

**Codebook**  
**Chapel Hill Expert Survey—Trend File**  
1999, 2002, 2006, 2010

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The dataset *1999–2010\_dataset\_means.dta* combines data from the 1999, 2002, 2006, and 2010 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. And 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.<sup>2</sup>

In papers or publications utilizing this dataset, we ask users to refer to the dataset as the 1999–2010 Chapel Hill Expert Survey and cite documentation as follows:

Bakker, Ryan, Catherine de Vries, Erica Edwards, Liesbet Hooghe, Seth Jolly, Gary Marks, Jonathan Polk, Jan Rovny, Marco Steenbergen, Milada Anna Vachudova. 2013. “Measuring Party Positions in Europe: The Chapel Hill Expert Survey Trend File, 1999 – 2010.” *Party Politics*: Forthcoming.

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 2010 tracking the position, salience of and internal dissent on European integration for national political parties in the EU-14.

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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. This codebook was updated in July 2016 to correct a few party names.

<sup>2</sup> The experts in the 2010 survey also evaluated parties in 4 non-EU countries: Croatia, Norway, Switzerland, and Turkey. Please consult the 2010 codebook and survey data on [chesdata.eu](http://chesdata.eu) for those countries.

## General Questions

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

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

**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**

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

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

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

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

<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	SP; SPA	Socialistische Partij;	Socialist Party;
			Socialistische Partij Anders-Spirit	Socialist Party Different-Spirit
	104	ECOLO	Ecolo	Ecolo
	105	AGALEV; Groen	Agalev; Groen!	Agalev; Green!
	106	PRL; MR	Parti Réformateur Libéral; Mouvement Réformateur	Liberal Reformist Party; Reformist Movement
	107	VLD	Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten	Flemish Liberals and Democrats
	108	PSC; CDH	Parti Social Chrétien;	Christian Social Party;
	109	CVP; CD&V	Centre Démocrate Humaniste	Humanist Democratic Centre
			Christelijke Volkspartij;	Christian People's Party;
	110	VU; NVA	Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams	Christian Democratic & Flemish
	111	FDF/RW	Volkunie; Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie	People's Union; New Flemish Alliance
	112	VB	Front Démocratique des Francophones	Francophone Democratic Front
	113	MCC	Vlaams Bloc; Vlaams Belang	Flemish Bloc; Flemish Interest
	114	ID21	Mouvement des Citoyens pour le Changement	Citizens' Movement for Change
	115	FN	Front National	National Front
	117	LDD	Lijst DeDecker	List Dedecker
	118	SLP; Spirit	Sociaal-Liberale Partij; Spirit	Social-Liberal Party; Spirit
	119	PVDA	Partij van de Arbeid in België	Workers Party of Belgium
DK	201	SD	Socialdemokraterne	Social Democrats
	202	RV	Det Radikale Venstre	Radical Left-Social Liberal Party
	203	KF	Konservative Folksparti	Conservative People's Party
	204	CD	Centrum-Demokraterne	Centre Democrats
	206	SF	Socialistisk Folkeparti	Socialist People's Party
	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	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	Liberal Alliance	Liberal Alliance

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GE	301	CDU	Christlich Demokratische Union	Christian Democratic Union	
	302	SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands	Social Democratic Party of Germany	
	303	FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei	Free Democratic Party	
	304	Grünen	Bündnis '90/Die Grünen	Alliance 90/The Greens	
	305	REP	Republikaner	Republikaner	
	306	PDS; Linkspartei/PDS	Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus; Die Linkspartei/ Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus	Party of Democratic Socialism; Left Party/ Party of Democratic Socialism	
GR	308	CSU	Christlich Soziale Union in Bayern	Christian Social Union in Bavaria	
	309	DVU	Deutsche Volkunion	German People's Union	
	401	PASOK	Panellinio Sosialistikó Kínima	Panhellenic Socialist Movement	
	402	ND	Néa Dimokratía	New Democracy	
	403	SYN; SYRIZA	Synaspismós tis Aristerás kai tis Proódou;	Coalition of the Left and Progress;	
			Synaspismós's Rizospastikís Aristerás	Coalition of the Radical Left	
	404	KKE	Kommunistikó Kómma Elládas	Communist Party of Greece	
	408	POLA	Politiki Anixi	Political Spring	
	409	DIKKI	Dimokratiko Kinoniko Kimima	Democratic Social Movement	
	410	LAOS	Laïkós Orthódoxos Synagermós	Popular Orthodox Rally	
	411	OP	Oikologoi Prasinoi	Ecologist Greens	
	ESP	501	PSOE	Partido Socialista Obrero Espa.Ásol	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party
		502	PP	Partido Popular	People's 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	Unión Valenciana	Valencian Union	
513		BNG	Bloque Nacionalista Galego	Galician Nationalist Bloc	
514		VERDE	Los Verdes	The Greens	
516		PA	Partido Andalucista	Andalusian Party	
517		CC	Coalicion Canaria	Coalicion 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	Coalicion por Europa	Coalition for Europe		
522	EdP-V	Europa de los Pueblos-Los Verdes	Europe of the Peoples-Greens		
523	UPD	Union Progreso y Democracia	Union, Progress, and Democracy		

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FR	601	PCF	Parti Communiste FranÃais	French Communist Party
	602	PS	Parti Socialiste	Socialist Party
	603	PRG	Parti Radical de Gauche	Left Radical Party
	605	VERTS	Les Verts	Green Party
	609	RPR; UMP	Rassemblement pour la RÃ©publique; Union pour un Mouvement Populaire	Rally for the Republic; Union for Popular Movement
	610	FN	Front National	National Front
	612	RPF/MPF; MPF	Rassemblement pour la France/Mouvement Pour la France; Mouvement Pour la France	Rally for France/Movement for France; Movement for France
	613	UDF	Union pour la DÃ©mocracie FranÃaise	Union for French Democracy
	614	LO-LCR	Lutte OuvriÃ¨re/Ligue communiste rÃ©volutionnaire	Workers Fight/Revolutionary Communist League
	615	DL	DÃ©mocratie LibÃ©rale	Liberal Democracy
	617	MEI	Mouvement Ecologiste IndÃ©pendant	Independent Ecological Movement
	618	D	La Droite	The Right
	619	CPNT	Chasse, PÃ©che, Nature, Traditions	Hunting, Fishing, Nature, Tradition Party
	620	MN	Mouvement National RÃ©publicain	National Republican Movement
IRL	621	NC	Nouveau Centre	New Centre
	701	FF	Fianna Fail	Soldiers of Destiny
	702	FG	Fine Gael	Family of the Irish
	703	Lab	Labour	Labour
	705	GP	Green Party	Green Party
	706	PD	Progressive Democrats	Progressive Democrats
	707	SF	Sinn Fein	We Ourselves
	708	SP	Socialist Party	Socialist Party

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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	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	Verdi	Federazione dei Verdi	Federation of Greens
	811	LN	Lega Nord	Northern League
	813	RAD	Radicali Italiani	Italian Radicals
	814	CCD; UDC	Centro Cristiano Democratico; Unione dei Democratici Cristiani e dei Democratici di Centro	Christian Democratic Center; Union of Christian and Center Democrats
	815	FI	Forza Italia	Forward Italy
	817	CU/UD	Unione Democratica	Democratic Union
	818	CDU	Cristiani Democratici Uniti	United Christian Democrats
	819	DEM; DL	I Democratici; Democrazia è Libertà-La Margherita	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 e 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	MRE	Movimento Repubblicani Europei	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 Democratico	Democratic Party
	838	SL	Sinistra e Libertà	Left and Freedom
	839	PSI	Partito Socialista Italiano	Italian Socialist Party
	840	MpA	Movimento per le Autonomie	Movement for Autonomies
	841	PCI	Partito dei Comunisti Italian	Italian Communist Party
	842	SD	Sinistra Democratica	Democratic Left

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NL	1001	CDA	Christen-Democratisch Appel	Christian Democratic Appeal	
	1002	PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid	Labour Party	
	1003	VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy	
	1004	D66	Democraten 66	Democrats 66	
	1005	GL	Groen Links	Green Left	
	1006	SGP	Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij	Political Reformed Party	
	1007	GPV	Gereformeerd Politiek Verbond	Reformed Political League	
	1008	RPF	Reformatonische 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	Christen Unie	Christian Union	
	1017	PVV	Partij voor de Vrijheid	Party for Freedom	
	1018	PvdD	Partij voor de Dieren	Party for the Animals	
	UK	1101	Cons	Conservative Party	Conservative Party
		1102	Lab	Labour Party	Labour Party
		1104	LibDem	Liberal Democratic Party	Liberal Democratic Party
		1105	SNP	Scottish National Party	Scottish National Party
1106		Plaid	Plaid Cymru	Party of Wales	
1107		Greens	Green Party	Green Party	
1108		UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party	United Kingdom Independence Party	
1109		BNP	British National Party	British National Party	
1201		CDU	Coligação Democrática Unitária	Unitarian Democratic Coalition	
1202		CDS/PP	Centro Democrático e Social/ Partido Popular	Democratic and Social Center/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		
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	Liberales Forum	Liberal Forum	
	1307	BZÖ	Bündnis Zukunft Österreich	Alliance for the Future of Austria	
	1308	MARTIN	Liste Dr. Hans-Peter Martin	Hans-Peter Martin's List	

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FIN	1401	SDP	Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen	Social Democratic Party of Finland	
	1402	KOK	Kansallinen Kokoomus	National Coalition Party	
	1403	KESK	Suomen Keskusta	Finnish Center Party	
	1404	VAS	Vasemmistoliitto	Left Alliance	
	1405	PS	Persussuomalaiset	True Finns	
	1406	RKP/SFP	Ruotsalainen kansanpuolue/ Svenska folkpartiet	Swedish People's Party	
	1408	VIHR	Vihreät De Gröna	Green League	
	1409	SKL; KD	Suomen Kristillinen Liitto; Kristillisdemokraatit	Finnish Christian League; Christian Democrats	
	1411	EKA	Eläkeläiset Kansan Asialla	Pensioners for the People	
	1412	REM	Remonttiryhmä	Reform Group	
	1413	KIPU	Kirjava "puolue" - Elonkehän puolesta	Ecological Party	
	SV	1601	V	Vänsterpartiet	Left Party
		1602	SAP	Arbetspartiet- Socialdemokraterna	Worker's Party-Social Democrats
		1603	C	Centerpartiet	Center Party
1604		FP	Folkpartiet liberalerna	Liberal People's Party	
1605		M	Moderaterna	Moderate Party	
1606		KD	Kristdemokraterna	Christian-Democrats	
1607		MP	Miljöpartiet de Groena	Environmental Party the Greens	
1608		NyD	Ny Demokrati	New Democracy	
1609		JL	Junilistan	June List	
1610		SD	Sverigedemokraterna	Sweden Democrats	
1611		PIRAT	Piratpartiet	Pirate Party	
BUL		2001	NDSV	Nacionalno Dviženie Simeon Vtori	National Movement Simeon II
		2002	ODS	Obedineni Demokratichni Sili	United Democratic Forces
		2003	KzB	Koalicija za Bălgarija	Coalition for Bulgaria
	2004	DPS	Dviženie za Prava i Svobodi	Movement for Rights and Freedoms	
	2005	G-VMRO	Dviženie Gergiovden	Gergiovden-VMRO	
	2006	KSII	Koalicija Simeon II	Coalition Simeon II	
	2007	NOA	Nacionalno Obedinenie Ataka	National Union Attack	
	2008	DSB	Demokrati za Silna Bălgarija	Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria	
	2009	BNS	Bălgarski Narodn Săjuz	Bulgarian People's Union	
	2010	GERB	Grazhdani za evropeysko razvitiie na Bălgariya	Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria	
	2011	L	Lider	Lider	
	2012	RZS	Red, zakonnost i spravedlivost	Order, Lawfulness, Justice	

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CZECH	2101	CSSD	Ceská 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-Ceskoslovenská strana lidová	Christian Democratic Union-Czechoslovak People's Party
	2105	US-DEU	Unie Svobody	Freedom Union-Democratic Union
	2106	SNK-ED	Sdružení nezávislých kandidátů-Evropské demokraté	Union of Independents-European Democrats
	2107	SZ	Strana zelených	Green Party
	2108	Nezávislí	Nezávislí	Independents
	2109	TOP09	TOP09	Top 09
	2110	VV	Věci veřejné	Public Affairs
EST	2201	IRL	Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	Pro Patria and Res Publica Union
	2202	EK	Eesti Keskerakond	Estonian Center Party
	2203	ER	Eesti Reformierakond	Estonian Reform Party
	2204	SDE	Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	Social Democratic Party
	2205	KP	Eestimaa ühendatud Rahvapartei	Constitution Party
	2206	ERL	Eestimaa Rahvaliid	Estonian People's Union
	2207	EER	Erakond Eestimaa Rohelised	Estonian Greens
	2301	MSzP	Magyar Szocialista Párt	Hungarian Socialist Party
	2302	Fidesz-M	Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Szövetség	Fidesz-Hungarian Civic Union
	2303	MDF	Magyar Demokrata Fórum	Hungarian Democratic Forum
HUNG	2304	SzDSz	Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége	Alliance of Free Democrats
	2305	MIEP	Magyar Igazság és élet Pártja	Hungarian Justice and Life Party
	2306	CP	Centrumpárt	Centre Party
	2307	KDNP	Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt	Christian Democratic People's Party
	2308	JOBBIK	Jobbik Magyarországért Mozgalom	Movement for a Better Hungary
	2309	LMP	Lehet Maz a Politika!	Politics Can Be Different

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LAT	2401	JL	Jaunais Laikas	New Era Party
	2402	PCTVL	Par Cilvēka Tiesībām Vienotā Latvijā	For Human Rights in United Latvia
	2403	TP	Tautas Partija	People's Party
	2404	LPP	Latvijas Pirma Partija	Latvia's First Party
	2405	ZZS	Zaļo un Zemnieku Savienība	Union of Greens and Farmers
	2406	TB-LNNK	Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK	For Fatherland and Freedom
	2407	LC	Latvijas Cēļš	Latvia's Way
	2408	LSDSP	Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā Strādnieku Partija	Latvian Social Democratic Labour Party
	2410	SC	Saskaņas Centrs	Harmony Centre
	2411	ZRP	Zatlera Reform Partija	Zatler's Reform Party
	2412	V	Vienotība	Unity
	LITH	2501	LSDP	Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija
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	Tėvynės sąjunga	Homeland Union
2507		LVP; LVLS	Lietuvos valstiečių partija; Valstiecių ir Naujosios demokratijos partijų sąjungos	Lithuanian Peasant Party; Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union
2508		LKDP	Lietuvos krikščionys demokratai	Lithuanian Christian Democrats
2509		LCS	Lietuvos centro sąjunga	Center Union of Lithuania
2510		NKS	Nuosaikiųjų konservatorių sąjunga	Moderate Conservative Union
2511		LLRA	Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija	Electoral Action of Lithuania's Poles
2512		LLS	Lietuvos laisvės sąjunga	Lithuanian Liberty Union
2513		JL-PKS	Lietuvių Nacionaline Partija-“Jaunoji Lietuva”	Young Lithuania-New Nationalists and Political Prisoner's Union
2514		MKDS	Moderniųjų krikščionių demokratų sąjunga	Modern Christian-Democratic Union
2515		LD	Tvarka ir teisingumas	Order and Justice
2516		DP	Darbo partija	Labour Party
2517		TPP	Tautos prisikėlimo partija	Social Democratic Party of Lithuania
2518		LRLS	Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalu sąjudis	Liberals' Movement of the Republic of Lithuania
2519		FRONT	Fronto Partija	Front Party

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POL	2601	SLD	Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej	Alliance of Democratic Left
	2602	UP	Unia Pracy	Union of Labour
	2603	PO	Platforma Obywatelska	Civic Platform
	2604	S	Samobrona RP	Self Defense of the Polish Republic
	2605	PiS	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	Law and Justice Party
	2606	PSL	Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe	Polish People's Party
	2607	LPR	Liga Polskich Rodzin	League of Polish Families
	2608	AWSP	Koalicja Akcja Wyborcza Solidarność Prawicy	Coalition Electoral Action Solidarity of the Right
	2609	PD	Partia Demokratyczna	Democratic Party
	2611	SDPL	Socjaldemokracja Polska	Social Democracy of Poland
ROM	2612	SD	Stronictwo Demokratyczne	Democratic Party
	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	PD	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
	2801	LS-HZDS	Ludová strana-Hnutie za demokratické Slovensko	People's Party-Movement for a Democratic Slovakia
SLOVAK	2802	SDKÚ;	Slovenská demokratická a kresťanská únia;	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union;
		SDKU-DS	Slovenská demokratická a kresťanská únia-Demokratická strana	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union-Democratic Party
	2803	Smer	Strana Smer-Tretia Cesta; Smer-sociálna demokracia	Direction-Third Way; Direction-Social Democracy
	2804	SMK	Strana maďarskej koalície- Magyar Koalíció Pártja	Party of the Hungarian Coalition
	2805	KDH	Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie	Christian Democratic Movement
	2806	ANO	Aliancia Nového Občana	Alliance for a New Citizen
	2807	KSS	Komunistická strana Slovenska	Communist Party of Slovakia
	2808	PSNS	Pravá Slovenská národná strana	Right Slovak National Party
	2809	SNS	Slovenská národná strana	Slovak National Party
	2810	HZD	Hnutie za demokraciu	Movement for Democracy
2811	SF	Slobodné fórum	Free Forum	
2812	SaS	Sloboda a Solidarita	Freedom and Solidarity	
2813	Most	Most-Hid	Most-Hid	

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**PARTY** = party abbreviation (continued from previous page)

Country	Party ID	Party Abbrev	Party Name	Party Name (English)
SLOVEN	2901	LDS	Liberalna demoracija Slovenije	Liberal Democracy of Slovenia
	2902	SDSS; SDS	Socialdemokratska stranka Slovenije; Slovenska demokratska stranka	Social Democratic Party of Slovenia; Slovenian Democratic Party
	2903	ZLSD	Združena lista socialnih demokratov	United List of Social Democrats
	2904	SLS-SKD; SLS	Slovenska ljudska Stranka; Slovenska ljudska stranka	Slovenian People's Party-Slovenian Christian Democrats; Slovenian People's Party
	2905	NSI	Nova Slovenija-Krščanska ljudska stranka	New Slovenia-Christian People's Party
	2906	DeSUS	Demokratska stranka upokoencev Slovenije	Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia
	2907	SNS	Slovenska nacionalna stranka	Slovenian National Party
	2908	SMS	Stranka Mladih Slovenije	Party of the Slovenia Youth
	2909	AS	Aktivna Slovenija	Active Slovenia
	2910	Zares	Zares	Zares—For Real

**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**.<sup>5</sup>

**ELECTIONYEAR** = year for national election most prior to **YEAR**, used to calculate **VOTE** and **SEAT**.<sup>6</sup>

**EPVOTE** = vote percentage received by the party in the European Parliament election most prior to **YEAR**.<sup>7</sup>

**FAMILY** = classification is primarily 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 is based primarily on Derksen classification (now incorporated in Wikipedia), triangulated by a) membership or affiliation with international and EU party associations, and b) self-identification.

Family ID	Family	Dummies for Party Families
1	Radical Right	<b>RADRT</b>
2	Conservatives	<b>CON</b>
3	Liberal	<b>LIB</b>
4	Christian-Democratic	<b>CD</b>
5	Socialist	<b>SOC</b>
6	Radical Left	<b>RADLEFT</b>
7	Green	<b>GREEN</b>
8	Regionalist/ethnic	<b>REG</b>
9	No family	<b>NOFAMILY</b>
10	Confessional/Protestant	<b>PROTESTANT</b>
11	Agrarian	<b>AGRARIAN</b>

**GOVT** = government participation in **YEAR**.<sup>8</sup>

0 = Party not in government

0.5 = Party in government for part of the year

1 = Party in government full year

<sup>4</sup>All party vote shares collected from the ParlGov database (<http://www.parlgov.org>). The citation is Holger Döring and Philip Manow. 2012. "Parliament and government composition database (ParlGov): An infrastructure for empirical information on parties, elections and governments in modern democracies." Version 12/10–15 (October). 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>5</sup>All party seat shares collected from the ParlGov database (<http://www.parlgov.org>). 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>6</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>7</sup>Common EP election years are 1999 (used for 1999 CHES and 2002 CHES), 2004 (for 2006 CHES), and 2009 (for 2010 CHES). All EP party vote shares collected from the ParlGov database (<http://www.parlgov.org>). 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>8</sup>All government participation measures collected from the ParlGov database (<http://www.parlgov.org>).

Entries for the questions on the following pages are the mean of expert responses for a particular party.

## General Questions on European Integration

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 1999 – 2010.

**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

**PRO\_ANTI** = recoding of **POSITION** into trichotomous variable.

- 1 = Anti European integration (3.5 or less on **POSITION**)
- 2 = Neutral on European integration (between 3.51 and 4.5 on **POSITION**)
- 3 = Pro European integration (4.51 or higher on **POSITION**)

**EU\_SALIENCE** = relative salience of European integration in the party's public stance in **YEAR** [5-point scale].

- 0 = European Integration is of no importance, never mentioned.
- 1 = European Integration is a minor issue.
- 2 = European Integration is an important issue.
- 3 = European Integration is one of the most important issues.
- 4 = European Integration is the most important issue.

**EU\_DISSENT** = degree of dissent on European integration in 1999 [11-point scale].

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

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

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

## Specific EU Policy Questions

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 1999 – 2010.

**EU\_EP** = position of the party leadership in **YEAR** on the powers of the European Parliament.

- 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). (*Only asked in 2002, 2006, and 2010*)

- 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\_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).

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. (*Only asked in 2006 and 2010*)

1 = Strongly opposes

:

7 = Strongly favors

## **Ideological Questions**

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 1999 – 2010.

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

0 = Extreme left

:

5 = Center

:

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. Parties on the economic left want government to play an active role in the economy. Parties on the economic right emphasize a reduced economic role for government: privatization, lower taxes, less regulation, less government spending, and a leaner welfare state.

0 = extreme left  
:  
5 = center  
:  
10 = extreme right

**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, access to abortion, active euthanasia, same-sex marriage, or greater democratic participation. “Traditional” or “authoritarian” parties often reject these ideas; they value order, tradition, and stability, and believe that the government should be a firm moral authority on social and cultural issues.

0 = Libertarian/Postmaterialist  
:  
5 = center  
:  
10 = Traditional/Authoritarian

## Policy Dimensions

Unless otherwise indicated, questions are available for 2006 – 2010.

**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.

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**DEREGULATION** = position on deregulation.

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

**DEREG\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of deregulation.

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.

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

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

0 = Strongly promotes civil liberties  
:  
10 = Strongly supports tough measures to fight crime

**CIVLIB\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of civil liberties vs. law and order.

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**SOCIALLIFESTYLE** = position on social lifestyle (e.g. homosexuality).

0 = Strongly supports liberal policies  
:  
10 = Strongly opposes liberal policies

**SOCIAL\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of social lifestyle issues (e.g. homosexuality).

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

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

0 = Strongly opposes religious principles in politics  
:  
10 = Strongly supports religious principles in politics

**RELIG\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of religious principles in politics.

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

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

0 = Strongly opposes tough policy  
:  
10 = Strongly favors tough policy

**IMMIGRA\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of immigration policy.

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

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

0 = Strongly favors multiculturalism  
:  
10 = Strongly favors assimilation

**MULTICULT\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of integration of immigrants and asylum seekers.

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.

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**ENVIRONMENT** = position towards the environment. (*Only asked in 2010*)

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 the environment. (*Only asked in 2010*)

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

**COSMO** = position on cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism. (*Only asked in 2006*)

0 = Strongly advocates cosmopolitanism  
:  
10 = Strongly advocates nationalism

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

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

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

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

**REGION\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of decentralization.

0 = Not important at all  
:  
10 = Extremely important

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

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

**INTERNATIONAL\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of international security and peacekeeping 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

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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

**ETHNIC\_MINORITIES** = position towards ethnic minorities.

0 = Strongly supports more rights for ethnic minorities

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10 = Strongly opposes more rights for ethnic minorities

**ETHNIC\_SALIENCE** = importance/salience of ethnic minorities.

0 = Not important at all

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10 = Extremely important

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