

Codebook

2006 Chapel Hill Expert Survey (raw data)

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This dataset provides the raw expert data for the 2006 Chapel Hill Expert Survey on the positioning of 227 political parties on European integration in all EU member states (24) apart from Luxembourg, Cyprus, and Malta. The survey was administered in the summer of 2007 to 528 academics specializing in political parties and European integration in one of the countries considered. Two-hundred-thirty-five surveys were completed, a 45 percent response rate.

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The *2006_CHES_dataset_expert-level.dta* dataset provides information at the level of the individual expert and allows researchers to aggregate expert scores, estimate standard deviations among expert judgments, and calculate uncertainty estimates. The survey questionnaire specifies the full question format.

Users interested in average party positions should use the *2006_CHES_dataset_means.dta* dataset, which contains average expert judgments per political party and which has a separate codebook. The dataset contains an array of party- and country-specific variables such as vote percentage, party family, and government or opposition status.

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COUNTRY_ID = unique identifier for each country

| Country ID | Country |
|------------|----------------|
| 1 | Belgium |
| 2 | Denmark |
| 3 | Germany |
| 4 | Greece |
| 5 | Spain |
| 6 | France |
| 7 | Ireland |
| 8 | Italy |
| 10 | Netherlands |
| 11 | United Kingdom |
| 12 | Portugal |
| 13 | Austria |
| 14 | Finland |
| 16 | Sweden |
| 20 | Bulgaria |
| 21 | Czech Republic |
| 22 | Estonia |
| 23 | Hungary |
| 24 | Latvia |
| 25 | Lithuania |
| 26 | Poland |
| 27 | Romania |
| 28 | Slovakia |
| 29 | Slovenia |

PARTY_ID = unique identifier for each party

PARTY = party abbreviation

| Country | Party ID | Party Abbrev | Party Name | Party Name (English) | |
|---------|----------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| BE | 102 | PS | Parti Socialiste | Socialist Party | |
| | 103 | SPA | Socialistische Partij Anders-Spirit | Socialist Party Different- Spirit | |
| | 104 | ECOLO | Ecolo | Ecolo | |
| | 105 | Groen | Groen! | Green! | |
| | 106 | MR | Mouvement Réformateur | Reformist Movement | |
| | 107 | VLD | Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten | Flemish Liberals and Democrats | |
| | 108 | CDH | Centre Démocrate Humaniste | Humanist Democratic Centre | |
| | 109 | CD&V | Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams | Christian Democratic and Flemish | |
| | 110 | NVA | Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie | New Flemish Alliance | |
| | 112 | VB | Vlaams Belang | Flemish Interest | |
| | DK | 201 | SD | Socialdemokraterne | Social Democrats |
| | | 202 | RV | Det Radikale Venstre | Radical Left-Social Liberal Party |
| | | 203 | KF | Konservative Folkparti | Conservative People's Party |
| 206 | | SF | Socialistisk Folkeparti | Socialist People's Party | |
| 211 | | V | Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti | Venstre, Liberal Party of Denmark | |
| 213 | | EL | Enhedslisten | Unity List-Red-Green Alliance | |
| 215 | | DF | Dansk Folkeparti | Danish People's Party | |
| 216 | | JuniB | Junibevaegnelsen | June Movement | |
| | 217 | FolkB | Folkebevægelsen mod EU | People's Movement Against the EU | |

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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 | |
| | 306 | Linkspartei/ PDS | Die Linkspartei/Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus | Left Party/Party of Democratic Socialism | |
| | 308 | CSU | Christlich Soziale Union in Bayern | Christian Social Union in Bavaria | |
| GR | 401 | PASOK | Panellinio Sosialistikó Kínima | Panhellenic Socialist Movement | |
| | 402 | ND | Néa Dimokratía | New Democracy | |
| | 403 | SYRIZA | Synaspismós Rizospastikís Aristerás | Coalition of the Radical Left | |
| | 404 | KKE | Kommounistikó Kómma Elládas | Communist Party of Greece | |
| | 409 | DIKKI | Dimokratiko Koinoniko Kinima | Democratic Social Movement | |
| | 410 | LAOS | Laikós Orthódoxos Synagermós | Popular Orthodox Rally | |
| ESP | 501 | PSOE | Partido Socialista Obrero Español | 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 | |
| | 511 | ERC | Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya | Republican Left of Catalonia | |
| | 513 | BNG | Bloque Nacionalista Galego | Galician Nationalist Bloc | |
| | 517 | CC | Coalicion Canaria | Coalicion Canaria | |
| | 520 | CHA | Chunta Aragonesista | Aragonese Council | |
| | 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 | Les Verts | Green Party | |
| 609 | | UMP | Union pour un Mouvement Populaire | Union for Popular Movement | |
| 610 | | FN | Front National | National Front | |
| 612 | | MPF | Mouvement Pour la France | Movement for France | |
| 613 | | UDF | Union pour la Démocracie Française | Union for French Democracy | |
| IRL | | 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 | |
| IT | 802 | DS | Democratici di Sinistra | Democrats of the Left | |
| | 803 | RC | Partito della Rifondazione Comunista | Communist Refoundation Party | |
| | 805 | AN | Alleanza Nazionale | National Alliance | |
| | 807 | SDI | Socialisti Democratici Italiani | Italian Democratic Socialists | |
| | 808 | Verdi | Federazione dei Verdi | Federation of Greens | |
| | 811 | LN | Lega Nord | Northern League | |
| | 813 | RAD | Radicali Italiani | Italian Radicals | |
| | 814 | UDC | Unione dei Democratici Cristiani e die Democratici di Centro | Union of Christian and Center Democrats | |
| | 815 | FI | Forza Italia | Forward Italy | |
| | 819 | DL | Democrazia è Libertà-La Margherita | Daisy-Democracy is Freedom | |
| | 827 | SVP | Südtiroler Volkspartei | South Tyrolean People's Party | |
| 828 | IdV | Di Pietro-Italia dei Valori | Italy of Values | | |

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| NL | 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 |
| | 1001 | CDA | Christen-Democratisch Appel | Christian Democratic Appeal |
| | 1002 | PvdA | Partij van de Arbeid | Labour Party |
| | 1003 | VVD | Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Demokratie | People's Party for Freedom and Democracy |
| | 1004 | D66 | Democraten 66 | Democrats 66 |
| | 1005 | GL | Groen Links | Green Left |
| | 1014 | SP | Socialistische Partij | Socialist Party |
| | 1016 | CU | Christen Unie | Christian Union |
| | 1017 | PVV | Partij voor de Vrijheid | Party for Freedom |
| | UK | 1101 | Cons | Conservative Party |
| 1102 | | Lab | Labour Party | Labour Party |
| 1104 | | LibDems | 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 |
| POR | | 1201 | CDU | Coligação Democrática Unitária |
| | 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 |
| AUS | 1208 | BE | Bloco de Esquerda | Left Bloc |
| | 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 Greens |
| | 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 |
| 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 | True Finns | Persussuomalaiset | True Finns |
| | 1406 | RKP/SFP | Ruotsalainen kansanpuolue/ Svenska folkpartiet | Swedish People's Party |
| SV | 1408 | VIHR | Vihreät De Gröna | Green League |
| | 1409 | KD | Kristillisdemokraatit | Christian Democrats |
| | 1601 | V | Vänsterpartiet | Left Party |
| | 1602 | SAP | Arbetarpartiet-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 |

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| BUL | 1607 | MP | Miljoepartiet de Groena | Environmental Party the Greens |
| | 1609 | JL | Junilistan | June List |
| | 2001 | NDSV | Nacionalno Dviženie Simeon Vtori | National Movement Simeon II |
| | 2002 | ODS | Obedineni demokraticni sili | United Democratic Forces |
| | 2003 | KzB | Koalicija za Bălgarija | Coalition for Bulgaria |
| | 2004 | DPS | Dviženie za Prava i Svobodi | Movement for Rights and Freedoms |
| CZECH | 2007 | NOA | Nacionalno Obedinenie Ataka | National Union Attack |
| | 2008 | DSB | Demokrati za Silna Bălgarija | Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria |
| | 2009 | BNS | Bălgarski Naroden Săjuz | Bulgarian People's Union |
| | 2101 | CSSD | Ceská strana sociálně demokratická | Czech Social Democratic Party |
| | 2102 | ODS | Obcanská Demokratická Strana | Civic Democratic Party |
| | 2103 | KSCM | Komunistická strana Cech a Moravy | Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia |
| EST | 2104 | KDU-CSL | Krestanská demokratická unie- Ceskoslovenská strana lidová | Christian Democratic Union- Czechoslovak People's Party |
| | 2106 | SNK-ED | Sdružení nezávislých kandidátů- Evropští demokraté | Union of Independents-European Democrats |
| | 2107 | SZ | Strana zelených | Green Party |
| | 2108 | Nezavisli | Nezávislí | Independents |
| | 2201 | IRL | Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit | Pro Patria and Res Publica Union |
| | 2202 | EK | Eesti Keskerakond | Estonian Center Party |
| HUNG | 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 |
| | 2301 | MSzP | Magyar Szocialista Párt | Hungarian Socialist Party |
| | 2302 | Fidesz-M | Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Szövetség | Fidesz-Hungarian Civic Union |
| LAT | 2303 | MDF | Magyar Demokrata Fórum | Hungarian Democratic Forum |
| | 2304 | SzDSz | Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége | Alliance of Free Democrats |
| | 2307 | KDNP | Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt | Christian Democratic People's Party |
| | 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 |
| LITH | 2404 | LPP | Latvijas Pirma Partija | Latvia's First Party |
| | 2405 | ZZS | Zalo un Zemnieku Savieniba | Union of Greens and Farmers |
| | 2406 | TB-LNNK | Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK | For Fatherland and Freedom/ LNNK |
| | 2407 | LC | Latvijas Ceļš | Latvian Way |
| | 2408 | LSDSP | Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā Strādnieku Partija | Latvian Social Democratic Labour Party |
| | 2410 | SC | Saskaņas Centrs | Harmony Centre |
| POL | 2501 | LSDP | Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija | Social Democratic Party of Lithuania |
| | 2504 | NS | Naujoji sąjunga/socialliberalai | New Union (Social Liberals) |
| | 2505 | LiCS | Liberalų ir centro sąjunga | Liberal and Centre Union |
| | 2506 | TS | Tėvynės sąjunga | Homeland Union |
| | 2507 | LVLS | Lietuvos valstiečių liaudininkų sąjunga | Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union |
| | 2511 | LLRA | Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija | Election Action of Lithuania's Poles |
| POL | 2515 | LD | Tvarka ir teisingumas | Order and Justice |
| | 2516 | DP | Darbo partija | Labour Party |
| | 2601 | SLD | Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej | Alliance of Democratic Left |

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| ROM | 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 Stronnictwo Ludowe | Polish People's Party |
| | 2607 | LPR | Liga Polskich Rodzin | League of Polish Families |
| | 2609 | PD | Partia Demokratyczna | Democratic Party |
| | 2611 | SDPL | Socjaldemokracja Polska | Social Democracy of Poland |
| | 2701 | PSD | Partidul Social Democrat | Social Democratic Party |
| | 2702 | PC | Partidul Umanist din Romania | Conservative Party |
| | 2703 | PRM | Partidul Romania Mare | Party of Great Romania |
| | 2704 | PD | Partidul Democrat | Democratic Party |
| | 2705 | PNL | Partidul National Liberal | National Liberal Party |
| | 2706 | UDMR | Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România | Hungarian Democratic Union of Romania |
| | 2708 | FDGR | Forumul Democrat al Germanilor din România | Democratic Forum of Germans of Romania |
| SLOVAK | 2801 | LS-HZDS | Ludová strana-Hnutie za demokraticé Slovensko | People's Party-Movement for a Democratic Slovakia |
| | 2802 | SDKU-DS | Slovenská demokratická a kresťanská unia-Demokratická strana | Slovak Democratic and Christian Union - Democratic Party |
| | 2803 | Smer | Smer-sociálna demokracia | Direction-Social Democracy |
| | 2804 | SMK | Strana madarskej koalície-Magyar Koalíció Pártja | Party of the Hungarian Coalition |
| | 2805 | KDH | Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie | Christian Democratic Movement |
| SLOVEN | 2807 | KSS | Komunistická strana Slovenska | Communist Party of Slovakia |
| | 2809 | SNS | Slovenská národná strana | Slovak National Party |
| | 2811 | SF | Slobodné fórum | Free Forum |
| | 2901 | LDS | Liberalna demoracija Slovenije | Liberal Democracy of Slovenia |
| | 2902 | SDS | Slovenska demokratska stranka | Slovenian Democratic Party |
| | 2903 | ZLSD | Združena lista socialnih demokratov | United List of Social Democrats |
| | 2904 | SLS | Slovenska ljudska stranka | Slovenian People's Party |
| | 2905 | NSI | Nova Slovenija-Kršćanska ljudska stranka | New Slovenia-Christian People's Party |
| | 2906 | DeSUS | Demokracicna stranka upokojencev Slovenije | Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia |
| | 2907 | SNS | Slovenska nacionalna stranka | Slovenian National Party |
| 2909 | AS | Aktivna Slovenija | Active Slovenia | |

EXPERT_ID = unique identifier for each expert

Q1 = overall orientation of the party leadership towards European integration in 2006

- 1 = strongly opposed
- 2 = opposed
- 3 = somewhat opposed
- 4 = neutral
- 5 = somewhat in favor
- 6 = in favor
- 7 = strongly in favor

Q2 = the relative salience of European integration in the party's public stance in 2006

- 1 = no importance

- 2 = little importance
- 3 = some importance
- 4 = great importance

Q3 = internal dissent or conflict in the party on European integration in 2006

- 0 = party was completely united
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- 10 = party was extremely divided

Q4 = party leadership's stance on whether the country has benefited from EU membership

- 1 = benefited
- 2 = neither benefited nor lost
- 3 = not benefited

Q5 = position of the party leadership in 2006 on the powers of the European Parliament

- 1 = strongly opposes
- 2 = opposes
- 3 = somewhat opposed
- 4 = neutral
- 5 = somewhat in favor
- 6 = favors
- 7 = strongly favors

Q6 = position of the party leadership in 2006 on the internal market

1 = strongly opposes
:
7 = strongly favors

Q7 = position of the party leadership in 2006 on EU cohesion policy

1 = strongly opposes
:
7 = strongly favors

Q8 = position of the party leadership in 2006 on an EU foreign and security policy

1 = strongly opposes
:
7 = strongly favors

Q9 = position of the party leadership in 2006 on EU enlargement to Turkey

1 = strongly opposes
:
7 = strongly favors

Q10 = position of the party in 2006 in terms of its overall ideological stance

0 = extreme left
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5 = center
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10 = extreme right

Q11 = position of the party in 2006 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
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5 = center
:
10 = extreme right

Q12 = position of the party in 2006 in terms of its ideological stance 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 = extreme left
:
5 = center
:
10 = extreme right

Q13 = position on improving public services vs. reducing taxes

0 = strongly favors improving public services
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10 = strongly favors reducing taxes

Q14 = importance/salience of improving public services vs. reducing taxes

0 = not important at all

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10 = extremely important

Q15 = position on deregulation

0 = strongly opposes deregulation of markets

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10 = strongly supports deregulation of markets

Q16 = importance/salience of deregulation

0 = not important at all

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10 = extremely important

Q17 = position on redistribution from the rich to the poor

0 = strongly favors redistribution

:

10 = strongly opposes redistribution

Q18 = importance/salience of redistribution

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q19 = 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

Q20 = importance/salience of civil liberties vs. law and order

0 = not important at all

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10 = extremely important

Q21 = position on social lifestyle (e.g. homosexuality)

0 = strongly supports liberal policies

:

10 = strongly opposes liberal policies

Q22 = importance/salience of social lifestyle issues (e.g. homosexuality)

0 = not important at all

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10 = extremely important

Q23 = 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

Q24 = importance/salience of religious principles in politics

0 = not important at all

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10 = extremely important

Q25 = position on immigration policy

0 = strongly opposes tough policy

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10 = strongly favors tough policy

Q26 = importance/salience of immigration policy

0 = not important at all

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10 = extremely important

Q27 = position on integration of immigrants and asylum seekers

0 = strongly favors multiculturalism

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10 = strongly favors assimilation

Q28 = importance/salience of integration of immigrants and asylum seekers

0 = not important at all

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10 = extremely important

Q29 = position on urban vs. rural interests

0 = strongly supports urban interests

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10 = strongly supports rural interests

Q30 = importance/salience of urban vs. rural interests

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q31= position on cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism

0 = strongly advocates cosmopolitanism

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10 = strongly advocates nationalism

Q32 = importance/salience of cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q33 = position on political decentralization to regions/localities

0 = strongly favors political decentralization

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10 = strongly opposes political decentralization

Q34 = importance/salience of political decentralization to regions/localities

0 = not important at all

:
10 = extremely important

Q35 = position towards US power in world affairs
0 = strongly opposes strong US leadership in world affairs
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10 = strongly favors strong US leadership in world affairs

Q36 = importance/salience of US power in world affairs
0 = not important at all
:
10 = extremely important

Q37 = position towards ethnic minorities
0 = strongly supports more rights for ethnic minorities
:
10 = strongly opposes more rights for ethnic minorities

Q38 = importance/salience of ethnic minorities
0 = not important at all
:
10 = extremely important