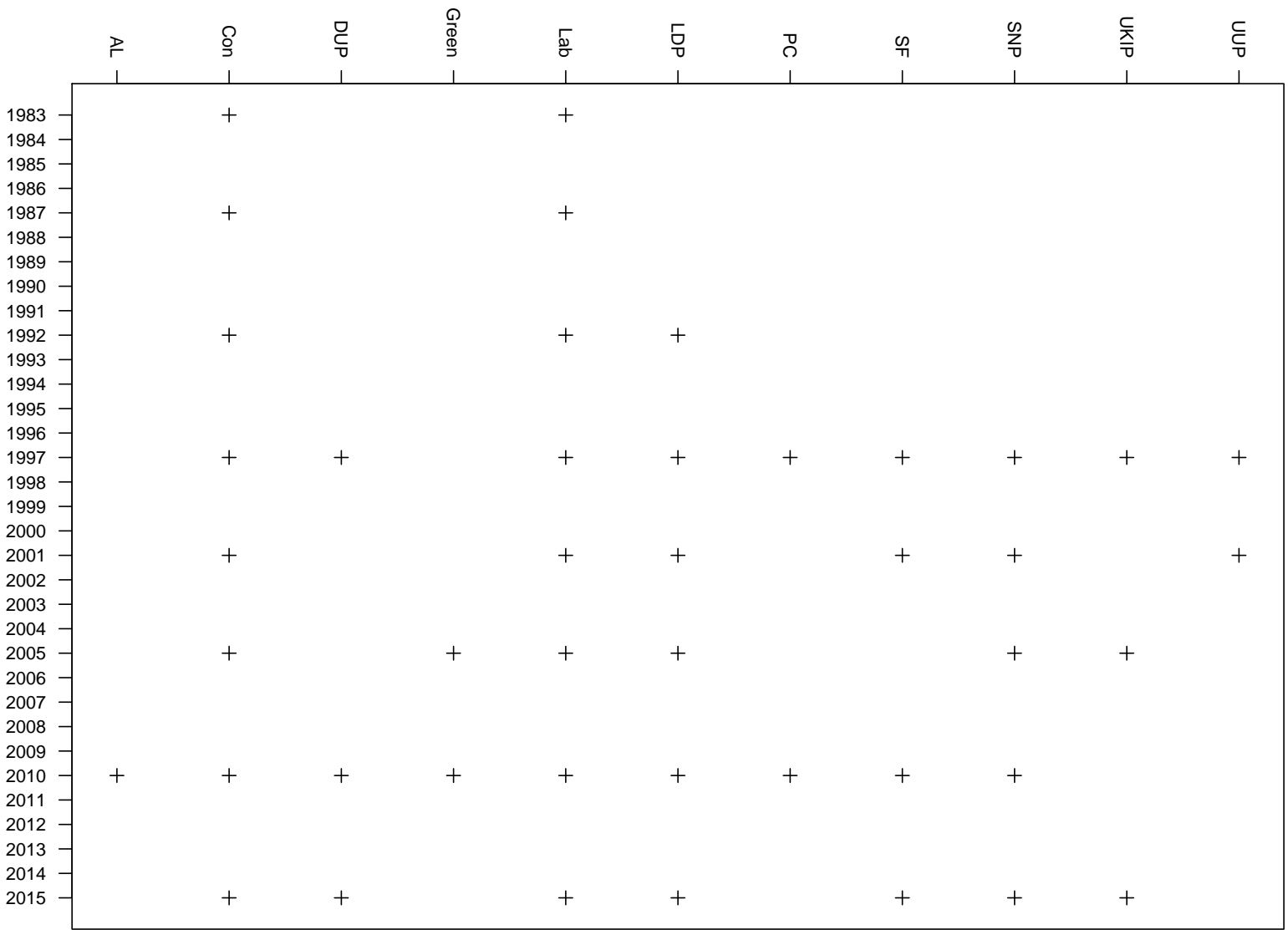


Table 2: Parties issuing regional manifestos covered

Country name	CMP code	Acronym	Party name (engl.)
Sweden	11110	MP	Green Ecology Party
Sweden	11220	VP	Left Party
Sweden	11320	SAP	Social Democratic Labor Party
Sweden	11420	FP	Liberal People's Party
Sweden	11520	KdS	Christian Democratic Community Party
Sweden	11620	MSP	Moderat Coalition Party
Sweden	11810	CP	Centre Party
Belgium	21111	Ecolo	Francophone Ecologists
Belgium	21112	Groen	Green!
Belgium	21321	SP	Flemish Socialist Party
Belgium	21322	PS	Francophone Socialist Party
Belgium	21401	Sp./SLP	Social-liberal Party
Belgium	21403	LDD	List Dedecker
Belgium	21421	VLD	Flemish Liberals and Democrats
Belgium	21426	MR	Reformist Movement
Belgium	21523	CD&V	Christian Democratic and Flemish
Belgium	21524	CDH	Humanist Democratic Centre
Belgium	21914	VB	Flemish Bloc
Belgium	21916	N-VA	New-Flemish Alliance
Netherlands	22110	GL	GreenLeft
Netherlands	22220	SP	Socialist Party
Netherlands	22320	PvdA	Labour Party

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Country name	CMP code	Acronym	Party name (engl.)
Netherlands	22330	D66	Democrats '66
Netherlands	22420	VVD	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy
Netherlands	22430	LN	Liveable Netherlands
Netherlands	22502	SGP	Reformed Political Party
Netherlands	22521	CDA	Christian Democratic Appeal
Netherlands	22526	CU	Christian Union
Netherlands	22601	PVV	Party for Freedom
Netherlands	22906	50+	50PLUS
Netherlands	22952	PvdD	Party for the Animals
Spain	33103	EQUO	Basque Ecologists
Spain	33205	AGE	Galicial Alternative of the Left
Spain	33210	Pod	We Can (Podemos)
Spain	33220	IU	United Left
Spain	33320	PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party
Spain	33326	PSC	Socialists' Party of Catalonia
Spain	33402	Pi	PI – Proposal for the Isles
Spain	33501	Unio	Democratic Union of Catalonia
Spain	33610	PP	Popular Party
Spain	33611	CiU	Convergence and Unity
Spain	33613	UPN	Navarrese People's Union
Spain	33902	PNV	Union for a Popular Movement
Spain	33903	EA	Basque Solidarity

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Country name	CMP code	Acronym	Party name (engl.)
Spain	33904	PAR	Aragonese Regionalist Party
Spain	33905	ERC	Catalan Republican Left
Spain	33907	CC	Canarina Coaliton
Spain	33908	BNG	Galician Nationalist Bloc
Spain	33909	EHB	Basque Country Unite
Spain	33910	NC	New Canaries
Spain	33911	CC	Constituent Call
Spain	33912	Si	Together for Yes
Spain	33950	CA	Aragonese Union
Spain	33960	Yes	Catalonia Yes We Can
Spain	33963	PRC	Cantabrian Regionalist Party
Spain	33965	UPL	The Leonese People's Union
Spain	33967	Cs	Citizens - Party of the Citizenry
Spain	33968	PR	The Riojan Party
Spain	33969	CDN	The Convergence of Democrats of Navarre
Spain	33972	Comp	Commitment
Spain	33992	UPyD	Union, Progress and Democracy
Spain	33993	IU-LV	United Left - The Greens
Spain	33997	NB	Navarre Yes
Germany	41001	COAL	Coalition (diverse)
Germany	41111	GRÜNE	The Greens
Germany	41112	GRÜNE	The Greens/Alliance '90

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Country name	CMP code	Acronym	Party name (engl.)
Germany	41113	GRÜNE	Alliance '90/The Greens
Germany	41223	LINKE	The Left
Germany	41320	SPD	Social Democratic Party of Germany
Germany	41420	FDP	Free Democratic Party
Germany	41440	FW	Free Voters
Germany	41441	NLI	New Liberal
Germany	41521	CDU	Christian Democratic Union
Germany	41523	CSU	Christian Social Union of Bavaria
Germany	41601	ALFA	Alliance for Progress and Renewal
Germany	41701	REP	The Republicans
Germany	41702	NPD	National Democratic Party of Germany
Germany	41703	DVU	The Germans People Union
Germany	41705	BIW	Citizens in Rage
Germany	41902	SSW	South Schleswig Voters' Association
Germany	41950	Pirate	Pirate Party Germany
Germany	41953	AfD	Alternative for Germany
Austria	42001	COAL	Coalition Agreement
Austria	42110	GA	Green Alternative
Austria	42220	KPÖ	Austrian Communist Party
Austria	42320	SPÖ	Austrian Social Democratic Party
Austria	42420	FPÖ	Freedom Movement
Austria	42422	BZÖ	Alliance for the Future of Austria

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Country name	CMP code	Acronym	Party name (engl.)
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Austria	42520	ÖVP	Austrian People's Party
Austria	42952	Fritz	Liste Fritz Dinkhauser
Austria	42953	Frank	Team Frank Stronach
Switzerland	43110	GPS	Green Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43120	GLP	Green Liberal Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43320	SPS/PSS	Social Democratic Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43420	FDP/PRD	Radical Democratic Party/Free Democratic Party
Switzerland	43520	CVP/PDC	Christian Democratic People's Party
Switzerland	43530	EVP/PEP	Evangelical People's Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43532	AL	Alternative List
Switzerland	43540	CSP/PCS	Christian-social party
Switzerland	43711	EDU	Federal Democratic Union of Switzerland
Switzerland	43810	SVP/UDC	Swiss People's Party
Switzerland	43811	BDP	Conservative Democratic Party of Switzerland
Switzerland	43954	Pir	Pirate Party
Switzerland	43994	MCVD	Vaudian citizen movement
United Kingdom	51001	COAL	Coalition Agreement
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United Kingdom	51320	Lab	Labour Party

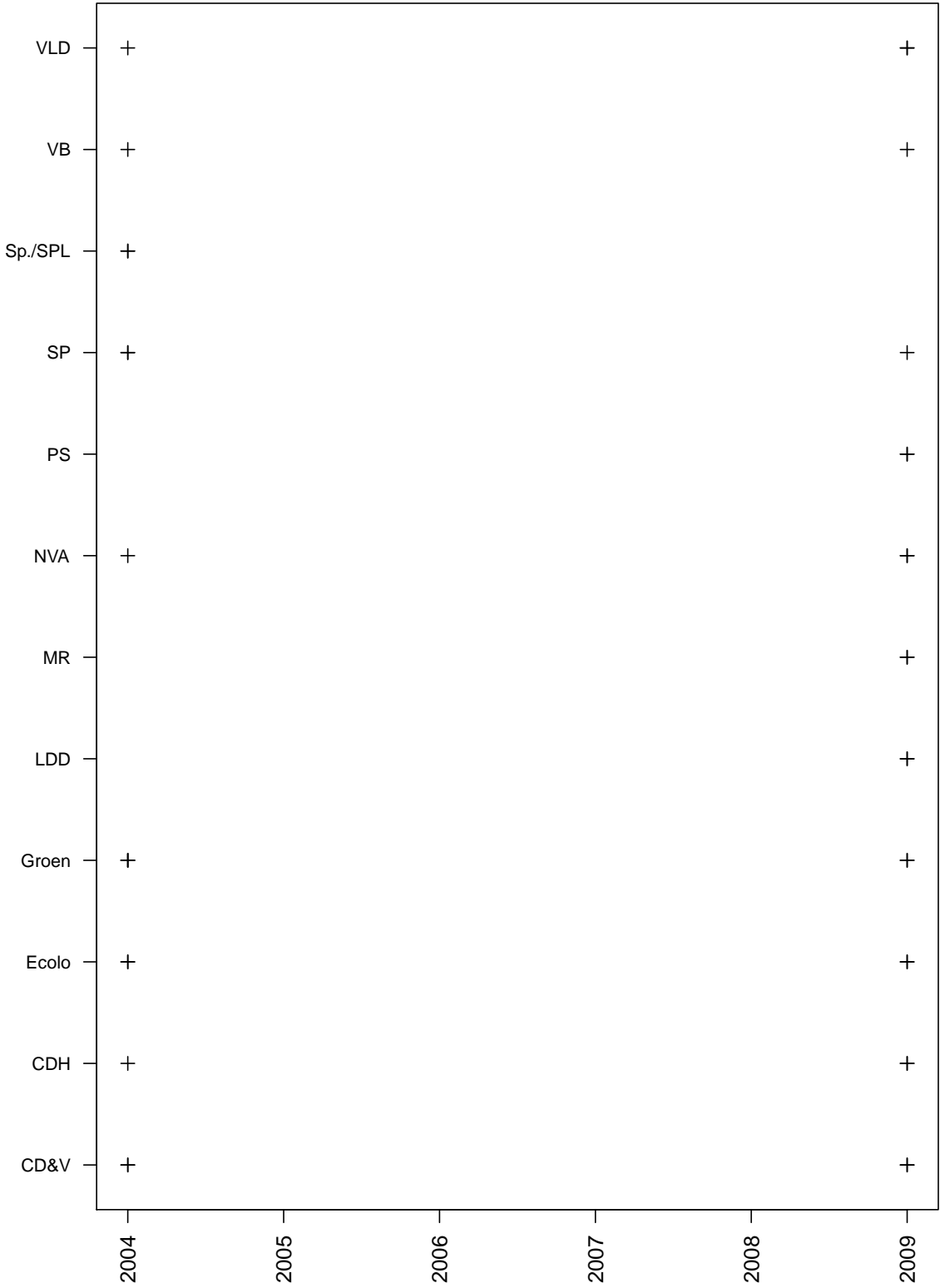
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United Kingdom	51421	LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
United Kingdom	51620	Con	Conservative Party
United Kingdom	51902	SNP	Scottish National Party
United Kingdom	51951	UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party
United Kingdom	51953	RISE	Respect, Independence, Socialism, Environmentalism
Czech Republic	82110	SZ	Green Party
Czech Republic	82220	KSCS	Communist Party of Czechoslovakia
Czech Republic	82320	CSSD	Czechoslovak Party of Social Democracy
Czech Republic	82402	ApK	Alternative for Karlsbad
Czech Republic	82403	KOA	Electoral Coalition (SOS, VMP, ED)
Czech Republic	82413	ODS	Civic Democratic Party-Christian Democratic Party
Czech Republic	82523	KDU-CSL	Christian Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People's Party
Czech Republic	82601	SNK	Association of Independents
Czech Republic	82603	TOP 09	Tradition, Responsibility, Prosperity 09
Czech Republic	82901	HDZJ	Pensioners' Movement for a Secure Life
Czech Republic	82902	SCZ	North Bohemians
Czech Republic	82903	SPL	Mayor (Bürgermeister)
Czech Republic	82904	JIH	Justice
Czech Republic	82995	KOA	Electoral Coalition (KDU-CSL, SNK ED, Unsolicited (Nestranníci))

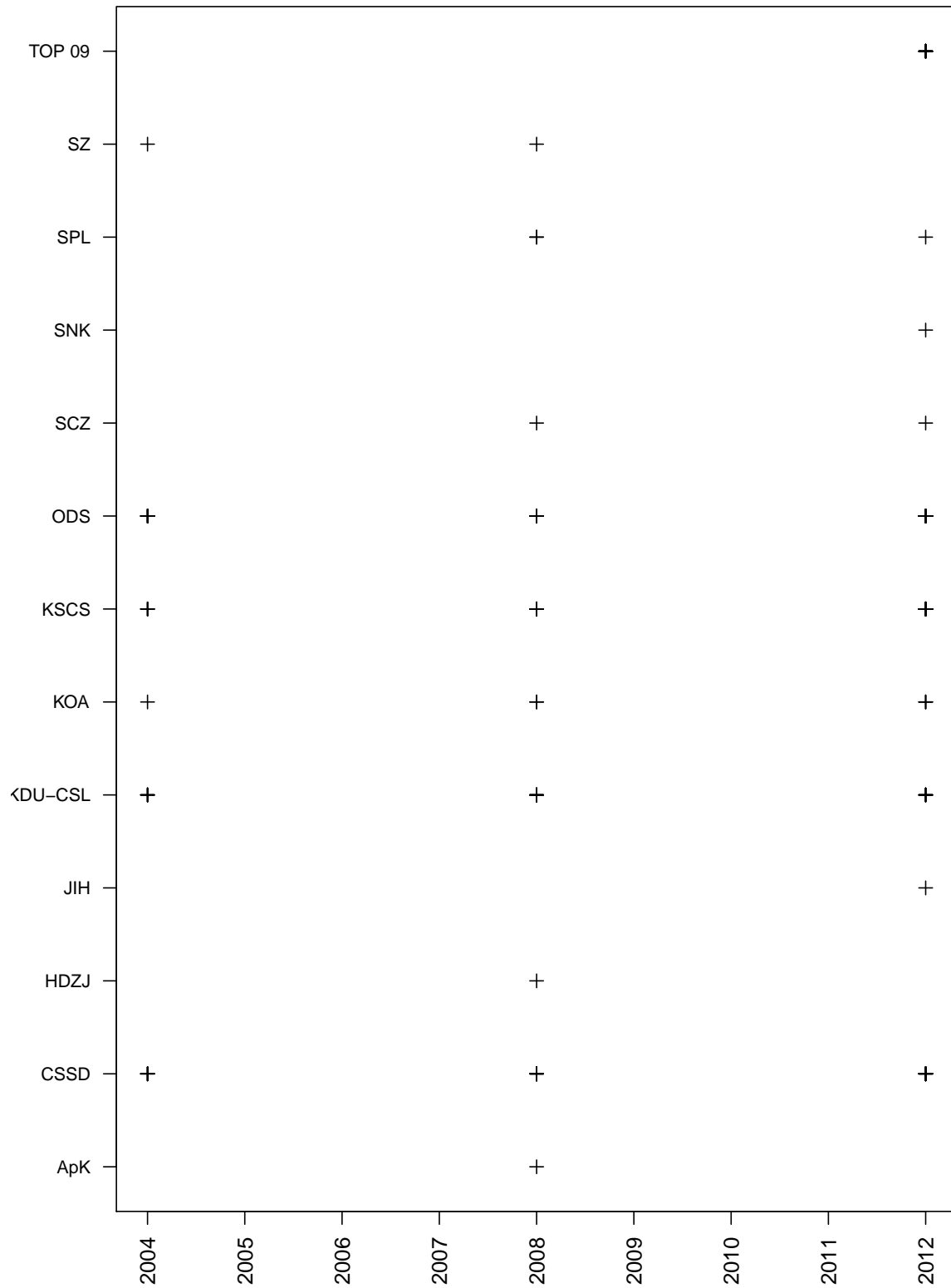
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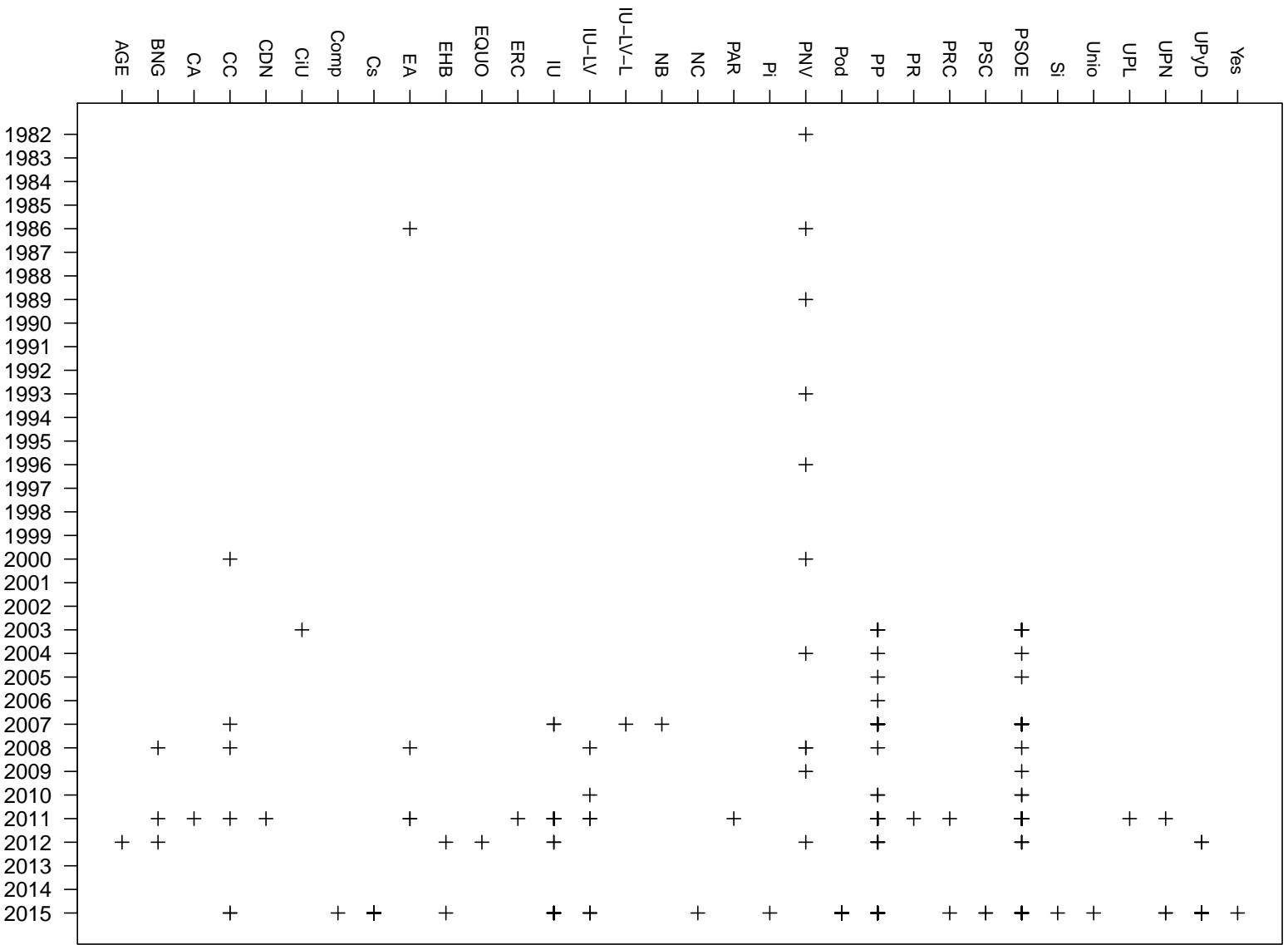
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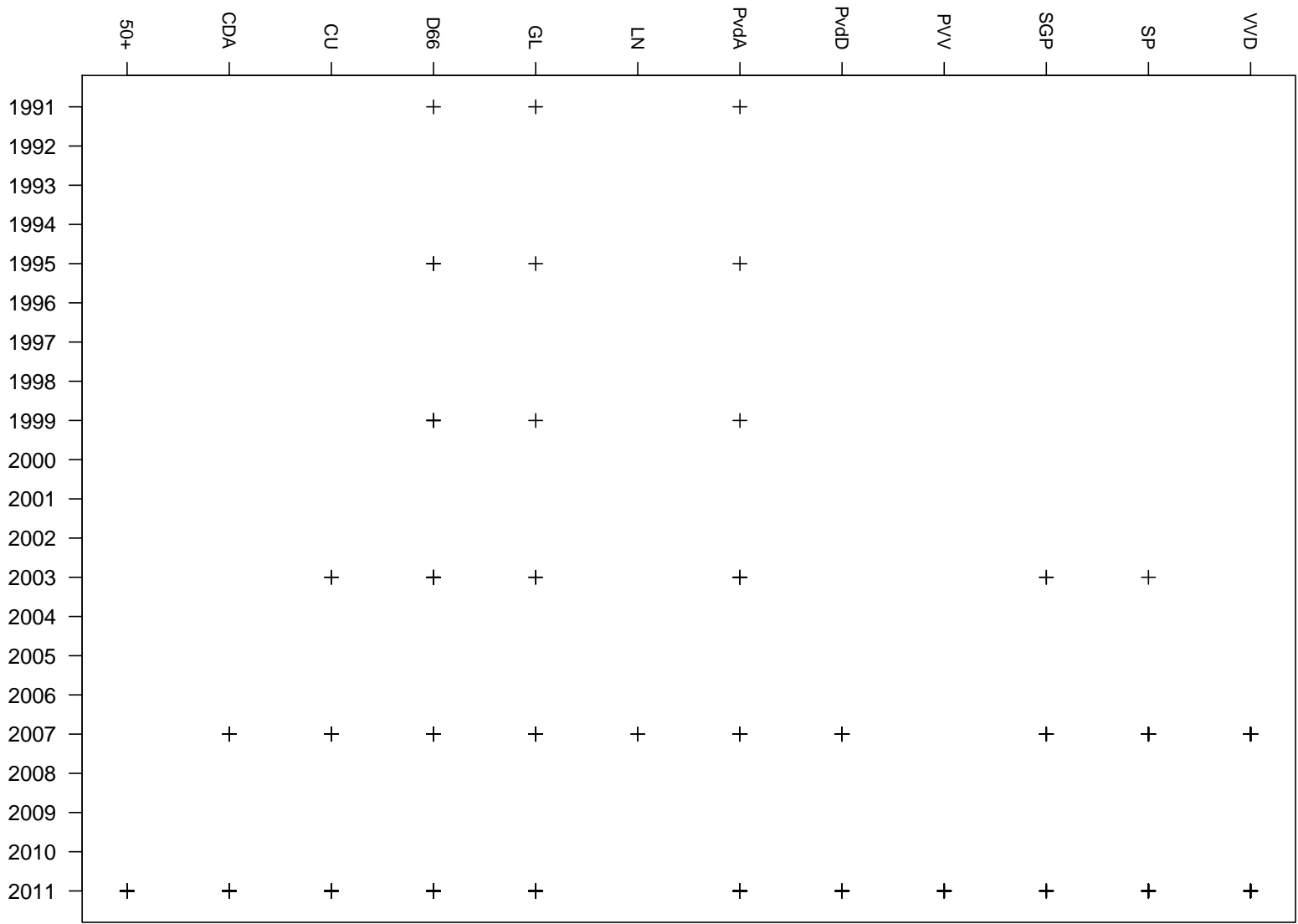
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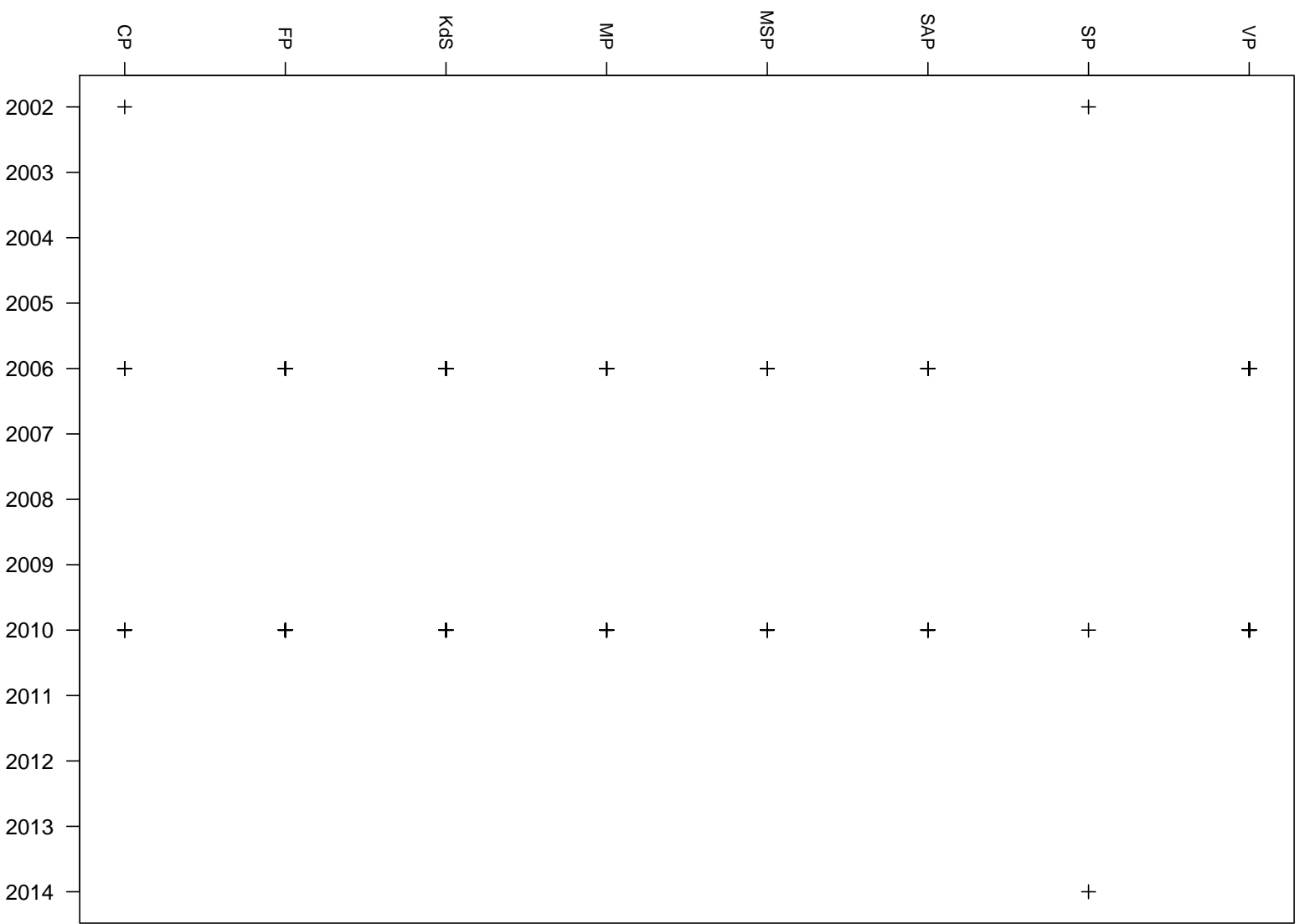
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Coverage for United Kingdom (regional)

