

**Codebook**  
**Chapel Hill Expert Survey—Trend File**  
1999 – 2024

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The dataset *1999–2024\_dataset\_means.dta* combines data from the 1999, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2019 and 2024 Chapel Hill Expert Surveys.<sup>1</sup> In the 1999 survey, 116 experts estimated positioning of 143 political parties in the 14 largest EU member states (EU-14). For 2002, 250 experts evaluated 171 parties in the EU-14 countries plus 10 prospective EU members. For 2006, 235 experts provided evaluations on 227 political parties on European integration in all EU member states (24) apart from Luxembourg, Cyprus, and Malta. For the 2010 survey, 343 experts evaluated 237 political parties on European integration, ideology, and issue positions in all EU member states, except for Luxembourg, Cyprus and Malta. For the 2014 survey, 337 experts evaluated 268 parties in all EU countries, including Luxembourg, Malta and Cyprus. For the 2019 survey, 421 experts evaluated 277 parties in all EU countries plus the United Kingdom, including Luxembourg, Malta and Cyprus. For the 2024 survey, 609 experts evaluated 279 parties in all EU countries plus the United Kingdom, except for Luxembourg.<sup>2</sup>

In papers or publications utilizing this dataset, we ask users to refer to the dataset as the 1999–2024 Chapel Hill Expert Survey trend file and cite documentation as follows:

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To facilitate comparison across time we made party id, party labels, and variable names for identical questions consistent across datasets. Where questions are not identical we use different variable names across datasets. This dataset can also be merged with the Marks/Steenbergen/Ray dataset of expert evaluations of party positions, which covers the EU-14 countries from 1984 – 1996 (also available on <http://chesdata.eu>). Together these datasets enable the user to create a time series from 1984 to 2024 tracking the position, salience of and internal dissent on European integration for national political parties in the EU.

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<sup>1</sup>The dataset is available on the website ([chesdata.eu](http://chesdata.eu)) in Stata (.dta) and .csv formats. The survey dates are as follows: 1999 survey (Spring/Summer 2000), 2002 survey (September 2002—April 2003), 2006 survey (Summer 2007), 2010 survey (January 2011—March 2011), 2014 survey (December 2014—February 2015), 2019 survey (February 2020—May 2020) and 2024 survey (October 2024—December 2024).

<sup>2</sup>The experts in the 2014, 2019, and 2024 survey also evaluated parties in 3 non-EU countries: Norway, Switzerland, and Turkey. CHES 2024 added Iceland. Please consult those codebooks and survey data on [chesdata.eu](http://chesdata.eu) for those countries. The team also surveyed candidate countries (Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kosovo, Macedonia, Montenegro, Serbia) and the Ukraine. That survey is also available on [chesdata.eu](http://chesdata.eu).

## General Questions

**YEAR** = year for which party experts were asked to evaluate: 1999, 2002, 2006, 2010, 2014, 2019, 2024.

**COUNTRY** = unique identifier for each country.

Country ID	Country Abbreviation	Country	Country ID	Country Abbreviation	Country
1	BE	Belgium	20	BUL	Bulgaria
2	DK	Denmark	21	CZ	Czech Republic
3	GE	Germany	22	EST	Estonia
4	GR	Greece	23	HUN	Hungary
5	ESP	Spain	24	LAT	Latvia
6	FR	France	25	LITH	Lithuania
7	IRL	Ireland	26	POL	Poland
8	IT	Italy	27	ROM	Romania
10	NL	Netherlands	28	SLO	Slovakia
11	UK	United Kingdom	29	SLE	Slovenia
12	POR	Portugal	31	CRO	Croatia
13	AUS	Austria	37	MAL	Malta
14	FIN	Finland	38	LUX	Luxembourg
16	SV	Sweden	40	CYP	Cyprus

**EASTWEST** = 0: party from Central/Eastern Europe, 1: party from EU-15

**EUMEMBER** = 0: country of this party not an EU member in **YEAR**, 1: country of this party an EU member in **YEAR**

**EXPERT** = number of experts who evaluated this party.

**PARTY\_ID** = unique identifier for each party.

**PARTY** = party abbreviation.

**CMP\_ID** = Comparative Manifesto Project Party Code<sup>3</sup>

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<sup>3</sup>We include this id to facilitate matching with the CMP data, which we gathered from <https://manifesto-project.wzb.eu>.

**PARTY** = party abbreviation

Country	Party ID	Party Abbrev	Party Name	Party Name (English)
BE	102	PS	Parti Socialiste	Socialist Party
	103	Vooruit/SP;	Vooruit; Socialistische Partij;	Onward; Socialist Party;
		SPA	Socialistische Partij Anders	Socialist Party Differently
	104	ECOLO	Ecolo	Ecolo
	105	AGALEV; Groen	Agalev; Groen!	Agalev; Green!
	106	PRL; MR	Parti Réformateur Libéral;	Liberal Reformist Party;
	107	VLD; Open VLD;	Mouvement Réformateur	Reformist Movement
		PVV	Open Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten	Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats;
		PSC; CDH	Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang	Party of Liberty and Progress
	108	LE	Parti Social Chrétien;	Christian Social Party;
	109	CVP; CD&V	Centre Démocrate Humaniste; Les Engagés	Humanist Democratic Centre; The Engaged
	110	VU; NVA	Christelijke Volkspartij;	Christian People's Party;
	111	FDF; DéFI	Christen-Democratisch en Vlaams	Christian Democratic & Flemish
	112	VB	Volksunie; Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie	People's Union; New Flemish Alliance
	113	MCC	Front Démocratique des Francophones;	Franophone Democratic Front;
	114	ID21	Démocrate fédérale Indépendent	Christian Democratic & Flemish
	115	FN	Vlaams Blok; Vlaams Belang	Flemish Bloc; Flemish Interest
	117	LDD	Mouvement des Citoyens pour le Changement	Citizens' Movement for Change
	118	SLP; Spirit	ID21	ID21
	119	PVDA;PVDA-PTB	Front National	National Front
	120	PP	Lijst Dedecker	List Dedecker
			Sociaal-Liberale Partij; Spirit	Social-Liberal Party; Spirit
			Partij van de Arbeid van België;	Workers' Party of Belgium
			Parti du Travail de Belgique	
			Parti Populaire	People's Party
DK	201	SD	Socialdemokraterne	Social Democrats
	202	RV	Det Radikale Venstre	Radical Left-Social Liberal Party
	203	KF	Det Konservative Folkeparti	Conservative People's Party
	204	CD	Centrum-Demokraterne	Centre Democrats
	206	SF	Socialistisk Folkeparti	Socialist People's Party; Green Left
	210	KRF	Kristeligt Folkeparti	Christian People's Party
	211	V	Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti	Venstre, Liberal Party of Denmark
	212	FP	Fremskridtspartiet	Progress Party
	213	EL	Enhedslisten—De Rød-Gronne	Unity List-Red/Green Alliance
	215	DF	Dansk Folkeparti	Danish People's Party
	216	JuniB	JuniBevægelsen	June Movement
	217	FolkB	Folkebevægelsen mod EU	People's Movement Against the EU
	218	LA/NLA	Liberal Alliance; Ny Alliance	Liberal Alliance; New Alliance

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GE	219	A	Alternativet	The Alternative
	220	NB	Nye Borgerlige	The New Right
	221	M	Moderaterne	Moderates
	222	DD	Danmarksdemokraterne	Denmark Democrats
GE	301	CDU	Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands	Christian Democratic Union of Germany
	302	SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands	Social Democratic Party of Germany
	303	FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei	Free Democratic Party
	304	Grunen	Bündnis '90; Die Grünen	Alliance 90; The Greens
	305	REP	Republikaner	Republikaner
	306	PDS;	Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus;	Party of Democratic Socialism;
		Linkspartei;	Die Linkspartei;	Left Party;
		Linke	Die Linke	The Left
	308	CSU	Christlich Soziale Union in Bayern	Christian Social Union in Bavaria
	309	DVU; NPD	Deutsche Volksunion;	German People's Union;
	310	AFD	Nationaldemokratische Partei Deutschlands	National Democratic Party of Germany
	311	Piraten	Alternative für Deutschland	Alternative for Germany
	312	DieTier	Piratenpartei Deutschland	Pirate Party of Germany
	313	BSW	Mensch Umwelt Tierschutz	Human Environment Animal Protection
	314	FW	Bündnis Sahra Wagenknecht	Sahra Wagenknecht Alliance
			Freie Wähler	Free Voters
GR	401	PASOK	Panelílinio Sosialistikó Kímina	Panhellenic Socialist Movement
	402	ND	Néa Dimokratía	New Democracy
	403	SYN; SYRIZA	Synaspismós tis Aristerás kai tis Proódou;	Coalition of the Left and Progress;
			Synaspismó's Rizospastikís Aristerás	Coalition of the Radical Left
	404	KKE	Kommounistikó Komma Elládas	Communist Party of Greece
	408	POLA	Politiki Anixi	Political Spring
	409	DIKKI	Dimokratiko Kinoniko Kímina	Democratic Social Movement
	410	LAOS	Laïkós Orthodoxos Syナgermós	Popular Orthodox Rally
	411	OP	Oikologoi Prasinoi	Ecologist Greens
	412	ANEL	Anexartitoi Ellines	Independent Greeks
	413	Potami	To Potami	The River
	414	DIMAR	Dimokratiki Aristera	Democratic Left
	415	XA	Laïkós Sýndesmos—Chrysí Avgí	Popular Association—Golden Dawn
	416	EL	Elliniki Lisi	Greek Solution
	417	MR25	Métopo Evrópaki Realistikís Anypakoís	European Realistic Disobedience Front [MeRa25]
	418	KIDISO	Kímina Dimokraton Sosialiston	Movement of Democratic Socialists
	419	Niki	Dimokratikó Patriotikó Kímina – Níki	Democratic Patriotic Movement – Victory

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ESP	420	PE	Pleisi Eleftherias	Course of Freedom
	421	FL	Foní Loyikís	Voice of Reason
	422	Spartans	Spartiates	Spartans
	501	PSOE	Partido Socialista Obrero Español	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party
	502	PP	Partido Popular; Alianza-Partido Popular	People's Party; People's Alliance Party
	504	IU	Izquierda Unida	United Left
	505	CIU	Convergència i Unió	Convergence and Unity
	506	PNV	Euzko Alderdi Jeltzalea/Partido Nacionalista Vasco	Basque Nationalist Party
	507	EA	Eusko Alkartasuna	Basque Solidarity
	508	EH	Euskal Herritarrok	We Basque Citizens
	510	PAR	Partido Aragonés	Aragonese Party
	511	ERC	Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya	Republican Left of Catalonia
	512	UV	Unió Valenciana	Valencian Union
	513	BNG	Bloque Nacionalista Galego	Galician Nationalist Bloc
	514	VERDIE	Los Verdes	The Greens
	516	PA	Partido Andalucista	Andalusian Party
	517	CC	Coalición Canaria	Coalition Canaria
	518	IC	Iniciativa per Catalunya	Initiative for Catalonia
	519	PSC	Partit dels Socialistes de Catalunya	Catalan Socialist Party
	520	CHA	Chunta Aragonesista	Aragonese Council
	521	CpE	Coalición por Europa	Coalition for Europe
	522	EdP-V	Europa de los Pueblos-Los Verdes	Europe of the Peoples-Greens
	523	UPyD	Unión Progreso y Democracia	Union, Progress, and Democracy
	524	EHB	Euskal Herria Bildu; Amairur	Basque Country Unite/Gather; Amairur
	525	Podemos	Podemos; Unidos Podemos	We Can
	526	Cs	Ciudadanos—Partido de la Ciudadanía	Citizens—Party of the Citizenry
	527	Vox	Vox	Voice (Latin)
	528	Pais	Más País	More Country
	550	PdeCat	Partit Demòcrata Europeu Català (Junts per Catalunya)	Catalan European Democratic Party (Together for Catalonia partner)
	551	Sumar	Sumar	Unité
	552	Self	Se Acabó La Fiesta	The Party is Over
	553	UPN	Unión del Pueblo Navarro	Navarrese People's Union
FR	601	PCF	Parti Communiste Français	French Communist Party
	602	PS	Parti Socialiste	Socialist Party
	603	PRG	Parti Radical de Gauche	Left Radical Party
	605	VERTS; EELV	Les Verts; Europe Écologie Les Verts	Green Party; Europe Ecology—The Greens

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	609	RPR; UMP; LR.	Rassemblement pour la République; Union pour un Mouvement Populaire Les Républicains	Rally for the Republic; Union for Popular Movement The Republicans
	610	FN;RN	Front National; Rassemblement national	National Front; National Rally
	612	RPF/MIFP; MPF	Rassemblement pour la France/Mouvement Pour la France; Mouvement Pour la France	Rally for France/Movement for France; Movement for France
	613	UDF; MoDem	Union pour la Démocratie Française Mouvement Démocrate	Union for French Democracy Democratic Movement
	614	LO-LCR	Lutte Ouvrière/Ligue communiste révolutionnaire	Workers' Struggle/Revolutionary Communist League
	615	DL	Démocratie Libérale	Liberal Democracy
	617	MEI	Mouvement Ecologiste Indépendant	Independent Ecological Movement
	618	D	La Droite	The Right
	619	CPNT	Chasse, Pêche, Nature, Traditions	Hunting, Fishing, Nature, Tradition Party
	620	MN	Mouvement National Républicain	National Republican Movement
	621	NC	Nouveau Centre	New Center
	622	PRV	Parti radical	Radical Party
	623	AC	Alliance centriste	Centrist Alliance
	624	PG	Parti de Gauche	Left Party
	625	Ens	Ensemble	Together
	626	RE; LREM	Renaissance; La République en Marche!	Renaissance; The Republic Onwards!
	627	FI	La France Insoumise	Unbowed France
	628	DLF	Debout la France	France Arise
	630	REC	Reconquête	Reconquest
	631	Horizons	Horizons	Horizons
IRL	701	FF	Fianna Fáil	Soldiers of Destiny
	702	FG	Fine Gael	Family of the Irish
	703	Lab	Páirtí Lucht Oibre	Labour
	705	GP	Comhaontas Glas	Green Party
	707	SF	Sinn Féin	We Ourselves
	708	SP	Páirtí Sóisialach	Socialist Party
	709	PBPA; S-PBP	People Before Profit Alliance	People Before Profit Alliance
	710	DS	Diáthphairtiocht Pobal Róimh Bhrabús	Solidarity—People Before Profit
	711	I4C	Daonlathaigh Shóisialta	Social Democrats
	712	RI	Independents for Change	Independents for Change
	713	Aon	Renua Ireland	Renua Ireland
			Aontú	Unity

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IT	802	PDS; DS	Partito Democratico della Sinistra; Democratici di Sinistra	Democratic Party of the Left; Democrats of the Left
	803	RC	Partito della Rifondazione Comunista	Communist Refoundation Party
	805	AN	Alleanza Nazionale	National Alliance
	806	PRI	Partito Repubblicano Italiano	Italian Republican Party
	807	PSDI; SDI	Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano; Socialisti Democratici Italiani	Italian Democratic Socialist Party; Italian Democratic Socialists
	808	FdV; Verdi	Federazione dei Verdi	Federation of Greens
	811	LEGA; LN	Lega; Lega Nord	League; Northern League
	813	RAD	Radicali Italiani	Italian Radicals
	814	CCD; UDC	Centro Cristiano Democratico; Unione dei Democratici Cristiani e die Democratici di Centro;	Christian Democratic Center; Union of Christian and Center Democrats;
	815	FI	Unione di Centro	Union of the Centre
	817	CU/UD	Forza Italia -Il Popolo della Libertà	Forward Italy-The People of Freedom
	818	CDU	Unione Democratica	Democratic Union
	819	DEM; DL	Cristiani Democratici Uniti I Democratici; Democrazia è Libertà— La Margherita	United Christian Democrats The Democrats; Democracy is Freedom— The Daisy
	820	LB	Lista Bonino	Bonino List
	821	MS	Movimento Sociale Fiamma Tricolore	Tricolor Flame Social Movement
	822	PdUP	Partito di Unità Proletaria	Party of Proletarian Unity for Communism
	823	PPI	Partito Popolare Italiano	Italian Popular Party
	824	PsDA	Partito Sardo d'Azione	Sardinian Action Party
	825	RI	Rinnovamento Italiano	Italian Renewal-Dini List
	826	SEG	Patto Segni	Segni Pact
	827	SVP	Südtiroler Volkspartei	South Tyrolean People's Party
	828	IdV	Di Pietro-Italia dei Valori	Italy of Values
	829	UDEUR	Popolari-UDEUR	Popular-UDEUR
	830	PP	Partito dei Pensionati	Pensioners' Party
	832	+E; MRE	Più Europa; Movimento Repubblicani Europei	More Europe; European Republican Movement
	835	NPSI	Nuovo Partito Socialista Italiano	New Italian Socialist Party
	836	PdCI	Partito dei Comunisti Italiani	Party of Italian Communists
	837	PD	Partido Democrático	Democratic Party
	838	AVS; SI; SEL	Alleanza Verdi e Sinistre; Sinistra e Libertà; Sinistra Ecologia Libertà	Green & Left Alliance; Left and Freedom; Left Ecology Freedom
	839	PSI	Sinistra Italiana	Italian Left—Left Ecology Freedom
	840	Mpa	Partito Socialista Italiano	Italian Socialist Party
	842	SD	Movimento per le Autonomie Sinistra Democratica	Movement for Autonomies Democratic Left

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NL	843	CD;	Centro Democratico—Diritti e Libertá	Democratic Centre
	844	FDL	Fratelli d'Italia	Brothers of Italy
	845	M5S	MoVimento Cinque Stelle	Five Star Movement
	846	SC	Scelta Civica	Civic Choice
	847	VdA	Vallée d'Aoste	Aosta Valley
	848	NCD	Nuovo Centrodestra	New Centre-Right
	849	A-IV	Azione-Italia Viva	Action-Italy Alive
	850	EV	Europa Verde	Green Europe
	1001	CDA	Christen-Democratisch Appéel	Christian Democratic Appeal
	1002	PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid	Labour Party
NL	1003	VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy
	1004	D66	Democrats 66	Democrats 66
	1005	GL	GroenLinks	GreenLeft
	1006	SGP	Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij	Reformed Political Party
	1007	GPV	Gereformeerd Politiek Verbond	Reformed Political League
	1008	RPF	Reformatoirische Politieke Federatie	Reformational Political Federation
	1009	CD	Centrum Democraten	Center Democrats
	1014	SP	Socialistische Partij	Socialist Party
	1015	LPF	Lijst Pim Fortuyn	Lijst Pim Fortuyn
	1016	CU	ChristenUnie	ChristianUnion
NL	1017	PVV	Partij voor de Vrijheid	Party for Freedom
	1018	PvdD	Partij voor de Dieren	Party for the Animals
	1020	50PLUS	50PLUS	50PLUS
	1050	DENK	Beweging DENK	Think
	1051	FvD	Forum voor Democratie	Forum for Democracy
	1052	Volt	Volt Nederland	Volt Netherlands
	1054	BBB	BoerBurgerBeweging	Farmer-Citizen Movement
	1056	NSC	Nieuw Sociaal Contract	New Social Contract
	1101	Cons	Conservative Party	Conservative Party
	1102	Lab	Labour Party	Labour Party
UK	1104	LibDem	Liberal Democratic Party	Liberal Democratic Party
	1105	SNP	Scottish National Party	Scottish National Party
	1106	Plaid	Plaid Cymru	Party of Wales
	1107	Green	Green Party	Green Party
	1108	UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party	United Kingdom Independence Party
	1109	BNP	British National Party	British National Party
	1110	Brexit/Reform	Brexit Party/Reform UK	Brexit Party/Reform UK

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POR	1201	CDU	Coligação Democrática Unitária	Democratic Unitarian Coalition
	1202	CDS; PP; CDS-PP	Centro Democrático e Social; Partido Popular Centro Democrático e Social—Partido Popular	Democratic and Social Center; People's Party CDS—People's Party
	1205	PS	Partido Socialista	Socialist Party
	1206	PPD; PSD	Partido Popular Democrático; Partido Social Democrata	Democratic People's Party; Social Democratic Party
	1208	BE	Bloco de Esquerda	Left Bloc
	1209	MPT	Partido da Terra	Earth Party
	1210	PCP	Partido Comunista Português	Portuguese Communist Party
	1211	PEV	Partido Ecologista “Os Verdes”	Ecologist Party “The Greens”
	1250	PAN	Pessoas—Animais—Natureza	People—Animals—Nature
	1251	L	Livre	Free
	1252	IL	Iniciativa Liberal	Liberal Initiative
	1253	CHEGA	Chega	Enough
AUS	1301	SPÖ	Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs	Social Democratic Party of Austria
	1302	ÖVP	Österreichische Volkspartei	Austrian People's Party
	1303	FPÖ	Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs	Freedom Party of Austria
	1304	Grüne	Die Grünen	The Austrian Green Party
	1306	LIF; NEOS	Liberales Forum;	Liberal Forum;
	1307	BZÖ	NEOS—Das Neue Österreich und Liberales Forum	NEOS—The New Austria and Liberal Forum
	1308	MARTIN	Bündnis Zukunft Österreich	Alliance for the Future of Austria
	1310	TeamStronach	Liste Dr. Hans-Peter Martin	Hans-Peter Martin's List
			Team Stronach für Österreich	Team Stronach for Austria
FIN	1401	SDP	Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue	Social Democratic Party of Finland
	1402	KOK	Kansallinen Kokoomus	National Coalition Party
	1403	KESK	Suomen Keskusta	Finnish Center Party
	1404	VAS	Vasemmistoliitto	Left Alliance;
			Demokraattinen Liitto – Demokratiska Förbundet	Democratic Union
	1405	PS	Peruspalvelu	True Finns; The Finns party
	1406	RKP/SFP	Ruotsalainen kansanpuolue / Svenska folkpartiet;	Swedish People's Party;
			Suomen ruotsalainen kansanpuolue/Svenska folkpartiet i Finland	The Swedish People's Party of Finland
	1408	VIHR	Vihreä Liitto	Green League
	1409	SKL; KD	Suomen Kristillinen Liitto; Kristillisdemokraatit	Finnish Christian League; Christian Democrats
	1411	EKA	Eläkeäiset Kansan Asialla	Pensioners for the People
	1412	REM	Reform Group	Reform Group
	1413	KIPU	Kirjava “puolue” - Elionkehän puolesta	Ecological Party
	1414	AS	Ålandsk Samling (ÅS)	For Åland (Åland Coalition)

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SV	1601	V	Vänsterpartiet	Left Party
	1602	SAP	Arbetarpartiet- Socialdemokraterna	Worker's Party-Social Democrats
	1603	C	Sveriges Socialdemokratiska Arbetareparti	Swedish Social Democratic Party
	1604	FP;L	Centerpartiet	Center Party
	1605	M	Folkpartiet liberalerna; Liberalerna	Liberal People's Party
	1606	KD	Moderaterna; Moderata Samlingspartiet	Moderate Party
	1607	MP	Kristdemokraterna	Christian-Democrats
	1608	NyD	Miljöpartiet de Gröna	Environment Party—The Greens
	1609	JL	Ny Demokrati	New Democracy
	1610	SD	Junilistan	June List
	1611	PIRAT	Sverigedemokraterna	Sweden Democrats
	1612	FI	Piratpartiet	Pirate Party
			Feministiskt initiativ	Feminist Initiative
BUL	2001	NDSV	Nacionalno Dviziene Simeon Vtori	National Movement Simeon II
	2002	ODS; SDS	Obedineni Demokratichni Sili;	United Democratic Forces;
			Sayuz na demokratichnite sili	Union of Democratic Forces
	2003	KzB; BSP	Koalicija za Balgarija; BSP—Lyava Bulgaria	Coalition for Bulgaria; BSP—Left Bulgaria
			Balgarska sotsialisticheska partiya	Bulgarian Socialist Party
	2004	DPS; APS	Dviziene za Prava i Svobodi; Alians za prava i svobodi	Movement for Rights and Freedoms; Alliance for Rights and Freedoms
			Dviziene Gergiyovden	Gergiyovden-VMRO
	2005	G-VMRO/ VMRO-BND	VMRO—Bulgarsko Natsionalno Dvizhenie	VMRO—Bulgarian National Movement
	2006	KSII	Koalicija Simeon II	Coalition Simeon II
	2007	NOA; Ataka	Nacionalno Obedinenie Ataka	National Union Attack;
			Ataka	Attack
	2008	DSB	Demokrati za Silna Balgarija	Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria
	2009	BNS	Balgarski Naroden Sajuz	Bulgarian People's Union
	2010	GERB	Grazhdani za evropeysko razvitiye na Balgariya	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria
	2011	L	Lider	Lider
	2012	RZS	Red, zakonnost i spravedlivost	Order, Lawfulness, Justice
	2013	DBG	Dviziene Bulgaria na grazhdanite	Bulgaria for Citizens Movement
	2014	NFSB	Natsionalen Front za Spasenie na Bulgaria	National Front for the Salvation of Bulgaria
	2015	BBT	Bulgaria bez Tsenzura	Bulgaria without Censorship
	2016	ABV	Alternativa za Balgarsko Vazrazhdane	Alternative for Bulgarian Revival
	2017	Volya	Volya	Will
	2018	DB	Da Bulgaria	Yes, Bulgaria!

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	2019	ST; ITN Vaz	Slavi Trifonov; Ima takav narod Vazrazhdane	Party of Slavi Trifonov; There is Such a People Revival
	2020	PP	Prodalzhavame promyanata	We Continue the Change
	2021	DPS–Novo	DPS – Novo nachalo	DPS – A New Beginning
	2022	MECh	Moral, Edinstvo, Chest	Morality, Unity, Honour
	2023	Vel	Velichie	Greatness
CZECH	2101	CSSD	Česká strana sociálně demokratická	Czech Social Democratic Party
	2102	ODS	Občanská Demokratická Strana	Civic Democratic Party
	2103	KSCM	Komunistická strana Čech a Moravy	Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia
	2104	KDU-CSL	Křesťanská demokratická unie—	Christian Democratic Union—
	2105	US-DEU	Československá strana lidová	Czechoslovak People's Party
	2106	SNK-ED	Unie Svobody—Demokratická unie	Freedom Union—Democratic Union
	2107	SZ	Sdružení nezávislých kandidátů—	Union of Independents—European Democrats
	2108	Nezavisli	Europejstí demokraté	Green Party
	2109	TOP09	Strana zelených	Independents
	2110	VV	Nezávislí	Top09; Tradition Responsibility Prosperity 09
	2111	ANO2011	Věci Veřejné	Public Affairs
	2112	USVIT	ANO 2011, Akce nespokojených občanů	ANO 2011, Action of Dissatisfied Citizens
	2113	SVOBODNI	Úsvit přímé demokracie	Dawn of Direct Democracy
	2114	Pirates	Strana svobodných občanů	Party of Free Citizens
	2115	SPD	Ceska piratska strana	Czech Pirate Party
	2116	STAN	Svoboda a přímá demokracie Tomio Okamura	Freedom and Direct Democracy Tomio Okamura
	2117	Příssaha	Starostové a nezávislí	Mayors and Independents
	2118	MOTO	Přísaha	Oath
			Motoristé sobě	Motorists for Themselves
EST	2201	IRL; Isamaa	Eriakond Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit; Isamaa	Pro Patria & Res Publica Union; Fatherland
	2202	EK	Eesti Keskerakond	Estonian Center Party
	2203	ER	Eesti Reformierakond	Estonian Reform Party
	2204	SDE	Sotsiaaldemokratlik Erakond	Social Democratic Party
	2205	KP	Eestimaa ühendatud Rahvapartei	Constitution Party
	2206	ERL	Eestimaa Rahvaliit	Estonian People's Union
	2207	EER	Eriakond Eestimaa Rohelised	Estonian Greens
	2208	EVE	Eesti Vabaerakond	Estonian Free Party
	2209	EKRE	Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond	Conservative People's Party
	2210	E200	Eriakond Eesti 200	Estonia 200

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Country	Party ID	Party Abbrev	Party Name	Party Name (English)
HUNG	2211	Parempoolsed Vasaklit	Parempoolsed Vasaklit	The Right Left Alliance
	2212			
				Hungarian Socialist Party Fidesz—Hungarian Civic Union Fidesz—Christian Democratic People's Party
				Hungarian Democratic Forum Alliance of Free Democrats
				Hungarian Justice and Life Party
				Centre Party
				Christian Democratic People's Party
				Jobbik—Movement for a Better Hungary
				Politics can be Different—Hungary's Green Party
				Together 2014; Together 2019
				Democratic Coalition
				Momentum Movement
				Hungarian Two Tailed Dog Party
				Our Homeland Movement
				Tisza – Respect and Freedom Party
LAT	2401	JL	Jaunais Laikas	New Era Party
	2402	PCTVL;LKS	Par Cīlveķa Tiesībām Vienotā Latvijā;	For Human Rights in United Latvia;
			Latvijas Krievu savienība	Latvian Russian Union
	2403	TP	Tautas Partija	People's Party
	2404	LPP	Latvijas Pirma Partija	Latvia's First Party
	2405	ZZS	Zalo un Zemnieku Savienība	Union of Greens and Farmers
	2406	TB-LNNK;	Nacionālā apvienība “Visu Latvijai!”—	National Alliance “All For Latvia!”—
		NA	Tēvzemei un Brivībai/LNNK	For Fatherland and Freedom/LNNK
	2407	LC	Latvijas Celš	Latvia's Way
	2408	LSDSP	Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā Strādnieku Partija	Latvian Social Democratic Labour Party
			Saskanas Centrs; Sociāldemokrātiskā Partija “Saskaņa”	Harmony Centre; Social Democratic Party “Harmony”
	2410	SC; SDPS	Zatlera Reform Partija	Zatler's Reform Party
	2411	ZRP	Vienotība; Jaunā Vienotība	Unity; New Unity
	2412	V/Vienotība	No sirds Latvijai	For Latvia from the Heart
	2413	NSL	Latvijas Reģionu apvienība	Latvian Association of Regions
	2414	LRA	Kam piedier valsts?	Who owns the state?
	2415	KPV LV	Jauna konservatīvā partija	New Conservative Party
	2416	JKP	Attīstībai/Par!	Development/For!
	2417	AP!		

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LITH	2418	S!	Stabilitatei! Latvija pirmajā vieta Progresīvie	For Stability! Latvia First The Progressives
	2419	LPV		
	2420	Pro		
	2501	LSDP	Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija	Social Democratic Party of Lithuania
	2502	NDP	Naujosios demokratijos partija	New Democratic Party
	2503	LRS	Lietuvos rusų sąjunga	Lithuanian Russian Union
	2504	NS	Naujoji sąjunga (socialliberalai)	New Union (Social Liberals)
	2505	LLS; LiCS	Lietuvos liberalų sąjunga; Liberalu ir centro sąjunga	Liberal Union of Lithuanian; Liberal and Centre Union
	2506	TS-LKD	Tėvynės sąjunga—Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai	Homeland Union—Lithuanian Christian Democrats
	2507	LVP; LVLS	Tėvynės sąjunga; Lietuvos valstiečių partija; Valstieciu ir Naujosios demokratijos partiju sąjungos;	Homeland Union Lithuanian Peasant Party;
		LVZS	Lietuvos valstiečių ir Žaliųjų sąjunga	Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union;
	2508	LKDP	Lietuvos valstiečių sąjunga	Lithuanian Peasant and Greens Union
	2509	LCS	Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai	Lithuanian Peasant Union
	2510	NKS	Lietuvos centro sąjunga	Lithuanian Christian Democrats
	2511	LLRA	Nuosaikiuju konservatoriu sąjunga	Center Union of Lithuania
	2512	LLS	Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija	Moderate Conservative Union
	2513	JL-PKS	Lietuvos laisvės sąjunga	Electoral Action of Lithuania's Poles
	2514	MKDS	Lietuviai Nacionaline Partija—“Jaunoji Lietuva”	Lithuanian Liberty Union
	2515	TT	Moderninįji krikščionių demokratų sąjunga	Young Lithuania—New Nationalists
	2516	DP	Tvarka ir teisingumas	and Political Prisoner's Union
	2517	TPP	Darbo partija	Modern Christian-Democratic Union
	2518	LRLS/LS	Tautos prisikelimo partija	Order and Justice
			Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų Sąjūdis;	National Resurrection Party
			Liberalių Sąjūdis	Liberals' Movement of the Republic of Lithuania;
			Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų Sąjūdis	Liberal Movement
	2519	FRONT	Fronto Partija	Liberal Movement of the Republic of Lithuania
	2520	DK	Drąsos Kelias	Front Party
	2521	LCP	Lietuvos Centro Partija	The Way of Courage
	2522	IZP	Lietuvos žalioji partija	Lithuanian Centre Party
	2523	VKM-AMT	Visuomeninis rinkimų komitetas	Lithuanian Green Party
	2524	LP	“Aušros Maldeikiienės traukinys”	Public election committee
	2525	PPNA	Laisvės partija	“Aušra Maldeikiénė’s Train”
	2526	DSVL	Nemuno aušra	Freedom Party
			Demokratų sąjunga „Vardan Lietuvos“	Dawn of Nemunas
				Union of Democrats "For Lithuania!"

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	2527	NS	Nacionalinis susivienijimas	National Alliance
	2528	PLT	Laisvė ir Teisingumas	Freedom and Justice
POL	2601	SLD; NL	Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej ; Nowa Lewica	Alliance of Democratic Left; Democratic Left Alliance; New Left
	2602	UP	Unia Pracy	Union of Labour
	2603	PO	Platforma Obywatelska	Civic Platform
	2604	S	Samoobrona RP	Self Defense of the Polish Republic
	2605	PiS	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	Law and Justice Party
	2606	PSL	Polskie Stowarzyszenie Ludowe	Polish People's Party
	2607	LPR	Liga Polskich Rodzin	League of Polish Families
	2608	AWSZP	Koalicja Akcja Wyborcza Solidarność Prawicy	Coalition Electoral Action Solidarity of the Right
	2609	UW; PD	Unia Wolności; Partia Demokratyczna	Freedom Union; Democratic Party
	2611	SDPL	Socjaldemokracja Polska	Social Democracy of Poland
	2612	SD	Stromictwo Demokratyczne	Democratic Party
	2613	RP	Twój Ruch (Ruch Palikota)	Your Movement (Palikot's Movement)
	2614	KNP	Kongres Nowej Prawicy	Congress of the New Right
	2615	PR	Polska Razem	Poland Together
	2616	SP	Solidarna Polska,	United Poland
	2617	Kukiz	Kukiz '15	Kukiz '15
	2618	Nowo	Nowoczesna	Modern
	2619	Konfederacja	Konfederacja Wolność i Niepodległość	Confederation Liberty and Independence
	2620	Razem	Lewica Razem; Razem	Left Together; Together
	2621	Wiosna	Wiosna	Spring
ROM	2701	PSD	Partidul Social Democrat	Social Democratic Party
	2702	PUR; PC	Partidul Umanist din Romania; Partidul Conservator	Romanian Humanist Party; Conservative Party
	2703	PRM	Partidul România Mare	Party of Great Romania
	2704	PDL	Partidul Democrat	Democratic Party
	2705	PNL	Partidul Național Liberal	National Liberal Party
	2706	UDMR	Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România	Hungarian Democratic Union of Romania
	2707	CDR 2000	Convenția Democrată Română	Romanian Democratic Convention 2000
	2708	FDGR	Forumul Democrat al Germanilor din România	Democratic Forum of Germans of Romania
	2709	UNPR	Uniunea Națională pentru Progresul României	National Union for the Progress of Romania
	2710	PP-DD	Partidul Poporului—Dan Diaconescu	People's Party—Dan Diaconescu
	2711	PMP	Partidul Mișcarea Populară	People's Movement Party
	2712	PLR;	Partidul Liberal Reformator;	Liberal Reformerist Party;
		ALDE	Alianța Liberalilor și Democratilor	Alliance of Liberals and Democrats

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	2713	USR	Uniunea Salvați România	Save Romania Union
	2714	PRO	PRO România	PRO Romania
	2715	AUR	Alianță pentru Unirea Românilor	Alliance for the Union of Romanians
	2716	SOS RO	SOS România	S.O.S. Romania
	2717	POT	Partidul Oamenilor Tineri	Party of Young People
SLO	2801	LS-HZDS	Ludová strana-Hnutie za demokratické Slovensko	People's Party-Movement for a Democratic Slovakia
	2802	SDKU; SDKU-DS	Slovenská demokratická a kresťanská únia; Slovenská demokratická a kresťanská únia—Demokratická strana	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union; Slovak Democratic and Christian Union—Democratic Party
	2803	Smer; Smer-SD	Strana Smer-Tretia Cesta;	Direction—Third Way;
	2804	SMK; SMK-MKP	Strana sociálnej demokracia Strana madarskej koalície—Magyar Koalíció Pártja	Direction—Social Democracy Party of the Hungarian Coalition
	2805	KDH	Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie	Hungarian Coalition
	2806	ANO	Aliancia Nového Občana	Christian Democratic Movement
	2807	KSS	Komunistická strana Slovenska	Alliance for a New Citizen
	2808	PSNS	Pravá Slovenská národná strana	Communist Party of Slovakia
	2809	SNS	Slovenská národná strana	Right Slovak National Party
	2810	HZD	Hnutie za demokraciu	Slovak National Party
	2811	SF	Slobodné fórum	Movement for Democracy
	2812	SaS	Sloboda a Solidarita	Free Forum
	2813	Most	Most-Híd	Freedom and Solidarity
	2814	OLaNO	Obyčajní Ľudia a nezávislé osobnosti	Bridge
	2815	NOVA	Nová Väčšina	Ordinary People and Independent Personalities
	2816	Siet	Siet	New Majority
	2817	LSNS	Ľudová strana Naše Slovensko (Marian Kotleba)	Net / Network
	2818	Sme Rodina	Sme Rodina—Boris Kollár	People's Party—Our Slovakia
	2819	PS	Progressívne Slovensko	We are family—Boris Kollar
	2820	SPOLU	SPOLU—občianska demokracia	Progressive Slovakia
	2821	Za Ludi	Za Ľudí (Andrej Kiska)	TOGETHER—Civic Democracy
	2822	Aliancia	Aliancia – Szövetség	For the People
	2823	Hlas	Hlas – sociálna demokracia	Alliance
	2824	Republika	Hnutie Republika	Voice – Social Democracy
SLE	2901	LDS	Liberálna demokracia Slovenije	Republic Movement
	2902	SDS	Sociáldemokratická stranka Slovenije; Slovenska demokratska stranka	Liberal Democracy of Slovenia Social Democratic Party of Slovenia; Slovenian Democratic Party

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	2903	ZLSD; SD SLS-SKD; SLS	Združena lista socialnih demokratov Socialni Demokrati Slovenska ljudska stranka	United List of Social Democrats Social Democrats Slovenian People's Party-Slovenian Christian Democrats; Slovenian People's Party
	2904	NSI DeSUS SNS	Nova Slovenija—Kriščanska ljudska stranka Demokratična stranka upokojencev Slovenije Slovenska nacionalna stranka	New Slovenia—Christian People's Party Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia
	2905	SMS	Stranka Mladih Slovenije	Slovenian National Party
	2906	AS	Aktivna Slovenija	Party of the Slovenia Youth
	2907	Zares	Zares	Active Slovenia
	2908	SMC	Stranka Mira Cerarja	Zares—For Real
	2909	ZL;Levica ZaAB; AB	Združena Levica; Levica Zaveznštvo Alenke Bratušek Stranka Alenke Bratušek	Party of Miro Cerar United Left; The Left Alliance of Alenka Bratušek
	2910	PS	Positivna Slovenija	Party of Alenka Bratušek
	2911	LMS	Lista Marjana Šareca	Positive Slovenia
	2912	GS	Gibanje Svoboda	List of Marjan Sarec
	2913	Vesna	VEСNA – zelena stranka	Freedom Movement
	2914	Resni.ca	Resni.ca	Spring – Green party
	2915	SLS	Slovenska ljudska stranka	Tru.th
	2916			Slovenian People's Party
	2917			
	2918			
	2919			
CRO	3101	HDZ	Hrvatska Demokratska Zajednica	Croatian Democratic Union
	3102	SDP	Socialdemokratska Partija Hrvatske	Social Democratic Party of Croatia
	3103	HSS	Hrvatska Seljačka Stranka	Croatian Peasant Party
	3104	HSLS	Hrvatska Socijalno Liberalna Stranka	Croatian Social Liberal Party
	3105	HNS	Hrvatska Narodna Stranka—Liberalni Demokrati	Croatian People's Party—Liberal Democrats
	3106	IDS	Istarski Demokratski Sabor	Istrian Democratic Assembly
	3107	HDSSB	Hrvatski Demokratski Sabor Slavonije i Baranje	Croatian Democratic Assembly of Slavonija and Baranja
	3108	HSU	Hrvatska stranka umirovljenika	Croatian Party of Pensioners
	3109	HSP	Hrvatska Stranka Prava	Croatian Party of Rights
	3110	SDSS	Samostalna demokratska srpska stranka	Independent Democratic Serb Party
	3112	HL-SR	Hrvatski Laburisti—Stranka Rada	Croatian Labourists—Labour Party
	3113	HSP-AS	Hrvatska stranka prava dr. Ante Starčević	Croatian Party of Rights dr. Ante Starcevic
	3114	ORaH	Održivi Razvoj Hrvatske	Croatian Sustainable Development
	3115	Most	Most nezavisnih lista	Bridge of Independent Lists
	3116	ZZ	Živi zid	Human Shield
	3117	MB 365	Milan Bandić 365—Stranka rada i solidarnosti	Milan Bandic 365—The Party of Labour and Solidarity
	3118	NS-R	Narodna stranka-Reformisti	People's Party-Reformists
	3119	HKS	Hrvatska konzervativna stranka	Croatian Conservative Party

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MAL	3120	M!	Možemo!	We Can!
	3121	Centar	Centar	Centre
	3122	DPS	Domovinski pokret	Homeland Movement
LUX	3701	PL	Partit Laburista	Labour Party
	3702	PN	Partit Nazzjonalista	Nationalist Party
	3801	CSV	Chrëschtlech Sozial Vollekspartei	Christian Social People's Party
	3802	Greng	Déi Gréng	The Greens
	3803	DP	Demokratesch Partei	Democratic Party
	3804	LSAP	Lëtzebuenger Sozialistesch Aarbechterpartei	Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party
	3805	ADR	Alternativ Demokratesch Reformpartei	Alternative Democratic Reform Party
	3806	DL	Déi Lénk	The Left
	3807	PPLU	Piratepartei Lëtzebuerg	Pirate Party Luxembourg
CYP	3808	KPL	Kommunistesch Partei Lëtzebuerg	Communist Party of Luxembourg
	3809	PID	Partei fir Integral Demokratie	Party for Full Democracy
	4001	DISY	Dimokratikós Sínagermós	Democratic Rally
	4002	Eyroko	Evropaiko Komma	European Party
	4003	AKEL	Anorthotikó Kómma Ergazómou Laoú	Progressive Party of Working People
	4004	DIKO	Dimokratikó Kómma	Democratic Party
	4005	EDEK	Kinima Sosialdimokraton EDEK	Movement for Social Democracy EDEK
	4006	KOP	Kinima Oikologon Perivallontiston	Ecological and Environmental Movement
	4007	SYM	Symmachía Politón	Citizens' Alliance
	4008	Kinhma	Kinima Allilengyu	Solidarity Movement
	4009	ELAM	Ethniko Laiko Metopo	National Popular Front

**VOTE** = vote percentage received by the party in the national election most prior to **YEAR**.<sup>4</sup>

**SEAT** = seat share of the party in the national election most prior to **YEAR**.

**ELECTIONYEAR** = year for national election most prior to **YEAR**, used to calculate **VOTE** and **SEAT**.<sup>5</sup>

**EPVOTE** = vote percentage received by the party in the European Parliament election most prior to **YEAR**.<sup>6</sup>

**FAMILY** = classification was initially based on Hix and Lord (1997), except that we place confessional and agrarian parties in separate categories. Family association for parties in Central/Eastern Europe was based initially on Derksen classification (now incorporated in Wikipedia), triangulated by a) membership or affiliation with international and EU party associations, and b) self-identification. We update family codings based on ideological shifts or organizational changes as documents on the party's website or Wikipedia.

Note: We endeavor to carefully classify all parties; however, some parties are easier to categorize than others. For instance, some parties fit into two or more categories (e.g., at various times, Lega Nord can be classified as Radical Right and Regionalist). CHES users are advised to review family codings to ensure they match their own research goals and definitions.

Family	Family	Labels	Family	Family	Labels
1	Radical Right	RAD RIGHT	7	Green	GREEN
2	Conservatives	CONS	8	Regionalist	REGIONALIST
3	Liberal	LIBERAL	9	No family	NO FAMILY
4	Christian-Democratic	CHRISTDEM	10	Confessional	CONFESIONAL
5	Socialist	SOCIALIST	11	Agrarian/	AGRARIAN/
6	Radical Left	RAD LEFT		Center	CENTER

**GOVT** = government participation in **YEAR**.<sup>7</sup>

0 = Party not in government

0.5 = Party in government for part of the year

<sup>4</sup>All national party vote and seat shares up to December 2023 are collected from the ParlGov database (<http://www.parlgov.org>) and checked with <https://www.wikipedia.org>. Source: Döring, Holger, and Philip Manow. 2024. "Parliaments and Governments Database (ParlGov): Release 2024." Harvard Dataverse, V1. — <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/2VZ5ZC>. Data on national elections held since January 2024 are collected with our own research using digital sources. Parties that either did not run in the most recent election or did not receive enough votes to pass the threshold are coded as missing (.). When vote information is not available for separate coalition partners, vote percentage is calculated on the basis of the proportion of seats held by the coalition partner in parliament.

<sup>5</sup>An exception to the prior election rule is Latvia in 2010. The Latvian party system underwent numerous changes in 2010 and 2011 during the time of the survey. The CHES survey focused on the 2011 parties and election in Latvia.

<sup>6</sup>Common EP election years are 1999 (used for 1999 CHES and 2002 CHES), 2004 (for 2006 CHES), 2009 (for 2010 CHES), 2014 (for 2014 CHES), 2019 (for 2019 CHES), 2024 (for 2024 CHES). All EP party vote shares collected from the ParlGov database (<http://www.parlgov.org>) or Wikipedia and cross-referenced with other sources. Parties that either did not run in the most recent election or did not receive enough votes to pass the threshold are coded as missing (.).

<sup>7</sup>All government participation measures collected from the ParlGov database (<http://www.parlgov.org>) and other digital resources.

1 = Party in government full year

Entries for the questions on the following pages are the mean of expert responses for a particular party. Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 1999 – 2024.

## Ideological Questions

**LRGEN** = position of the party in **YEAR** in terms of its overall ideological stance.

0 = Extreme left

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5 = Center

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10 = Extreme right

**LRECON** = position of the party in **YEAR** in terms of its ideological stance on economic issues. Parties can be classified in terms of their stance on economic issues such as privatization, taxes, regulation, government spending, and the welfare state. Parties on the economic left want government to play an active role in the economy. Parties on the economic right want a reduced role for government.

0 = extreme left

:

5 = center

:

10 = extreme right

**LRECON\_SALIENCE** = relative salience of economic issues in the party's public stance in **YEAR**. (*Only asked since 2014*)

0 = No importance.

:

10 = Great importance.

**LRECON\_DISSENT** = degree of dissent on economic issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in 2019 and 2024*)

0 = Party was completely united.

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10 = Party was extremely divided.

**LRECON\_BLUR** = how blurry was each party's position on economic issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in 2019 and 2024*)

0 = Not at all blurred.

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10 = Extremely blurred.

**GALTAN** = position of the party in **YEAR** in terms of their views on democratic freedoms and rights. "Libertarian" or "postmaterialist" parties favor expanded personal freedoms, for example, abortion rights, same-sex marriage, and democratic participation. "Traditional" or "authoritarian" parties reject these ideas in favor of order, tradition, and stability, believing that the government should be a firm moral authority on social and cultural issues.

0 = Libertarian/Postmaterialist

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5 = center

:

10 = Traditional/Authoritarian

**GALTAN\_SALIENCE** = relative salience of libertarian/traditional issues in the party's public stance in **YEAR**. (*Only asked since 2014*)

0 = No importance.

:

10 = Great importance.

**GALTAN\_DISSENT** = degree of dissent on libertarian/traditional issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in 2019 and 2024*)

0 = Party was completely united.

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10 = Party was extremely divided.

**GALTAN\_BLUR** = how blurry was each party's position on libertarian/traditional issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in 2019 and 2024*)

0 = Not at all blurred.

:

10 = Extremely blurred.

## General Questions on European Integration

**EU\_POSITION** = overall orientation of the party leadership towards European integration in **YEAR**.

- 1 = Strongly opposed
- 2 = Opposed
- 3 = Somewhat opposed
- 4 = Neutral
- 5 = Somewhat in favor
- 6 = In favor
- 7 = Strongly in favor

**EU\_SALIENCE** = relative salience of European integration in the party's public stance in **YEAR** [11-point scale].

- 0 = European Integration is of no importance, never mentioned.
- :
- 10 = European Integration is the most important issue.

**EU\_DISSENT** = degree of dissent on European integration in **YEAR** [11-point scale].

- 0 = Party was completely united.
- :
- 10 = Party was extremely divided.

**EU\_BLUR** = how blurry was each party's position on European integration. (*Asked in 2019 and 2024*)

- 0 = Not at all blurred.
- :
- 10 = Extremely blurred.

## Policy Dimensions

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 2006 – 2024.<sup>8</sup>

**SPENDVTAX** = position on improving public services vs. reducing taxes.

- 0 = Strongly favors improving public services
- :
- 10 = Strongly favors reducing taxes

**SPENDVTAX\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of improving public services vs. reducing taxes. (*Not asked since 2014*)

- 0 = Not important at all
- :
- 10 = Extremely important

**DEREGULATION** = position on deregulation of markets.

- 0 = Strongly opposes deregulation of markets
- :
- 10 = Strongly supports deregulation of markets

**DREG\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of deregulation. (*Not asked since 2014*)

- 0 = Not important at all
- :
- 10 = Extremely important

**REDISTRIBUTION** = position on redistribution of wealth from the rich to the poor.

- 0 = Strongly favors redistribution
- :
- 10 = Strongly opposes redistribution

**REDIST\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of redistribution. (*Not asked in 2014*)

- 0 = Not important at all
- :
- 10 = Extremely important

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<sup>8</sup>In 2024, we randomized some specific policy questions (e.g. environment and climate change) to ensure question coverage without making the survey too long. We monitored the response rates to ensure sufficient responses per question.

**ECON\_INTERVEN** = position on state intervention in the economy. (*Only asked in 2014 and 2019*)

0 = Fully in favor of state intervention

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10 = Fully opposed to state intervention

**CIVLIB\_LAWORDER** = position on civil liberties vs. law and order.

0 = Strongly promotes civil liberties

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10 = Strongly supports tough measures to fight crime

**CIVLIB\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of civil liberties vs. law and order. (*Not asked since 2014*)

0 = Not important at all

:

10 = Extremely important

**SOCIALLIFESTYLE** = position on social lifestyle (e.g. rights for homosexuals, gender equality).

0 = Strongly supports liberal policies

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10 = Strongly opposes liberal policies

**SOCIAL\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of social lifestyle issues (e.g. homosexuality). (*Not asked since 2014*)

0 = Not important at all

:

10 = Extremely important

**WOMENS\_RIGHTS** = position on policies supporting women's rights (e.g. equal pay, family leave, reproductive health). (*Asked in 2024*)

0 = Strongly supports women's rights policies

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10 = Strongly opposes women's rights policies

**LGBTQ\_RIGHTS** = position on policies supporting LGBTQ+ rights (e.g. marriage equality, adoption rights, transgender rights) . (*Asked in 2024*)

0 = Strongly supports LGBTQ+ rights

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10 = Strongly opposes LGBTQ+ rights

**SAMESEX\_MARRIAGE** = position on same-sex marriage. (*Asked in 2024*)

0 = Strongly supports same-sex marriage rights

:

10 = Strongly opposes same-sex marriage rights

**RELIGIOUS\_PRINCIPLES** = position on role of religious principles in politics.

0 = Strongly opposes religious principles in politics

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10 = Strongly supports religious principles in politics

**RELIG\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of religious principles in politics. (*Not asked since 2014*)

0 = Not important at all

:

10 = Extremely important

**IMMIGRATE\_POLICY** = position on immigration policy.

0 = Strongly favors a liberal policy on immigration

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10 = Strongly favors a restrictive policy on immigration

**IMMIGRATE\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of immigration policy. (*Not asked in 2014*)

0 = Not important at all

:

10 = Extremely important

**IMMIGRATE\_DISSENT** = degree of dissent on immigration policy in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in 2019*)

0 = Party was completely united.

:

10 = Party was extremely divided.

**MULTICULTURALISM** = position on integration of immigrants and asylum seekers (multiculturalism vs. assimilation).

0 = Strongly favors multiculturalism

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10 = Strongly favors assimilation

**MULTICULT\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of integration of immigrants and asylum seekers. (*Not asked in 2014*)

0 = Not important at all

:

10 = Extremely important

**MULTICULT\_DISSENT** = degree of dissent on immigrants and asylum seekers issues in **YEAR**. (*Only asked in 2019*)

0 = Party was completely united.

:

10 = Party was extremely divided.

**NATIONALISM** = position towards cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism. (*Not asked in 2010*)

0 = Strongly promotes cosmopolitan conceptions of society

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10 = Strongly promotes nationalist conceptions of society

**NATIONALISM\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism. (*Only asked in 2006*)

0 = Not important at all

:

10 = Extremely important

**ETHNIC \_ MINORITIES** = position towards ethnic minorities.

0 = Strongly supports more rights for ethnic minorities  
:  
10 = Strongly opposes more rights for ethnic minorities

**ETHNIC \_ SALIENCE** = importance/salience of ethnic minorities. (*Not asked since 2014*)

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**URBAN \_ RURAL** = position on urban vs. rural interests.

0 = Strongly supports urban interests  
:  
10 = Strongly supports rural interests

**URBAN \_ SALIENCE** = importance/salience of urban vs. rural interests. (*Not asked since 2014*)

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**ENVIRONMENT** = position towards environmental sustainability. (*Asked since 2014*)

0 = Strongly supports environmental protection even at the cost of economic growth  
:  
10 = Strongly supports economic growth even at the cost of environmental protection

**ENVIRO \_ SALIENCE** = importance/salience of environmental sustainability. (*Asked in 2010, 2019, and 2024*)

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**CLIMATE\_CHANGE** = position towards climate change policies. (*Asked in 2024*)

0 = Strongly supports climate change policies even at the cost of economic growth  
:  
10 = Strongly supports economic growth even at the cost of climate change policies

**CLIMATE\_CHANGE\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of climate change policies. (*Asked in 2024*)

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**PROTECTIONISM** = position towards trade liberalization/protectionism. (*Only asked in 2019*)

0 = Strongly favors trade liberalization  
:  
10 = Strongly favors protection of domestic producers.

**REGIONS** = position on political decentralization to regions/localities.

0 = Strongly favors political decentralization  
:  
10 = Strongly opposes political decentralization

**REGION\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of decentralization. (*Not asked since 2014*)

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**INTERNATIONAL\_SECURITY** = position towards international security and peacekeeping missions. (*Asked in 2010 and 2014*)

0 = Strongly favors **COUNTRY** troop deployment  
:  
10 = Strongly opposes **COUNTRY** troop deployment

**INTERNATIONAL\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of international security and peace-keeping missions. (*Only asked in 2010*)

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**US** = position towards US power in world affairs (*Only asked in 2006*)

- 0 = Strongly opposes strong US leadership in world affairs
- :
- 10 = Strongly favors strong US leadership in world affairs

**US\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of US power in world affairs (*Only asked in 2006*)

- 0 = not important at all
- :
- 10 = extremely important

## Specific EU Policy Questions

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 1999 – 2019.

**EU\_BENEFIT** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on whether **COUNTRY** has benefited from being a member of the EU [3-point scale]. (*Asked in 2010 and 2014*)

- 1 = Benefited
- 2 = Neither benefited nor lost
- 3 = Not benefited

**EU\_EP** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on the powers of the European Parliament. (*Not asked in 2019*)

- 1 = Strongly opposes
- 2 = Opposes
- 3 = Somewhat opposes
- 4 = Neutral
- 5 = Somewhat favors
- 6 = Favors
- 7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_FISCAL** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU tax harmonization to reduce regime competition. (*Only asked in 1999*)

- 1 = Strongly opposes
- :
- 7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_INTMARK** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on the internal market (i.e. free movement of goods, services, capital and labor). (*Not asked in 1999*)

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_EMPLOY** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on a common employment policy. (*Only asked in 1999 and 2002*)

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_BUDGETS** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU authority over member states' economic and budgetary policies. (*Asked in 2014 and 2019*)

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_AGRI** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU's agricultural spending. (*Only asked in 2002*)

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_COHESION** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU cohesion or regional policy (e.g. the structural funds). (*Not asked in 2024*)

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_ENVIRON** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on a common policy on the environment. (*Only asked in 1999 and 2002*)

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_ASYLUM** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on a common policy on political asylum. (*Only asked in 1999 and 2002*)

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_FOREIGN** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU foreign and security policy.

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_TURKEY** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on EU enlargement to Turkey.  
(*Asked in 2006, 2010 and 2014*)

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

**EU\_RUSSIA** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on the EU's relationship to Russia.  
(*Asked in 2024*)

0 = European countries should invest more in defence and security to defend against Russian aggression

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10 = European countries should invest more in trade and diplomacy with Russia to improve relations

## Salience

**RUSSIAN\_INTERFERENCE** = salience of Russian interference in domestic affairs for the party leadership.

0 = No importance  
:  
10 = Great importance.

**ANTI\_ISLAM\_RHETORIC** = salience of anti-Islam rhetoric for the party leadership.

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important.

## Party characteristics

**PEOPLE\_VS\_ELITE** = position on people vs elected representatives. Some political parties take the position that ‘the people’ should have the final say on the most important issues, for example, by voting directly in referendums. At the opposite pole are political parties that believe that elected representatives should make the most important political decisions. (*Asked since 2024*)

0 = Elected office holders should make the most important decisions  
:  
10 = ‘The people’, not politicians, should make the most important decisions.

**ANTIELITE\_SALIENCE** = salience of anti-establishment and anti-elite rhetoric. (*Asked since 2024*)

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**CORRUPT\_SALIENCE** = salience of reducing political corruption. (*Asked since 2024*)

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**MEMBERS VS LEADERSHIP** = position on party leadership vs. members/activists making party policy choices. (*Only asked in 2019*)

- 0 = Members/activists have complete control over policy choices
- :
- 10 = Leadership has complete control over policy choices.

**EXECUTIVE POWER** = position on executive power. (*Only asked in 2024*)

- 0 = Executive leaders should be constrained in their actions
- :
- 10 = Executive leaders should be able to act without constraint.

**JUDICIAL INDEPENDENCE** = position on judicial independence. (*Only asked in 2024*)

- 0 = The judiciary should be independent
- :
- 10 = The government should have influence over the judiciary.

## Most Important Issue (Only asked in 2014)

Entries for the next three questions are a summary of the expert responses to the Most Important Issue question. Each expert ranked one issue as the most important, one issue as the second most important, and one issue as the third most important issue. In this dataset, we aggregate these responses using a simple ordinal voting technique. For each party, an issue received 10 points if it is ranked as the #1 issue by an expert, 5 points if it is ranked #2 by an expert, and 1 point if it is ranked #3 by an expert. After adding together the issue scores for all the experts for each individual party, we ranked each issue by the total number of points, yielding the **MIP ONE**, **MIP TWO**, and **MIP THREE** variables. As the table shows, some parties have ties for the most important issue questions, which reflects the experts' uncertainty or disagreement on particular parties.<sup>9</sup>

**MIP ONE** = most important issue for the party over the course of **YEAR**.

**MIP TWO** = second most important issue for the party over the course of **YEAR**.

**MIP THREE** = third most important issue for the party over the course of **YEAR**.

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<sup>9</sup>Note that this expert MIP question must be summarized differently than standard position scores, where we use the mean, because the variable is not ordered in any substantively meaningful way. Survey users are welcome to investigate the raw MIP data in the expert-level dataset, or to handle ties as they see fit.

Most Important Issue Options	
1 = Anti-elite rhetoric	2 = Civil liberties
3 = Corruption	4 = Decentralization
5 = Deregulation	6 = Environment
7 = Ethnic minorities	8 = EU integration
9 = Immigration	10 = International security
11 = Multiculturalism	12 = Nationalism
13 = Public services vs taxes	14 = Redistribution
15 = Religious principles	16 = Social lifestyle
17 = State intervention	18 = Urban vs. rural
Ties	
19 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Corruption	
20 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and EU integration	
21 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Immigration	
22 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Nationalism	
23 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Public services vs taxes	
24 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Redistribution	
25 = Tie: Civil liberties and Corruption	
26 = Tie: Civil liberties and Multiculturalism	
27 = Tie: Civil liberties and EU integration	
28 = Tie: Corruption and Deregulation	
29 = Tie: Corruption and Social lifestyle	
30 = Tie: Decentralization and Nationalism	
31 = Tie: Decentralization and State intervention	
32 = Tie: Deregulation and Nationalism	
33 = Tie: Deregulation and Public services vs taxes	
34 = Tie: Deregulation and Redistribution	
35 = Tie: Deregulation and State intervention	
36 = Tie: Ethnic minorities and Social lifestyle	
37 = Tie: EU integration and Redistribution	
38 = Tie: EU integration and Social lifestyle	
39 = Tie: Immigration and International security	
40 = Tie: Multiculturalism and Nationalism	
41 = Tie: Public services vs taxes and Redistribution	
42 = Tie: Public services vs taxes and State intervention	
43 = Tie: Redistribution and Social lifestyle	
44 = Tie: Redistribution and State intervention	
45 = Tie: Social lifestyle and State intervention	
46 = Tie: Social lifestyle and Urban vs rural	
47 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Deregulation and Ethnic minorities	
48 = Tie: Anti-elite rhetoric and Environment and International security	
49 = Tie: Decentralization and Public services vs taxes and Redistribution	
50 = Tie: Deregulation and Ethnic minorities and State intervention	
51 = Tie: EU integration and Social lifestyle and State intervention	
52 = Tie: Civil liberties and Multiculturalism and Public services vs taxes and Redistribution	
53 = Tie: Decentralization and Ethnic minorities	
54 = Tie: EU integration and Nationalism	
55 = Tie: Deregulation and Multiculturalism and State Intervention	
56 = Tie: Immigration and Social Lifestyle	

## Corrections from previous CHES trend

- In prior trend, Cosmopolitanism/Nationalism was called cosmo in 2006, nationalism in 2014/19/24, so we updated all to nationalism because nationalism is high end of the scale.
- User found a discrepancy in expert dataset: French FN 1999 had an expert that placed it at 0.95 (which was not an option) on galtan and lrgen, all others scored it at 10. Replaced FN score (8.707) with 10.
- User found that Italy 1999 had Italian PdUP (Proletarian Union) but PdCI (Communist Party) is in the expert dataset with the same scores. Updated party name and number to PDCI 836 (PdUP was dissolved in the 1980s and PdCI is also in the trend file with two more entries in 2006 and 2010). Updated PDCI 1999 vote shares etc.
- User found a discrepancy in 2006 between expert and means/trend. Italian RC assigned 6 for social lifestyle, but experts coded as 2; 1; 0; 0; 0 which would mean an average of 0.6. Updated.

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