Codebook: COMPARATIVE POLITICAL DATA SET 1960-2015

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The Comparative Political Data Set 1960-2015 (CPDS) is a collection of political and institutional data which have been assembled in the context of the research projects "Die Handlungsspielräume des Nationalstaates" and "Critical junctures. An international comparison" directed by Klaus Armingeon and funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation. This data set consists of (mostly) annual data for 36 democratic OECD and/or EU-member countries for the period of 1960 to 2015. In all countries, political data were collected only for the democratic periods. The data set is suited for cross-national, longitudinal and pooled time-series analyses.

The present data set combines and replaces the earlier versions "Comparative Political Data Set I" (data for 23 OECD countries from 1960 onwards) and the "Comparative Political Data Set III" (data for 36 OECD and/or EU member states from 1990 onwards). A variable has been added to identify former CPDS I countries.

For additional detailed information on the composition of government in the 36 countries, please consult the “Supplement to the Comparative Political Data Set – Government Composition 1960-2015”, available on the CPDS website.

The Comparative Political Data Set contains some additional demographic, socio- and economic variables. However, these variables are not the major concern of the project and are thus limited in scope. For more in-depth sources of these data, see the online databases of the OECD, Eurostat or AMECO.

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1 Political data are not collected for non-democratic periods and thus missing for Greece during the period 1968-1973; for Portugal until 1975; Spain until 1976; Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Hungary, Romania and Slovakia until 1989; Poland until 1990; Estonia and Lithuania until 1991; Latvia and Slovenia until 1992; and missing for Croatia until 1999. Political data collection in Malta starts in 1966 after its independence in 1964. In the case of Cyprus it starts in 1976 after its division in 1974.
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VARIABLE LIST

1. General variables

year  Year of observation
country  Country names
countryn  Country code numbers: 1 Australia, 2 Austria, 3 Belgium, 4 Bulgaria, 5 Canada, 6 Croatia, 7 Cyprus (Greek part), 8 Czech Republic, 9 Denmark, 10 Estonia, 11 Finland, 12 France, 13 Germany, 14 Greece, 15 Hungary, 16 Iceland, 17 Ireland, 18 Italy, 19 Japan, 20 Latvia, 21 Lithuania, 22 Luxembourg, 23 Malta, 24 Netherlands, 25 New Zealand, 26 Norway, 27 Poland, 28 Portugal, 29 Romania, 30 Slovakia, 31 Slovenia, 32 Spain, 33 Sweden, 34 Switzerland, 35 United Kingdom, 36 USA.
iso  International Standard for country codes: ISO 3166-1 code (ALPHA-3).
ISO country codes: AUS Australia, AUT Austria, BEL Belgium, BGR Bulgaria, CAN Canada, HRV Croatia, CYP Cyprus (Greek part), CZE Czech Republic, DNK Denmark, EST Estonia, FIN Finland, FRA France, DEU Germany, GRC Greece, HUN Hungary, ISL Iceland, IRL Ireland, ITA Italy, JPN Japan, LVA Latvia, LTU Lithuania, LUX Luxembourg, MLT Malta, NLD Netherlands, NZL New Zealand, NOR Norway, POL Poland, PRT Portugal, ROU Romania, SVK Slovakia, SVN Slovenia, ESP Spain, SWE Sweden, CHE Switzerland, GBR United Kingdom, USA USA.
iso3n  International Standard for country codes: ISO 3166-1 numeric code (numeric-3).
ISO numeric country codes: 36 Australia, 40 Austria, 56 Belgium, 100 Bulgaria, 124 Canada, 191 Croatia, 196 Cyprus (Greek part), 203 Czech Republic, 208 Denmark, 233 Estonia, 246 Finland, 250 France, 276 Germany, 300 Greece, 348 Hungary, 352 Iceland, 372 Ireland, 380 Italy, 392 Japan, 428 Latvia, 440 Lithuania, 442 Luxembourg, 470 Malta, 528 Netherlands, 554 New Zealand, 578 Norway, 616 Poland, 620 Portugal, 642 Romania, 703 Slovakia, 705 Slovenia, 724 Spain, 752 Sweden, 756 Switzerland, 826 United Kingdom, 840 USA.

cpds1  Dummy variable with value 1 for former “Comparative Political Data Set I” countries, covering 23 OECD countries starting in 1960.
**poco** Dummy variable with value 1 for post-communist countries (Bulgaria, Croatia, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia).

**eu** Dummy variable with value 1 for member states of the European Union (since year of accession).

**emu** Dummy variable with value 1 for member states of the Economic and Monetary Union (EMU) of the European Union (since year of accession).

**Note:**
1. For former communist countries, as well as for Portugal and Spain, political data were gathered starting with the first free elections. For Greece, political data are available before 1967 and interrupted during the military dictatorship 1967-1973. For Cyprus, data begin with the first election after its division. For Malta, political data were gathered starting with the first election after its independence.
2. **Germany:** Data up to the end of 1990 are for the Federal Republic of Germany before reunification only (West Germany); unless otherwise indicated, data cover all of Germany from 1991 onwards.

### 2. Governments

**Note:**
For detailed information on government data (party composition, reshuffles, duration, reason for termination and the type of government) please consult the “Supplement to the Comparative Political Data Set – Government Composition” available on the Comparative Political Data Set website.

**gov_right1** Government composition: cabinet posts of right-wing parties in percentage of total cabinet posts. Weighted by the number of days in office in a given year.
*Missing:* None.
*Source:* Own calculations primarily based on Schmidt and Beyer (1992); from 1991 on from the political data published in the European Journal of Political Research (Political Data Yearbook, various issues). For details see Appendix 1, for the classification of parties into “left”, “centre” or “right” parties see Appendix 2.

**gov_cent1** Government composition: cabinet posts of centre parties in percentage of total cabinet posts. Weighted by the number of days in office in a given year.
*Missing:* None.
*Source:* See variable ‘gov_right1’.

**gov_left1** Government composition: cabinet posts of social democratic and other left parties in percentage of total cabinet posts. Weighted by the number of days in office in a given year.
*Missing:* None.
*Source:* See variable ‘gov_right1’.

**Notes:**
1. Due to independents in government or non-partisan/technocratic governments, the calculations of ‘gov_right1’, ‘gov_cent1’ and ‘gov_left1’ do not always add up to 100 percent.
2. In countries where the democratic transition started later than in 1960, the calculations of government composition in the first year do not start on the 1st January. Instead, calculations start with the investiture date of the first democratic government. Thus the variables can still add up to 100 percent.
gov_party  Cabinet composition (Schmidt-Index): (1) hegemony of right-wing (and centre) parties (gov_left1=0), (2) dominance of right-wing (and centre) parties (0<gov_left1<=33.33), (3) balance of power between left and right (33.33<gov_left1<66.67), (4) dominance of social-democratic and other left parties (66.67<=gov_left1<100), (5) hegemony of social-democratic and other left parties (gov_left=100).

Missing: Bulgaria 1993/94 and Italy 2012 (full technocratic governments).
Source: Own calculations according to Schmidt (1992).

Notes:
1. Where the sum of ‘gov_left’, ‘gov_cent’ and ‘gov_right’ is not equal to 100 percent due to independents, the boundaries for the three groups were recalculated for the codes (2), (3) and (4) by taking the sum of the given entries as 100 percent. For example, Portugal 2005:
   gov_right + gov_cent + gov_left = 61.12.
   The total of 61.12 percent is the basis for the calculation of the new boundaries. 61.12/3 = 20.37 is in this case the new boundary for the lower third, replacing 33.3 percent. 20.37*2 = 40.75 would be the new boundary for the upper third, replacing 66.6 percent. As gov_left = 42.64, which is a higher value than the boundary for the upper third (=40.75), a (4) was entered.

gov_new  New ideological composition of cabinet: (0) no change, (1) change: if cabinet ideological composition (gov_party) changed from last to present year.
Missing: Bulgaria 1993/94 and Italy 2012 (full technocratic governments).
Source: Own calculations based on the variable ‘gov_party’.

gov_gap  ‘Ideological gap’ between new and old cabinets. The gap is calculated as the difference of the index value (gov_party) between the incoming and the outgoing governments. For an example, see the note below.
Missing: Bulgaria 1993/94, Italy 2012 (full technocratic governments) and first years of countries with democratic transition later than 1960.
Source: Own calculations based on the variable ‘gov_party’.

Note:
1. How to calculate ‘gov_gap’ (an example): The cabinet in Australia in 1996 is coded (2) for the variable ‘gov_party’ (dominance of right- and centre parties). As in 1995, the government of Australia had a hegemony of social-democratic and other left parties, coded (5) for the variable ‘gov_party’, the value for ‘gov_gap’ in 1996 would thus be (-3), calculated as the difference in the ideologies of the outgoing (2) and the incoming governments (5).

gov_chan  Number of changes in government per year [termination of government due to (a) elections, (b) voluntary resignation of the Prime Minister, (c) resignation of Prime Minister due to health reasons, (d) disension within government (break up of the coalition), (e) lack of parliamentary support, (f) intervention by the head of state, or (g) broadening of the coalition (inclusion of new parties) (Woldendorp/Keman/Budge 2000: 16-17)].
Missing: None.
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gov_right2 Government composition: relative power position of right-wing parties in government based on their seat share in parliament, measured in percentage of the total parliamentary seat share of all governing parties. Weighted by the number of days in office in a given year. 
Missing: None.
Source: See variable ‘gov_right1’.

gov_cent2 Government composition: relative power position of centre parties in government based on their seat share in parliament, measured in percentage of the total parliamentary seat share of all governing parties. Weighted by the number of days in office in a given year.
Missing: None.
Source: See variable ‘gov_right1’.

gov_left2 Government composition: relative power position of social democratic and other left parties in government based on their seat share in parliament, measured in percentage of the total parliamentary seat share of all governing parties. Weighted by the number of days in office in a given year.
Missing: None.
Source: See variable ‘gov_right1’.

Notes:
1. Changes in the composition of the parliament are not entered until there has been a change in government.
2. For some calculations the total weight does not amount to 100 percent due to non-partisan/technocratic governments in office.

gov_right3 Government support: parliamentary seat share of right-wing parties in government. Weighted by the number of days in office in a given year.
Missing: None.
Source: See variable ‘gov_right1’.

gov_cent3 Government support: parliamentary seat share of centre parties in government. Weighted by the number of days in office in a given year.
Missing: None.
Source: See variable ‘gov_right1’.

gov_left3 Government support: parliamentary seat share of social democratic and other left parties in government. Weighted by the number of days in office in a given year.
Missing: None.
Source: See variable ‘gov_right1’.

Note:
1. Changes in the composition of the parliament are not entered until there has been a change in government.
gov_sup  Total government support: seat share of all parties in government. Weighted by the numbers of days in office in a given year.  
Missing: none.  
Source: See variable ‘gov_right1’.

gov_type Type of government based on the following classification:

(1) Single-party majority government:  
One party takes all governments seats and has a parliamentary majority [>50.0%].

(2) Minimal winning coalition:  
All participating parties are necessary to form a majority government [>50.0%].

(3) Surplus coalition:  
Coalition governments which exceed the minimal-winning criterion [>50.0%].

(4) Single-party minority government:  
The party in government does not possess a majority in Parliament [≤50.0%].

(5) Multi-party minority government:  
The parties in government do not possess a majority in Parliament [≤50.0%].

(6) Caretaker government:  
Governments which should simply maintain the status quo.

(7) Technocratic government:  
Led by technocratic prime minister, consists of a majority of technocratic ministers and is in possession of a mandate to change the status quo.

Missing: None.  

Notes:
1. The indicator refers to the type of government that was in office for the longest period each year.  
2. Caretaker governments are governments which should simply maintain the status quo (Golder 2010: 4). Mostly the ministers of such governments, including the prime minister, belong to a specific party. However, in a few cases the governments consist of nonpartisan technocratic ministers. We still code these governments as caretaker governments as long as their mandate does not exceed the remit “to mind the shop”.  
3. Based on McDonnell and Valbruzzi (2014: 11), we define a technocratic government as a government which is led by technocratic prime minister, consists of a majority of technocratic ministers and is in possession of a mandate to change the status quo. In a few cases, only the minority of ministers are technocrats. However, as long as the first and third criterion (technocratic prime minister and mandate to change the status quo) are fulfilled, we still code these governments as technocratic.

Following McDonnel and Valbruzzi (2014: 4) we classify a prime minister as a being a technocrat if “at the time of his/her appointment to government, he/she: (1) has never held public office under the banner of a political party; (2) is not a formal member of any party; (3) is said to possess recognized non-party political expertise which is directly relevant to the role occupied in government” (McDonnel and Valbruzzi 2014: 4-5).

4. If a single party’s seat share is exactly 50%, we code the government as a single party minority government. If two governmental parties possess combined 50% of the seat share we code the government as a multi party minority government. If the govern-
ment consists of three parties where the two biggest ones hold 50% of the seat share we code the government as a minimal winning coalition one.

5. Sister parties count as one party for the classification of the type of government (for example the CDU and CSU in Germany).

6. We classify the governments of Cyprus and the United States continuously as single party majority governments due to the countries' presidential system.

3. Elections

elect Date of election of national parliament (lower house). (If there were two elections in a year, the date of the second is given).
                  Missing: None.
                  Source: European Journal of Political Research (Political Data Yearbook, various issues); Mackie & Rose (1991); Bugajski (2002); Keesing's Archive; Parliaments and governments database (http://www.parlov.org/explore); Parline database (http://www.ipu.org/parline-e/parlinesearch.asp).

Note:
1. For former communist countries the entries generally start with the year when the first free elections were held. An exception is the inclusion of the 1990 Slovenian elections. Although at the time of these elections, Slovenia was still part of the Yugoslav federation, the significance of the decisions taken by the Parliament formed after these elections has led some authors to consider them “founding elections” (e.g. Klingemann et al. 2000). The elections of the Federal Assembly of Czechoslovakia 1990 and 1992 are included as well since the Czech and the Slovakian parts of the Federation voted separately for their own candidates. The 1992 elections produced the Parliaments which ruled after the two countries peacefully separated on 1st January 1993.

2. Greece 2012: From the two elections in 2012 (06. May and 17. June), only the results of the second one on 17. June are entered.

vturn Voter turnout in election.
                  Missing: None.
                  Source: See variable 'elect'.

social1 Share of votes of the party classified as 'social1'.

social2 Share of votes of the party classified as 'social2'.

(etc.)

                  Missing: None.
                  Source: See variable 'elect'. Parties are classified based on Lane, McKay and Newton (1997). For details about the classification and the period covered for each country, see the Appendix 3.

As a general rule, we include data on votes and seats for a party if it reached at least 2% of the vote share in an election. If it did not reach that threshold, data for this party was not entered for this election (neither on votes nor on seats); rather it received a zero (see Appendix 3).

List of party family labels:
social1-social8, leftsoc1-leftsoc5, comm1-comm4, postcom1-postcom2, agrarian1-agrarian3, conserv1-conserv8, relig1-relig7, liberal1-liberal9, protest1-protest5, green1-green3, ethnic1-ethnic4, right1-right5, regio1, femin1, monarch1, person1, pension1-pension2, nonlbl1-nonlbl2, allia1-allia3, others.

Notes:
1. For Italy (1993-2005), Germany, Lithuania and New Zealand (since 1994), the share of votes represents the share of votes received on party lists (proportional part of the electoral system). For the parallel system of Japan, the percentage of votes represents the mean of votes in single-seats districts and in proportional representation constituencies.

2. Slovenia 1996-2006: The National Assembly also includes two seats (one seat each) reserved for the Italian and Hungarian minorities (ethnic1 and ethnic2) that are only elected by members of those minorities.

3. 'others' and 'sothers' are residual categories. They cover the difference of entries on votes or seats of the sum of all other categories compared to 100 percent.

4. In bicameral systems, data is taken for the lower house.

**Variable Definitions**

**ssocial1** Share of seats in parliament for the party classified as ‘social1’.

**ssocial2** Share of seats in parliament for the party classified as ‘social2’.

**Period covered**: 1960-2015.

**Missing**: None.

**Source**: See variable ‘elect’. Parties are classified based on Lane, McKay and Newton (1997). For details about the classification and the period covered for each country, see the Appendix 3.

**Note**: In bicameral systems, data is taken for the lower house.

**womenpar** Percentage of women in parliaments. Entries refer to the composition of the parliament at the end of the corresponding year.

**Period covered**: 1960-2015.

**Missing**: Czech Republic, Slovakia and Slovenia: 1990/91.

**Source**: Inter-Parliamentary Union (1995, 1997); Inter-Parliamentary Union Homepage (http://www.ipu.org/wmn-e/classif-arc.htm) (Downloaded: 2017-07-11).

**Note**: In bicameral systems, data is taken for the lower house.

4. **Party system**

**Note**: For the calculation of party system indicators, the vote and seat shares of independents and very small parties grouped under the category ‘others’ were neglected. The construction of the indices is such that independents and very small parties tend to be ignored, because parties are weighted by their vote/seat shares (see also Lijphart 2012: 73, footnote 7).

**rae_ele** Index of electoral fractionalization of the party system according to the formula proposed by Rae (1968):
\[ rae_{ele} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{m} v_i^2, \] where \( v_i \) is the share of votes for party \( i \) and \( m \) the number of parties (without the category ‘others’). The index can take values between 1 (maximal fractionalization) and 0 (minimal fractionalization).

**Period covered:** 1960-2015.

**Missing:** None.

**Source:** Own calculations.

\[ rae_{leg} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{m} s_i^2, \] where \( s_i \) is the share of seats for party \( i \) and \( m \) the number of parties (without the category ‘others’). The index can take values between 1 (maximal fractionalization) and 0 (minimal fractionalization).

**Period covered:** 1960-2015.

**Missing:** None.

**Source:** Own calculations.

**effpar_{ele}** Effective number of parties on the votes level according to the formula \([N_2]\) proposed by Laakso and Taagepera (1979). The effective number of parties uses the same information as the Rae-Index and is calculated from this index as follows:

\[ effpar_{ele} = \frac{1}{1 - rae_{ele}} \]

**Period covered:** 1960-2015.

**Missing:** None.

**Source:** Own calculations.

**effpar_{leg}** Effective number of parties on the seats level according to the formula \([N_2]\) proposed by Laakso and Taagepera (1979). The effective number of parties uses the same information as the Rae-Index and is calculated from this index as follows:

\[ effpar_{leg} = \frac{1}{1 - rae_{leg}} \]

**Period covered:** 1960-2015.

**Missing:** None.

**Source:** Own calculations.

**dis_{abso}** Index of absolute disproportionality. For example, a score of 1 means that on the seats level there is, on average, one (effective) party less than on the votes level. ‘Absolute’ refers to the calculation of the differences between the effective number of parties in elections and parliaments without taking the fractionalization of the party system into account. The more fractionalized a party system, the greater the likelihood – ceteris paribus – of high values of dis_{abso}. The index is calculated as follows:

\[ dis_{abso} = effpar_{ele} - effpar_{leg} \]

**Period covered:** 1960-2015.

**Missing:** None.

**Source:** Own calculations.

**dis_{rel}** Index of relative disproportionality. This index is weighted by the total number of parties on the votes level. It is calculated as follows:

\[ dis_{rel} = \frac{(effpar_{ele} - effpar_{leg})} {effpar_{ele}} \]

**Period covered:** 1960-2015.

**Missing:** None.

**Source:** Own calculations.
dis_gall  Index of disproportionality according to the formula [least squares] proposed by Gallagher (1991). Calculated as follows:

\[
\text{dis\_gall} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^{m} (v_i - s_i)^2 \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}},
\]

where \(v_i\) is the share of votes for party \(i\), \(s_i\) is the share of seats for party \(i\) and \(m\) the number of parties.

**Period covered:** 1960-2015.

**Missing:** None.

**Source:** Own calculations.

5. Institutions

The variables ‘lfirst’ to ‘lbank’ come from Lijphart (2012: 305-309). They concern two dimensions of consensus democracies. The value for the period 1945-2010 is entered in 1960; the value for the period 1981-2010 is entered in 1981. For definition of the variables, see Lijphart (2012). The index of central bank independence (‘lbank’) covers only the periods 1945-1994 and 1981-1994. The first years analyzed vary by country (for further information see Lijphart 2012: 49).

lfirst  First (executives-parties) dimension
lsec  Second (federal-unitary) dimension
llef  Effective number of parliamentary parties
limin  Minimal winning one-party cabinets (%)
llexe  Index of executive dominance
ldis  Index of disproportionality (%)
lint  Index of interest group pluralism
lfed  Index of federalism
lbic  Index of bicameralism
lirid  Index of constitutional rigidity
ljud  Index of judicial review
lbank  Index of central bank independence

**Period covered:** 1945-2010 (central bank independence: 1945-1994).

**Missing:** Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Estonia, Hungary, Latvia, Lithuania, Poland, Romania, Slovakia, Slovenia.

**Source:** Lijphart (2012: 305-309).

lfirstp  Lijphart’s first dimension. Time-variant proxy variable (for details see Appendix 5).
**Source:** Own calculations.

**Period covered:**

- AUS 1969-2015
- AUT 1969-2015
- BEL 1969-2015
- BGR 1999-2015
- CAN 1969-2015
- HRV 2009-2015
- CYP 1999-2015
- DNK 1969-2015
- EST 2001-2015
- FIN 1969-2015
- FRA 1969-2015
- DEU 1969-2015
- GRC 1983-2015
- HUN 1999-2015
- IRL 1969-2015
- ISL 1969-2015
- ITA 1969-2015
- JPN 1969-2015
- LVA 2002-2015
- LTU 2001-2015
- LUX 1969-2015
- MLT 1975-2015
- NLD 1969-2015
- NOR 1969-2015
- NZL 1969-2015
- POL 2000-2015
- PRT 1985-2015
- ROU 1999-2015
- SVK 1999-2015
- SVN 2002-2015
- ESP 1996-2015
- CHE 1969-2015
- GBR 1969-2015
- USA 1969-2015

lfirstpi  Lijphart’s first dimension. Proxy variable institutions (for details see Appendix 5).
**Source:** Own calculations.

**Period covered:** See variable ‘lfirstp’.
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**lkfirstpb**
Lijphart's first dimension. Proxy variable behavior (see Appendix 5).

*Source:* Own calculations.

*Period covered:* See variable ‘lkfirstp’.

**instcons**
Index of institutional constraints of central state government according to Schmidt (1996): Minimum value = 0; Maximum value = 6; Range of data: 0 to 5, with high values indicating powerful constraints and low values indicating that the central government has a great deal of room for maneuverability.

*Description:* additive index composed of 6 dummy variables (‘1’ = constraints, ‘0’ = else): (1) EU membership = 1, (2) degree of centralisation of state structure (federalism = 1), (3) difficulty of amending constitutions (very difficult = 1) (4) strong bicameralism = 1 (5) central bank autonomy = 1 (6) frequent referenda =1.


*Period covered:* 1960-2015

**structur**
Augmented index of constitutional structures based on Huber/Ragin/Stephens (1993: 728); we turned the time-invariant variable into a time-variant variable by adjusting for institutional changes, e.g. the Belgian shift to federalism in 1993. Countries not covered by Huber et al. (1993) were classified according to Huber et al. using information from national sources or comparative analyses such as Schmidt (1996).

*Description:* Additive index composed of five indicators: (1) federalism (0 = absence, 1 = weak, 2 = strong), (2) parliamentary government = 0, versus presidentialism or other = 1, (3) proportional representation = 0, modified proportional representation = 1, majoritarian = 2, (4) bicameralism (0 = no second chamber or second chamber with very weak powers, 1 = medium strength bicameralism, 2 = strong bicameralism), (5) frequent referenda = 1.


*Missing:* None.


**fed**
Federalism. Coded: 0 = no; 1 = weak; 2 = strong.


*Missing:* None.

*Source:* Huber et al. (2004); national sources and constitutions.

**Note:**
1. Spain is classified as a strong federal state, although formally it is a unitarian one.

**pres**
Executive-legislative relations according to Lijphart (2012: 108ff.). Coded: 0 = parliamentary system; 1 = semi-presidential dominated by parliament; 2 = hybrid system; 3 = semi-presidential dominated by president; 4 = presidential system.


*Missing:* None.
Source: Lijphart (2012); Huber et al. (2004); Ismayr (2003, 2006, 2010); national sources and constitutions; EJPR Political Data Yearbook (various issues).

Note:
1. In addition to a parliamentary prime minister, a semi-presidential system (= 1 or 3) also has a popularly elected president (Lijphart 2012: 109).
2. Changes are entered in the year of the first (parliamentary or presidential) elections under the new rules.
3. France: During cohabitation France is defined as a semi-presidential system dominated by parliament (= 1), otherwise as a semi-presidential system dominated by president (= 3).
4. Switzerland: Switzerland is the only system classified as hybrid, since the collegial executive elected by the legislative does not depend on legislative confidence.

Electoral system: single member districts or proportional representation. Coded 0 = single-member, simple plurality systems; 1 = modified proportional representation (parallel plurality PR-systems, majority-plurality/alternative vote); 2 = proportional representation (PR).


Missing: None.

Source: Inter-Parliamentary Union; Ismayr (2003); Lijphart (2012); national sources and constitutions; EJPR Political Data Yearbook (various issues).

Note:
1. Changes are entered in the year of the first election under the new electoral rules.
2. Countries with generally proportional representation but majority vote in a few districts (e.g. in the Spanish Enclaves Ceuta and Melilla or in the small Swiss cantons with only one representative) are simply counted according to Lijphart (1999) as countries with proportional representation systems.
3. The difference between the mixed member proportional formula and the parallel plurality-PR system (semiproportional formula) is that in the parallel system no compensation exists for any disproportionality produced by the single-member district results.

Index of bicameralism according to Lijphart (2012). Coded 1 = unicameralism; 2 = weak bicameralism (asymmetrical and congruent chambers); 3 = medium strength bicameralism (asymmetrical and incongruent or symmetrical and congruent); 4 = strong bicameralism (symmetrical and incongruent).


Missing: None.


Notes:
1. The term “incongruent” is used when the second chamber is elected by different methods and has the purpose of overrepresenting certain minorities. The term “symmetrical” refers to equal or moderately unequal constitutional powers and democratic legitimacy.
2. Austria and Belgium: In the Austrian Bundesrat and the Belgian Senate, the degree of overrepresentation is so slight that they can almost be regarded as proportionally apportioned chambers. Therefore, they should be classified as congruent with their first chamber (Lijphart 2012: 194).
3. Belgium: With the new federal Constitution of 1994, the lower house received more powers relative to the Senate (Art. 74 Cst.). Since the shared competences (Art. 77) are of fundamental importance for the federal state, Belgium is still considered as having medium-strength bicameralism.
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4. *Iceland* (until 1991) and *Norway* (until 2009): Both are coded as 1.5 (one-and-a-half chambers), because although the legislators are elected as one body, after elections they divide themselves into two chambers (Lijphart 2012: 189).

5. *United Kingdom*: The British case is coded as 2.5 (between medium-strength and weak bicameralism) because the upper house is a “relict of a predemocratic era” (Lijphart 2012: 201).

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**Referendum** (existence of an independent body which decides whether laws are conform to the constitution). Coded 0 = no, 1 = yes.

**Period covered**: 1960-2015.

**Missing**: None.

**Source**: Huber et al. (2004); and information from national sources and comparative analyses.

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**Judicial review**

**Period covered**: 1960-2015.

**Missing**: None.


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**Note**:
1. While the a body of judicial review has existed in Poland since 1982, until the end of the Small Constitution in 1996, it was subordinate to the parliament (Ziemer/Matthes 2006:236). Therefore, Poland was not considered to have an independent body under the Small Constitution and gets a zero (0) until 1996.
2. *Romania*: The decision of the Constitutional Court can be overruled by the Parliament: Article 145 [Procedure in Cases of Unconstitutionality], Constitution of Romania, 1991: “(1) In cases of unconstitutionality, in accordance with Article 144 (a) and (b), the law or orders shall be returned for reconsideration. If the law is passed again in the same formulation by a majority of at least two-thirds of the members of each chamber, the objection of unconstitutionality shall be overturn, and promulgation thereof shall be binding.”

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6. **Openness of the economy**

**Index for the degree of openness in capital account transactions**. The index incorporates a variable indicating the presence of multiple exchange rates, a second variable indicating restrictions on current account transactions, a third variable indicating restrictions on capital account transactions and a fourth variable indicating the requirement of the surrender of export proceeds. The higher the value, the more open a country is to cross-border capital transactions. The index is normalized to a range between 0 (minimal openness) and 1 (maximal openness).

**Source**: Chinn and Ito (2006, 2008); [http://web.pdx.edu/~ito/Chinn-Ito_website.htm](http://web.pdx.edu/~ito/Chinn-Ito_website.htm) (Downloaded: 2017-08-14).

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**Note**:

openness

Openness of the economy, measured as total trade (sum of import and export) as a percentage of GDP, in current prices.


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7. Macroeconomic data

Notes on macroeconomic variables:
1. Please consider that there may be breaks in series.
2. Data from previous releases of data sources (e.g. OECD Economic Outlook) used in case of missing values may be of limited comparability.

outlays

Total outlays (disbursements) of general government as a percentage of GDP.

Source: OECD (2017), *OECD Economic Outlook No. 101*, OECD Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections (database) (Downloaded: 2017-07-04). For countries which are not OECD members, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania, data were retrieved from Eurostat (GDP and main components) (Downloaded: 2017-07-10).

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Notes:
1. Disbursements are transactions of providing financial resources. The two counterparties must record the transaction simultaneously.
2. Sweden: From 2000 on, the Church of Sweden has been separated from the state. In terms of national accounts, this causes a reclassification of the Church's activities from the public to the private sector. As a consequence, growth in private consumption in 2000 is higher than it would otherwise have been, while conversely, growth in public consumption is lower. (Source: OECD (2010), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 88", Sources and Methods).
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5. Germany 1960-90: Data is taken from OECD (2011), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 90" (Downloaded: 2014-03-21).

receipts
Total receipts (revenue) of general government as a percentage of GDP.
Source: OECD (2017), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 101", OECD Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections (database) (Downloaded: 2017-07-04). For countries which are not OECD members, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania, data were retrieved from Eurostat (Government revenue, expenditure and main aggregates) (Downloaded: 2017-07-10).

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4. France 1960-77: Data is taken from OECD (2014), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 96" (Downloaded 2015-03-12).
5. Iceland 1970-79: Data is taken from OECD (2008), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 84" (Downloaded: 2012-10-26).
6. Sweden: See variable 'outlays'.

realgdpgr
Growth of real GDP, percent change from previous year.
Source: OECD (2017), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 101", OECD Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections (database) (Downloaded: 2017-07-04). For countries which are not OECD members, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania, data were retrieved from AMECO (variable OVGD) (Downloaded: 2017-07-17).

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nomgdpr
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Source: OECD (2017), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 101", OECD Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections (database) (Downloaded: 2017-07-04). For countries which are not OECD members, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania, data were retrieved from AMECO (variable UVGD) (Downloaded: 2017-07-17).
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inflation
Growth of harmonised consumer price index (CPI), all items, percent change from previous year; used as a measure for inflation.
Source: OECD (2017), "Key short-term indicators", Main Economic Indicators (database) (Downloaded: 2017-07-10). For countries which are not OECD members, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania, data were retrieved from AMECO (variable ZCPIH) (Downloaded: 2017-07-10).
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1. Denmark 1961-66: Data is taken from OECD (2010), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 86" (Downloaded: 2012-08-24).
2. Estonia 1996/97: Data is taken from AMECO (see source above).
3. Iceland 1968-75: Data is taken from OECD (2012), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 91" (Downloaded: 2012-08-24).
Gross general government debt (financial liabilities) as a percentage of GDP.

Source: OECD (2017), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 101", OECD Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections (database) (Downloaded: 2017-07-04). For countries which are not OECD members, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania and for Slovenia, data were retrieved from Eurostat (Government deficit/surplus, debt and associated data) (Downloaded: 2017-07-10).

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1. Please consider differences in operationalization between OECD and Eurostat (OECD uses the ESA95 standard, Eurostat ESA2010). Further, there may be breaks in series where older sources are used for some countries (see notes below).
4. Finland 1960-74: Data is taken from OECD (1999), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 65" (Downloaded: 2012-08-24).
5. Germany 1960-90: Data is taken from OECD (2011), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 90" (Downloaded: 2012-08-24).
7. Iceland 1980-97: Data is taken from OECD (2008), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 84" (Downloaded: 2012-08-24).
8. Ireland 1997: Data is taken from OECD (2014), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 96" (Downloaded 2015-03-12).
10. Slovenia 1995-2015: Data is taken from Eurostat (see source above).
deficit

Annual deficit (overall balance / net lending of general government) as a percentage of GDP.
Source: OECD (2017), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 101", OECD Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections (database) (Downloaded:2017-07-04). For countries which are not OECD members, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania, data were calculated from Eurostat (Government deficit/surplus, debt and associated data) (Downloaded: 2017-07-10).

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3. Iceland 1970-79: Data is taken from OECD (2008), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 84" (Downloaded: 2015-07-02).

pbal

Annual deficit excluding net interest payments (primary balance of general government) as a percentage of GDP.
Source: OECD (2017), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 101", OECD Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections (database) (Downloaded:2017-07-04). For countries which are not OECD members, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania, data were calculated from Eurostat (Government deficit/surplus, debt and associated data) (Downloaded: 2017-07-10).

Codebook: Comparative Political Data Set, 1960-2015

Notes:

1. *Australia 1960-88* and *France 1963-77*: Data is taken from OECD (2009), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 85" (Downloaded: 2012-08-24).
5. *Iceland 1970-79*: Data is taken from OECD (2008), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 84" (Downloaded: 2012-08-24).

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Cyclically adjusted annual deficit excluding net interest payments (cyclically adjusted primary balance of general government) as a percentage of potential GDP.


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**interest**

Long-term interest rate on government bonds.

Source: OECD (2017), "OECD Economic Outlook No. 101", OECD Economic Outlook: Statistics and Projections (database) (Downloaded: 2017-07-04). For countries which are not OECD members, namely Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania, data were retrieved from AMECO (variable ILN) (Downloaded: 2017-07-10).

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1. Long-term (in most cases 10 year) government bonds are the instrument whose yield is used as the representative ‘interest rate’ for this area. Generally, the yield is calculated at the pre-tax level and before deductions for brokerage costs and commissions and is derived from the relationship between the present market value of the bond and that at maturity, also taking into account interest payments paid through to maturity (see OECD, Main Economic Indicators: Sources and Definitions).
4. *Latvia (entire period)*: Data is taken from OECD (see source above).

Current account balance as a percentage of GDP. The current account is a record of a country’s international transactions with the rest of the world.

Source: Eurostat (Main Balance of Payments and International Investment Position items as share of GDP) (Downloaded: 2015-07-01). Data for Australia, Canada, Ireland, Japan (1996-2015), New Zealand, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and USA were retrieved from OECD (2017), "Key short-term indicators", Main Economic Indicators (database) (Downloaded: 2017-08-14).

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8. Labour force data

Notes:
1. Please consider that there may be breaks in series.
2. Data from previous releases of data sources used in case of missing values may be of limited comparability.

Total labour force, in thousands.


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### Notes:
3. Iceland 1964-2014: Data is taken from AMECO (see source above).

#### civ_labf
Civilian labour force, in thousands.

**Source:** OECD (see variable ‘ttl_labf’).

**Period covered:**
- AUS 1960-2015
- AUT 1960-2015
- BEL 1960-2015
- BGR 1995-2015
- CAN 1960-2015
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- CYP --
- CZE 1990-2015
- DNL 1960-2015

#### emp_civ
Civilian employment, in thousands.

**Source:** OECD (see variable ‘ttl_labf’).

**Period covered:** See variable ‘civ_labf’.

#### labfopar
Total labour force as a percentage of population 15-64 (participation rate).


**Period covered:**
- AUS 1964-2014
- AUT 1968-2013
- BEL 1960-2007
- BGR 1995-2015
- CAN 1960-2014
- HRV 2001-2015
- CYP 1995-2015
- CZE 1990-2014
- DNL 1960-2011

**Notes:**
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4. **Cyprus 1995/96**: Data is taken from a previous release of AMECO (Downloaded: 2015-06-23).


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**Emp-ag** Civilian employment as percentage of population 15-64.

*Source:* OECD (see variable 'labfopar').

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**Note:**


**Emp_ag** Civilian employment in agriculture, in thousands.

*Source:* OECD (see variable ‘ttl_labf’). Data for Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania are taken from AMECO (variable NET1).

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**Note:**


**Emp_ind** Civilian employment in industry, in thousands.

*Source:* See variable ‘emp_ag’ (AMECO variables NET2, NET4 and NETM).

**Period covered:** See variable ‘emp_ag’.

**Note:**

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emp_serv Civilian employment in services, in thousands.
Source: See variable ‘emp_ag’ (AMECO variable NET5).
Period covered: See variable ‘emp_ag’.

Note:

emp_un Unemployed, in thousands.
Source: AMECO (Variable NUTN) (Downloaded: 2017-07-24).
Period covered:


Note:
1. Cyprus 1995/96: Data is taken from a previous release of AMECO (Downloaded: 2015-06-23).

unemp Unemployment rate, percentage of civilian labour force.
Source: AMECO (Variable ZUTN) (Downloaded: 2017-07-24).
Period covered: See variable ‘emp_un’.

Note:
1. Cyprus 1995/96: Data is taken from a previous release of AMECO (Downloaded: 2015-06-23).

9. Industrial disputes and trade unions

Note concerning nld, wi, wdlust and strike:
For notes on variation in comparability and breaks in series, see ILOSTAT Database.

nld Number of industrial disputes (strikes and lockouts).
**Source:** International Labour Office (ILO). 2016. ILOSTAT Database. 

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**wi** Workers involved in labour disputes, in thousands.

**Source:** See variable ‘nld’.


**Note:**


**wdlost** Working days lost (due to strikes and lockouts), in thousands.

**Source:** See variable ‘nld’.


**Note:**

1. **Luxembourg:** Data is taken from a previous version of the ILO database (ILO Laborsta Internet, http://laborsta.ilo.org/, Downloaded: 2009-10-19).

**strike** Index of strike activity: working days lost per 1000 workers. Calculation: (wdlost*1000)/ttl_labf.

**Source:** Own calculations (see variables ‘wdlost’ and ‘ttl_labf’).

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1. Ideally, the lost working days are set in relation to the dependent labour force (persons employed), so the labour force should be adjusted to unemployed and self-employed persons. Due to limited availability of data on civilian employment, we use the total labour force in the denominator, though. With a few exceptions for most recent years, data on total labour force is available for all countries and years. Using the available data on civilian employment, the correlation between the measure based on civilian employment and the measure based on total labour force is 0.99.

grossu Total reported union members, in thousands.
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2. For detailed information about data sources and breaks in series, see Visser (2016).

netu Net union membership (gross minus independent workers, students, unemployed or retired members), in thousands.
Source: Visser (2016), Version 5.1 (variable 'NUM').
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ud  Net union membership as a proportion wage and salary earners in employment (union density).  
Source: Visser (2016), Version 5.1 (variable ‘UD’).  
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2. For detailed information about data sources and breaks in series, see Visser (2015).  

adjcov  Bargaining (or union) coverage, adjusted. Visser (2015: 23) defines it in the following way: “[E]mployees covered by collective (wage) bargaining agreements as a proportion of all wage and salary earners in employment with the right to bargaining, expressed as percentage, adjusted for the possibility that some sectors or occupations are excluded from the right to bargain = WCB*100/(WSEE-WStat).”  
Source: Visser (2016), Version 5.1 (variable ‘AdjCov’).  
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grossu_ipol  Linear interpolation of variable ‘grossu’  
Source: See variable ‘grossu’
10. Public social expenditure and revenue data

Notes on socexp_t_pmp and onwards:
1. Please note that the Eurostat data for the countries not covered by the OECD does not include mandatory private expenditure. Furthermore, there may be differences in the classification of government functions between the two sources.
2. Please consider that there may be breaks in series.

sstran Social security transfers as a percentage of GDP. Social assistance grants and welfare benefits paid by general government (benefits for sickness, old-age, family allowances, etc.).
Period covered:

Notes:
1. Please consider that there may be breaks in series and that the data of the different sources may be of limited comparability.
2. Until 1969 (all countries) and New Zealand 1970-82: Data is taken from OECD Historical Statistics, various years.
5. Canada 1970-80: Data is taken from a previous release of the OECD National Accounts Statistics database (Downloaded: 2013-08-08).
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**socexp_t_pmp** Total public and mandatory private social expenditure as a percentage of GDP.

Source: OECD (2017), "Social Expenditure: Aggregated data", OECD Social Expenditure Statistics (database) (Downloaded: 2017-07-11). Data for Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania (not covered by the OECD) is taken from Eurostat (Social protection expenditure – Tables by functions) (Downloaded: 2017-07-11) and does not include mandatory private expenditure.

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Notes:

1. Please note that the Eurostat data for the countries not covered by the OECD does not include mandatory private expenditure. Furthermore, there may be differences in the classification of government functions between the two sources.
2. Norway 1981-84, 1986/87: Classified as missing values due to incomplete data.
3. Additional missing values (*): Austria 1981-84, 86-89; Norway 1981-84, 86/87.

**socexp_c_pmp** Public and mandatory private social expenditure in cash as a percentage of GDP.

Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

Period covered: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

**socexp_k_pmp** Public and mandatory private social expenditure in kind as a percentage of GDP.

Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

Period covered: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

**oldage_pmp** Total public and mandatory private expenditure on old age as a percentage of GDP.

Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

Period covered: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

**survivor_pmp** Total public and mandatory private survivor benefits as a percentage of GDP.

Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

Period covered: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.
incapben_pmp  Total incapacity-related benefits (public and mandatory private) as a percentage of GDP.  
Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.
Period covered: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

health_pmp  Total public and mandatory private expenditure on health as a percentage of GDP.  
Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

family_pmp  Total public and mandatory private expenditure for families as a percentage of GDP.  
Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.
Period covered: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

almp_pmp  Total public and mandatory private expenditure on active labour market programmes as a percentage of GDP.  
Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.
Period covered:
AUT 1985-2013 FIN 1980-2013 LVA -- ROU --

Notes:  
1. For non-members of the OECD (Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania), Eurostat includes data on some components of active labour market programmes under the function “unemployment expenditure” (variable ‘unemp_pmp’). In order to avoid double inclusion of data on active labour market policies, these countries are coded get missing values. We provide more detailed data on active labour market policies from a different Eurostat source in the section “Labour market policy”, however.  
2. USA 1985: Data is taken from previous release of the OECD Social Expenditure Statistics database (Downloaded: 2016-07-28).

unemp_pmp  Cash expenditure for unemployment benefits as a percentage of GDP (public and mandatory private).  
Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

Notes:  
1. For non-members of the OECD (Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania), we used Eurostat data. However, these Eurostat data on unemployment benefits also include some components of active labour market programmes. For all other countries (covered by the OECD), data on active labour market programmes are included separately in the variable ‘almp_pmp’.
2. Denmark & Italy: Data is taken from OECD (2016), “Social Expenditure: Aggregated data”
housing_pmp  Total public and mandatory private expenditure on housing as a percentage of GDP.
Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.
Period covered: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’. Additional missing values: Belgium 1980-99; Czech Republic 1990-93.

othsocx_pmp  Public and mandatory private expenditure on other social policy areas as a percentage of GDP.
Source: See variable ‘socexp_t_pmp’.

11. Family policy

Notes on fallow_pmp and onwards:
1. Please consider that there may be breaks in series.

fallow_pmp  Total public and mandatory private cash benefits for family allowances as a percentage of GDP.
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Notes:
1. Norway 1981-84, 1986/87: Classified as missing values due to incomplete data.
2. Additional missing values (*): Austria 1981-84, 86-89.

mpleave_pmp  Total public and mandatory private cash benefits for maternal and parental leave as a percentage of GDP.
Source: See variable ‘fallow_pmp’.

othfam_c_pmp  Other public and mandatory private cash benefits as a percentage of GDP.
Source: See variable ‘fallow_pmp’.
Additional missing values: Belgium, Luxembourg and Switzerland 1980-89; Canada, and USA entirely; Denmark 1980-2006.

Note:

childcare_pmp  Total public and mandatory private social expenditure for childcare and early educational services as a percentage of GDP (benefits in kind).
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Source: See variable ‘fallow_pmp’.

Note:

homehelp_pmp Total public and mandatory private social expenditure for home-help and accommodation services to families with children as a percentage of GDP (benefits in kind).
Source: See variable ‘fallow_pmp’.

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othfam_k_pmp Other public and mandatory private benefits in kind as a percentage of GDP.
Source: See variable ‘fallow_pmp’.

12. Labour market policy

Notes on servadmi_pmp and onwards:
1. Please consider that there may be breaks in series.
2. For more detailed definitions on the coverage and classification of labour market programmes, see the OECD classification.

servadmi_pmp Public and mandatory private employment services and administration as a percentage of GDP.
Source: OECD (2017), "Social Expenditure: Aggregated data", OECD Social Expenditure Statistics (database) (Downloaded: 2017-07-12). Data for Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Latvia, Lithuania, Malta and Romania is taken from Eurostat (Public expenditure on labour market policy (LMP) interventions) (Downloaded: 2017-07-12) and does not include mandatory private expenditure.
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1. *USA 1985*: Data is taken from a previous release of the OECD Social Expenditure Statistics database (Downloaded: 2016-07-29).

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Public and mandatory private expenditure on labour market training as a percentage of GDP.
**Source:** See variable ‘servadmi_pmp’.
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**Note:**

#### jobrot_pmp
Public and mandatory private expenditure on job rotation and job sharing as a percentage of GDP.
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**Note:**

#### incent_pmp
Public and mandatory private expenditure on employment incentives (recruitment and employment maintenance incentives) as a percentage of GDP.
**Source:** See variable ‘servadmi_pmp’.
**Period covered:** See variable ‘servadmi_pmp’. Additional data: Italy 1990-97; Poland 1990/91. Additional missing values: Denmark 1980-93; Iceland entirely.
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disabled_pmp

Public and mandatory private expenditure on supported employment and (vocational) rehabilitation of persons with a reduced working capacity as a percentage of GDP.

Source: See variable 'servadmi_pmp'.

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Note:
1. USA 1985: Data is taken from OECD (2016), "Social Expenditure: Aggregated data".

jobcrea_pmp

Public and private mandatory expenditure on direct job creation (usually in the public or non-profit sector) as a percentage of GDP.

Source: See variable 'servadmi_pmp'.

Period covered: See variable 'servadmi_pmp'. Additional data: Italy 1990-97. Additional missing values: Cyprus and Iceland entirely.

startup_pmp

Public and mandatory private support of unemployed persons (or closely-related groups) starting enterprises or becoming self-employed as a percentage of GDP.

Source: See variable 'servadmi_pmp'.


compen_pmp

Public and mandatory private unemployment compensation and severance pay (in cash) as a percentage of GDP.

Source: See variable 'servadmi_pmp'.

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Note:
1. USA 1985: Data is taken from OECD (2016), "Social Expenditure: Aggregated data".
**emprot_temp**  
Employment protection strictness provided through legislation and as a result of enforcement processes (scale of 0-6; higher values indicate stricter employment protection). This indicator measures the strictness of regulation on the use of fixed-term and temporary work agency contracts.

**emprot_reg**  
Employment protection strictness provided through legislation and as a result of enforcement processes (scale of 0-6; higher values indicate stricter employment protection). This indicator measures the strictness of regulation of individual dismissal of employees on regular/indefinite contracts.

**earretir_pmp**  
Public and private mandatory expenditure (in cash) on early retirement for labour market reasons as a percentage of GDP.

**Note:**  
1. *Denmark and Italy:* Data is taken from OECD (2016), "Social Expenditure: Aggregated data"

**Source:** See variable ‘servadmi_pmp’.


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1. *Denmark:* Data is taken from OECD (2016), "Social Expenditure: Aggregated data"

**Source:** OECD Indicators of Employment Protection. *Annual time series data 1985-2013* (Downloaded: 2017-08-07).

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13. Income inequality

prefisc_gini  Gini index of pre-fisc income (before taxes and transfers) among household members aged 18-64, in percent.
Source: Luxembourg Income Study Database (LIS), www.lisdatacenter.org (multiple countries; calculated from LIS microdata by David Weisstanner on 2017-08-14). Luxembourg: LIS.

Note on prefisc_gini, pretran_gini and postfisc_gini:
1. Incomes refer to household incomes; equivalized using the square root of the number of household members; bottom-coded at 1% of equivalized mean income; top-coded at 10 times of non-equivalized median income.

pretran_gini  Gini index of pre-transfer income (after taxes, before transfers) among household members aged 18-64, in percent.
Period covered: See variable 'prefisc_gini'.
Source: See variable 'prefisc_gini'.

postfisc_gini  Gini index of disposable income (after taxes and transfers) among household members aged 18-64, in percent.
Period covered: See variable 'prefisc_gini'.
Source: See variable 'prefisc_gini'.

14. Demographic data

Note on demographic data:
1. Please consider that there may be breaks in series.

pop  Total population, in thousands.

Note:
1. Slovakia: All data are taken from AMECO (see source above).
pop15_64  Population 15-64, in thousands.  
  Period covered: See variable ‘pop’.  
  Additional Missing: Croatia 2000; Cyprus 1976-92; France 2014; Malta 1966-76,  
               1982/83; Slovenia 2013/14.  
  Source: OECD and AMECO (variable NPAN) (see variable ‘pop’).

pop65  Population over 65, in thousands.  
  Period covered: See variable ‘pop’.  
  Additional Missing: See variable ‘pop15_64’.  
  Source: OECD and AMECO (variable NPON) (see variable ‘pop’).

elderly  Population over 65, as a percentage of population.  
  Period covered: See variable ‘pop’.  
  Missing: See variable ‘pop15_64’.  
  Source: OECD and AMECO (variables NPTD and NPON) (see variable ‘pop’).
Appendix

Appendix 1  Notes concerning the variables gov_right, gov_cent, gov_left

All entries were calculated on the basis of Schmidt and Beyer (1992), Woldendorp, Keman and Budge (1998), Ismayr (2003), Keessing’s Archive, European Journal of Political Research, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, People in Power (http://www.circa-uk.demon.co.uk/pip.html), parliaments and governments database (http://www.parlgov.org/explore), Colberg et al. (1998), Casal Bértoa (2016) and the Parline database (http://www.ipu.org/parline-e/parlinesearch.asp). The classification of parties was done according to Schmidt (1996). If there was no classification by Schmidt, we classified parties using the following assignments (see Appendix 2):

- ‘Left’ denotes social democratic parties and political parties to the left of social democrats
- ‘Right’ denotes liberal and conservative parties
- ‘Centre’ denotes centre parties, in particular Christian Democratic or Catholic parties. According to Schmidt (1996: 160), centre parties favor a “moderate social amelioration in a location to the left of conservative or conservative-neoliberal parties.”

Appendix 2  Assignment of governing political parties to left, centre, right

**Australia**
- left  Australian Labour Party (ALP)
- centre ----
- right  Liberal Party (LIB)
  Country National Party (CNT)

**Austria**
- left  Socialist Party (Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs, SPÖ)
- centre  People’s Party (Österreichische Volkspartei, ÖVP)
- right  Freedom Party (Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs, FPÖ)

**Belgium**
  Francophone Socialist Party (Parti Socialiste, PS)
  AGALEV (Greens, francophone)
  ECOLO (Greens, Flemish)
  Democrat Humanist Centre (Centre Démocrate Humaniste, CDH) (until 2002: Christian Social Party (PSC))
  Francophone Democratic Front (FDF)
  New Flemish Alliance (Nieuw-Vlaamse Alliantie, N-VA) (former: Flemish/People’s Union (VU))
  Democratic Union (DU)
  Wallon Rally (RW)
- right Liberal Party (LP)
Open Flemish Liberals & Democrats (*Vlaamse Liberalen en Democraten, Open VLD*) (former: Party of Liberty and Progress (PVV))
Reform Movement (*Mouvement Réformateur, MR*) (former: Francophone Liberal Reform Party (PRL))
Movement of Citizens for Change (*Mouvement des citoyens pour le changement, MCC*)

**Bulgaria**
- left Bulgarian Socialist Party (*Bulgarska Socialističeska Partija, BSP*)
Coalition for Bulgaria (*Koalitsiya za Bulgaria, KB*)
- centre Democratic Party (*Demokraticheska partia, DP*)
- right Coalition Movement for Rights and Freedoms (*Dviženie za Pravata i Svobodi*]
  [formed of Movement for Rights and Freedoms (*Dviženie za Pravata i Svobodi*); Liberal Union (*Liberalen Sajuz*) and Euromrom (*Evroroma*)]
National Movement Simeon II (*Nacionalno Dvisenie Simeon Tvori, NDSV*)
Union of Democratic Forces (*Sil Demokratic Sajuz, SDS*)
Citizens for European Development of Bulgaria (*Grazhdani za Evropeisko Razvitie na Bulgaria, GERB*)
Reformist Bloc (*Reformatorski blok, RB*)

**Canada**
- left --------
- centre Liberal Party (LIB)
- right Progressive Conservative Party (PC)

**Croatia**
- left Social Democratic Party of Croatia (*Socijaldemokratska Partija Hrvatska, SDP*)
Croatian Democratic Union (*Hrvatska Demokratska Zajednica, HDZ*)
Croatian Peasant Party (*Hrvatska Seljačka Stranka, HSS*)
- right Croatian Social Liberal Party (*Hrvatska Socijalno Liberalna Stranka, HSLS*)
Croatian People’s Party (*Hrvatska Narodna, HNS*)
Party of Liberal Democrats (*LIBRA*)
Democratic Center (*Demokratski Centar, DC*)
Istrian Democratic Assembly (*Istarski Demokratski Sabor, IDS*)
Liberal Party (*Liberalna Stranka, LS*)
Independent Democratic Serb Party (*Samostalna demokratska srpska stranka, SDSS*)

**Cyprus**
- left Social Democrats Movement (*Kinima Socialdemokraten, KISOS*), former EDEK
  (United Democratic Union of Cyprus, The Socialist Party).
- centre --------
- right The Democratic Rally (*Demokratikos Synagermos, DISY*)
The Democratic Party (*Demokratiko Komma, DIKO*)
Free/United Democrats (*Enomenoi Democrats, EDI*)
Liberal Party
European Party (*Evropaiko Komma, EVROKO*)
### Czech Republic

- **left**  
  Czechoslovak Party of Social Democracy *(Ceská strana sociálne demokratická CSSD)*  
  Green Party *(SZ)*

- **centre**  
  Christian Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People's Party *(Kresianskaa a Demokratická Uniie – Československá Strana Lidová, KDU-CSL)*

- **right**  
  Civic Democratic Party *(Obcanska Demokraticka Strana, ODS)*  
  Union of Freedom/Democratic Union *(Unie Svobody/Demokraticka Unie, US/DEU)*  
  Democratic Union *(Krestanka a Demokraticka Uniie/Ceskoslovenska Strana Lidova. KDU/CSL – Unie Svobody/Demokraticka Unie, US/DEU)* [christian democrats and liberals]  
  Civic Democratic Alliance *(Obcanská demokratická aliance, ODA)*  
  TOP 09 *(TOP 09)*  
  Public Affairs *(Věci veřejné, VV)*  
  LIDEM-Liberal Democrats *(LIDEM – liberální demokraté)*  
  Action of Dissatisfied Citizens *(Akce nespokojených občanů 2011, ANO)*

### Denmark

- **left**  
  Social Democrats *(Socialdemokratiet, SD)*  
  Left Socialist Party *(LSP)*  
  Socialist People’s Party *(Socialistisk Folkeparti, SF)*

- **centre**  
  Centre Democrats *(Centrum Demokraterne, CD)*  
  Christian People’s Party *(Kristendemokraterne, KRF)*

- **right**  
  Liberals *(Venstre, LIB)*  
  Conservative People’s Party *(Det Konservative Folkeparti, KF)*  
  Justice Party  
  Radical Party *(Social Liberal Party)* *(Det Radianske Venstre, RV)*

### Estonia

- **left**  
  Social Democratic Party *(SDE)* [Formerly: Moderates *(Mõõdukad)* [merger of People’s Party (Estonian Social Democratic Party + Rural Centre Party) with Moderates; from 1999 known as the People's Party Moderates *(Rahvaerakond Mõõdukad)]  
  KMU - Estonian Coalition Party *(Eesti Kooperatsioon, EK)* and Rural Union *(Eesti Maailit, EM)* [formed from Estonian Coalition Party (KE or KMU-K), Estonian Rural Union (EM or KMU-M), Estonian Country People's Party (EME), Estonian Pensioners’ and Families’ League (EPPL) and Farmers’ Assembly (PK)]

- **centre**  
  Estonian Centre Party *(Eesti Keskerakond, KE)*

- **right**  
  Homeland *(Isamaa)* until 1999; in 1999 merged with Pro Patria and formed Homeland - Pro Patria Union *(Isamaalit)*  
  Estonian People's Union *(Rahsaaliit)*  
  Estonian Reform Party *(Eesti Reformierakond, RE)*  
  Estonian National Independence Party *(Eesti Rahvusliku Sõltumatuse Partei, ERSP)*  

### Finland

- **left**  
  Social Democrats *(Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue, SDP)*  
  Finnish People’s Democratic Union *(SKDL)*
Social Democratic League (TPSL)
Left-Wing Alliance (Vasemmistolitto, VAS)
Green League (Vihreä Liitto, VIHR)

- centre
Centre Party (Keskusta, KESK)
Liberal People’s Party (LKP)
Christian Democrats (Kristillisdemokraatit, KD) (former Christian League, SKL)
Finnish Rural Party (Suomen Maaseudun Puolue, SMP) (now True Finns, PS)

- right
National Coalition (Kansallinen Kokoomus, KOK)
Swedish People’s Party (Svenska Folkepartiet i Finland, SFP/RKP)
True Finns (Perussuomalaiset, PS) (former Finnish Rural Party, SMP)

**France**

- left
Socialist Party (Parti Socialiste, PS)
Communist Party (Parti Communiste Français, PCF)
Greens (Les Verts)
Movement for Citizens (Mouvement des Citoyens, MDC)
Generation Ecology (Génération Écologie, GE)
Left Radicals (Parti Radical de Gauche, PRG (since 1998)) (former: Mouvement des radicaux de gauche, MRG (until 1996) and Parti Radical Socialiste, PRS (until 1998))

- centre
Centre of Social Democrats (CDS), Democratic Force (Force Démocrate, FD)
Popular Republican Movement (MRP)
Centre of Progress and Modern Democracy (PDM)
Union for French Democracy (Union pour la Démocratie Française, UDF)
Reformers’ Movement (REF, Reformers’ Movement)
Republican Party (Parti Républicain, PR)
New Centre (Nouveau centre, NC)

- right
Gaullists, Rally for the Republic (Rassemblement pour la République, RPR) (former Union pour la Nouvelle République (UNR) and Union des Démocrates pour la République (UDR), in 2002: Union for a Presidential Majority (UMP)) ; in 2007: Union for a Popular Movement (UMP)
Centre National des Indépendants (IND)
Centre Democracy and Progress (CDP)
Radical Party (Parti Radical, RAD)

**Germany**

- left
Social Democrats (Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands, SDP)
Greens (Bündnis 90/Die Grünen)

- centre
Christian Democratic Union (Christlich-demokratische Union, CDU)
Christian Social Union (Christlich-soziale Union, CSU)

- right
German Party (Deutsche Partei, DP)
Free Democrats (Freie demokratische Partei, FDP)

**Greece**

- left
Pan-Hellenic Social Movement (Panellinio Sosialistiko Kinima, PASOK)
Communist Party (Kommunistiko Komma Elladas, KKE)
Democratic Left (Dimokratiki Aristera, DIMAR)
Coalition of the Radical Left (SYRIZA; former Coalition of Left and Progress)

- centre
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Union of the Centre (Unione Democratici di Centro, UDC)
Dini List – Italian Renewal (Rinnovamento Italiano, RI)
Democratic Union (Unione Democratica, UD)
Union of Republican Democrats (Unione dei Democratici per la Repubblica, UDR), known as Union of Democrats for Europe (Unione dei Democratici per l'Europa, UDEUR) since 1999.
Christian Democratic Centre, United Christian Democrats (Centro Cristiano Democratico, CCD, Cristiani Democratici Uniti, CDU)
Christian Democracy for the Autonomies (Democrazia Cristiana per le Autonomie, DCpA)
New Centre-Right (Nuovo Centrodestra, NCD)
Popular Area (Area Popolare, NCD-UDC) [comprised of New Centre-Right and Union of the Centre]

- right
The People of Freedom (Il Popolo della Libertà, PdL)
Liberal Party (Partito Liberale Italiano, PLI)
Forza Italia (FI)
Lombard League, Northern League (Lega Lombarda, Lega Norte, LN)
National Alliance (Alleanza Nazionale, AN)
Civic Choice-Monti for Italy (Scelta civica-Monti per l'Italia, SC)
Italian Radicals (Radicali Italiani, IR)

Japan
- left
Social Democratic Party (SDP) (Shakai Minshuto)
Japan Communist Party (JCP) (Nihon Kyosanto)
Democratic Socialist Party (Minshu Shakaito)
United Democratic Socialists (UDS)
- centre
Clean Government Party (CGP) (Komeito)
Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) (Minshutō)
- right
Liberal Democratic Party (LDP) (Jiyu Minshuto)
New Liberal Club (NLC)
Japan Renewal Party (JRP)
Japan New Party (JNP) (Nihon Shinto)
New Conservative Party (NCP) (Hosshu Shinto)
Liberal Party (LP)
People's New Party (PNP)
(New) Sakigake Party (NPS)

Note:
According to its party manifesto, the Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ) is a centre-left party. Since it is more to the centre than to the left, we classified it as 'centre' with regard to the party composition of government. However, for the 'elections' variables, we assigned this left-liberal party to the socialist party family ('social') which includes both traditional social democratic parties as well as blends of social-democratic and liberal parties.

Latvia
- left
Democratic Centre Party (since 1995, Democratic Party "Master" (DPS Saimnieks)
Latvian Social-Democratic Alliance (Latvijas Sociāldemokrātu Apvienība, LSDA)
New Party (Jauna partija, JP)
Latvia's Unity Party (Latvijas Vienības Partija, LVP)
Union of Greens and Farmers (Zaļo un Zemnieku savienība, ZZS) [formed of Latvian Green Party (Latvijas Zaļā Partija) and Latvian Farmers' Union (Latvijas Zemnieku savienība)]
Latvian Farmers’ Union (Latvijas Zemnieku Savienība, LZS)
- centre
United List of Latvia’s Farmers’ Union and Latvian Christian Democratic Union and Latgale Democratic Party
Latvia’s First Party (Latvijas Pirmā Partija, LPP)
First Party of Latvia and Union “Latvia’s Way” (Latvijas Pirmā Partija un Savienība Latvijas Ceļš)
- right
Latvia’s Way (Latvijas Ceļš, LC)
New Era (Jaunais laiks, JL)
For Homeland (Fatherland) and Freedom TB
Peoples’ Party (Tautas Partija, TP)
Alliance for Homeland and Freedom / Latvian National Independence Movement (TB/LNNK)
Civic Union (Pilsoniskā savienība, PS)
Unity (Vienotība, V)
Zatlers Reform Party (Zatlera reform partija, ZRP)
National Alliance (Nacionālā apvienība, NA)

Lithuania
- left
Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party (Lietuvos Demokratine Darbo Partija, LDDP)
Lithuanian Peasants People Union (Lietuvos valstiečių liaudininkų sąjunga, LPPU)
[former Union of Farmers and New Democratic Party (Valstiečių ir naujosios Demokratijos partijų sąjunga, VNDPS)]
Lithuanian Social-Democratic Party (Lietuvos Socialdemokratų Partija, LSDP)
Social-Democratic Coalition of Algirdas Brazauskas [comprised of Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party; Lithuanian Social Democratic Party; Union of Lithuanian Russians; Party of New Democracy]
For a Working Lithuania (LSDP and NU)
Labour Party (DP)
Civic Democratic Party (CDP)
- centre
Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party (Lietuvos Krikščionių Demokratų Partija LKDP)
New Union - Social Liberals (Naujoji Sąjunga – Socialliberalai, NS-SL)
Electoral Action of the Poles in Lithuania (Lietuvos Lenkų Rinkimų Akcija, LLRA)
- right
Homeland Union - Lithuanian Conservatives (Tevynės Sąjunga – Lietuvos Konservatoriai, TS-LK) [in 2008: electoral alliance with the Lithuanian Christian Democrats]
Lithuanian Centre Union (Lietuvos Centro Sąjunga, LCS)
Lithuanian Liberal Union (Lietuvos Liberalų Sąjunga, LLS)
Liberal and Centre Union (merger of LCS and LLS)
Liberal Movement of Lithuanian Republic (Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų sąjūdis, LMLR)
Nation’s Ressurection Party (Tautos prisikelimo partija, NRP)
Order and Justice Party (Partija Tvarka ir teisingumas, TT)

Luxembourg
- left
Socialist Workers' Party (Parti Ouvrier socialiste luxembourgeois/Letzemberger Sozialistisch Arbechterpartei, POSL/LSAP)
The Greens (Déi Gréng, GLEI-GAP)
- centre
Christian Social Party (Parti Crétien Social/Chresttech Sozial Vollekspartei, PCS/CSV)
- right
Democratic Party (Parti Démocratique/Demokratesch Partei, PD/DP)
Malta
- left Malta Labour Party MLP (*Partit Laburista*)
- centre Nationalist Party (*Partit Nazzjonalista, PN*)
- right ----- 

Netherlands
- left Labour Party (*Partij van der Arbeid, PvdA*)
     Political Party of the Radicals (PPR)
- centre Catholic People’s Party (KVP)
     Christian Democratic Appeal (*Christen Demokratisch Appel, CDA*)
     Democratic Socialists’ 70 (DS’70)
     Democrats’ 66 (*Democraten ’66, D’66*)
     Christian Union (*Christen Unie, CU*)
- right Liberal Party/People’s Party for Freedom and Democracy (*Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie, VVD*)
     Christian Historical Union (CHU)
     Anti Revolutionary Party (ARP)
     List Pim Fortuyn (LPF)

New Zealand
- left Labour Party (LAB)
     Alliance (A)
     Progressive Coalition (PC)
- centre ----- 
- right National Party (NP)
     New Zealand First (NZF)
     United Party (U)

Norway
- left Labour Party (*Det Norske Arbeiderparti DNA, AP*)
     Socialist Left Party (*Sosialistisk Venstreparti, SV*)
- centre Centre Party (*Senterpartiet, SP*), former Farmers’ Party
     Christian People’s Party (*Kristelig Folkeparti, KRF*)
- right Conservatives (*Hoyre, H*)
     Liberals (*Venstre, V*)
     Progress Party (*Fremskrittspartiet, FRP*)

Poland
- left Alliance of the Democratic Left (*Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej, SLD*) [formed of Social Democracy of the Republic of Poland; All-Polish Accord of Trade Unions; Polish Socialist Party]
     Labour Union (*Unia Pracy, UP*)
     Polish Peasant Party (*Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe, PSL*)
     Self Defence of Polish Republic (*Samoobrona Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, SRP*)
     Polish Social Democracy (*Socjaldemokracja Polska, SdPL*)
- centre Peasant Christian Alliance (SLCh)
     Peasant Alliance PL [comprised of Solidarity Polish Peasant Party and Rural Solidarity Peasant Union]
     Party of Christian Democrats (*Partia Chrześcijańskich Demokratów--PChD*) Catholic Election Action (*Wyborcza Akcja Katolicka, WAK*) [comprised of Chris-
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tian National Union (ZChN); Conservative Party and other small groupings
- right
  Democratic Union (Unia Demokratyczna, UD)
  Solidarity Election Action (Akcja Wyborcza Solidarność, AWS)
  Liberal Democratic Congress (Kongres LiberalnoDemokratyczny, KLD)
  Freedom Union (Unia Wolności, UW) [merger of Democratic Union and Liberal Democratic Congress]
  League of Polish Families
  Law and Justice (Prawo i Sprawiedliwość, PiS)
  Civic Platform (Platforma Obywatelska, PO)

Portugal
- left
  Socialist Party (Partido Socialista Português, PSP)
  Communist Party (PCP)
- centre
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- right
  Social Democrats, Popular Democrats (Partido Social Democrata, PSD, Partido Popular Democrático, PPD)
  Centre Social Democrats, Popular Party (Partido do Centro Democrático Social, Partido Popular, CDS/PP)
  Popular Monarchist Party (PPM)

Romania
- left
  National Salvation Front = Democratic National Salvation Front = Party of Social Democracy from Romania (Partidul Democratiei Sociale din România PDSR) = Social Democratic Party (Partidul Social Democrat PSD)
  Ecological Movement from Romania (Mişcarea Ecologistă din România)
  National Salvation Front - Democratic Party = Democratic Party (Partidul Democrat – Democrat PD)
  Democratic Agrarian Party from Romania (Partidul Democrat Agrar din România)
  National Union for Romania’s Progress (Uniunea Nationala pentru Progresul Romaniei, UNPR)
- centre
  Democratic Union of Magyars in Romania (Uniunea Democraticea a Maghiarilor din România UDMR)
  Conservative Party of Romania (Partidul Conservator, PC) [former: Alliance Social Democratic Party – Humanist Party of Romania]
- right
  National Liberal Party (Partidul Național Liberal PNL)
  Party of National Unity of Romanians (Partidul Unităţii Naţionale Române PUNR)
  Democratic Convention from Romania (Convenţia Democrată din România)
  Alliance Truth and Justice (National Liberal Party PNL and Democrat Party DP)
  Democrat-Liberal Party (Partidul Democrat-Liberal) (through the incorporation of a PNL dissident group into the Democrat Party)
  Liberal Reformist Party (Partidul Liberal Reformator PLR)

Slovakia
- left
  Party of the Democratic Left (Strana Demokratickej Ľavice, SDL’) since96
  Association of Slovak Workers (Združenie Robotníkov Slovenska, ZRS)
  Direction (Smer, S)
- centre
  Christian Democratic Movement (Krestanskodemokraticke Hnutie, KDH)
  Slovak Democratic and Christian Union (SDKU) [in 2006 merged with Democratic Party to SDKU-DSJ]
Slovenia

- left
Social Democrats (Socialni demokrati, SD) (until 2008: United List of Social Democrats (Združena Lista Socialnih Demokratov, ZLSD))
Social Democratic Party of Slovenia (Socialdemokratska Stranka Slovenije, SDS)
Greens of Slovenia (Zeleni Slovenije, ZS)
 Slovenian People’s Party (Slovenska Ljudska Stranka, SLS)
Coalition of the Slovenian People’s Party and the Slovenian Christian Democrats (SLS/SKD)
Democratic Party of Pensioners (DeSUS)
Social Democrats (Socialni demokrati, SD)
Positive Slovenia (Positivna Slovenija, PS)

- centre
Slovenian Christian Democratic Party (Slovenski Krščanski Demokrati, SKD)
New Slovenia and People’s Christian Party (NSi)

- right
Liberal Democracy of Slovenia (Liberalna Demokracija Slovenije, LDS)
Party for Real/New Politics (Zares/nova politika, ZARES)
Civic List (Državljanska lista, DL) (until 2012: Citizens’ Alliance of Gregor Virant (Državljanska lista Gregorja Viranta, DLGV))
Alliance of Alenka Bratusek (Zavezništvo Alenke Bratušek, ZaAB)
Party of Miro Cerar (Stranka Mira Cerarja, MC)

Spain

- left
Socialist Party (Partido Socialista Obrero Español, PSOE)

- centre
Popular Alliance, Popular Party (Alianza Popular/Partido Popular, AP/PP)
Union of the Democratic Centre (UCD)

- right
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Sweden

- left
Social Democrats (Socialdemokraterna, S)
Green Party (Miljöpartiet de gröna, MP)

- centre
Agrarian Party, Center Party (Centerpartiet, C)
Christian Democratic Union (Kristen Demokratisk Samling, KDS)

- right
Conservatives, Moderate Unity Party (Moderate Samlingspartiet, M)
People’s Party (The Liberals) (Folkpartiet, FP)

Switzerland

- left
Social Democrats (Sozialdemokratische Partei der Schweiz Parti Socialiste Suisse, SPS/ PSS)
United Kingdom
- left Labour Party (LAB)
- centre
- right Conservative Party (CON)
Liberal Democrats (LIB)

USA
- left
- centre Democratic Party
- right Republican Party

Appendix 3  Notes concerning votes and seats of political parties in national parliaments (lower houses in bicameral systems)

As a general rule we included data on votes and seats for a party if it reaches at least 2% of votes in an election. If a party did not reach that threshold, data for this party is not included for that election (neither on votes nor on seats) and it receives a zero.
For example, the only Liberal Party in country X has 1991: 1.7% (votes), 2.0% (seats); 1994: 2.0% (votes), 1.7% (seats); 1998: 5.0% (votes), 4.5% (seats); 2000: 0.9% (votes), 0.8% (seats). The data entered for the Liberal Party are therefore:

votes:    seats:
liberal1    slibera1
1991: 0     1991: 0
1994: 2.0    1994: 1.7
2000: 0     2000: 0

Our classification of party families started from the work by Lane, McKay and Newton (Lane et al. 1997), which distinguishes between 11 party families. We added a party family ‘right-populist parties and ultra right parties (“right”)’ which includes all the ultra-right parties according to Lane, McKay, Newton and right-populist parties according to the definition of populist radical right parties by Cas Mudde (2007: 22-3). Three features distinguish these parties from other parties: Nativism, authoritarianism and populism. Examples are given in Mudde (2007: 44) and Mudde (2013: 3). For Central and Eastern European countries, Janusz Bugajski (2002) was the main source for labelling, combined with additional national sources. As often acknowledged in the literature, parties in these areas frequently do not have a clear ideological stance, therefore their placement in distinct categories is not a straightforward process. For the sake of clarity, we made a tentative assignment of parties.

The national parties in a given family of parties were given consecutive numbers. If, for example, there are three political parties in the socialist spectrum of the party system, they were given the names social1, social2, and social3. The share of votes and seats were en-
tered under these variable names for each party. This structure of the data set allows for various re-classification and aggregations.

If there is no party for a given variable, ‘0’ is entered. For example, since the United Kingdom has no agrarian party, the variable ‘agarian’ has the value ‘0’ in the case of the United Kingdom. The share of votes are entered under the party variable name. The share of seats are entered under the party variable name, preceded by an ‘s’ (for ‘seats’). For example, in the case of Australia under ‘social1’ votes for the Australian Labour Party are entered; the variable ‘ssocial1’ denotes share of seats of the Australian Labour party.

In cases where data on votes are not available for parties separately due to electoral alliances we apply the following coding rules.

- If one party of the electoral alliance received more than 75% of the seats won by the electoral alliance, the total vote and seat share won by this alliance is entered under the variable name of this major party.
- If no party of the electoral alliance received more than 75% of the seats won by the electoral alliance, the total vote and seat share won by the alliance is entered under a new variable. If the alliance is not ideologically consistent we entered the corresponding values under the party family “allia”.

The variable ‘protest’ refers to protest parties. We were restrictive in using this variable, since parties emerging as protest parties often change to a programmatic category, e.g. the German Green party. Thus we may apply retrospective changes if parties fit better into other categories. More recently, the ‘protest’ category may also comprise parties with EU-sceptic orientation, but without the nativism associated with the category ‘right’.

The variable ‘others’ refers to the percentage of total votes for all minor parties which received less than 2% of total votes each or for independent candidates. The variable ‘sothers’ refers to the percentage of total seats in parliament for all minor parties which received less than 2% of total votes or for independent candidates. Therefore, the variables on both votes and seats add up to 100%.

Due to a more complex party structure in post-communist countries, some other categories were added to the classification of Lane/McKay/Newton (1997), which only accounts for post-communist countries (see note on table below).

“Non-label” (nonlbl) is a residual category for those parties which could not be placed in any of the categories above. The “personalist” (person) label is used to designate parties created to support one candidate and which cannot be assigned an ideological label. “Pensioners” (pension) is a category comprised of parties of pensioners and persons with special needs. The “conservative” (conserv) label is used for party programs which emphasize both nationalist and religious values. The maximum number of variables is a result of the maximum number of parties within the family which reached at least 2% of the votes in an election in at least one country.

There is one major problem with these classifications: The classification is time-invariant. Some parties, however, changed their programs, goals and clienteles considerably over time. We do not adapt the classification to such changes systematically. However, in those cases where we are aware of major changes, we re-classified the party for the period after the change. Examples are the Swiss Peoples Party (SVP) or the Austrian Freedom Party (FPÖ). Both parties had been re-classified due to their change from an agrarian (SVP) or liberal (FPÖ) to a right populist party. Based on the literature we identified the years 1995 for the SVP and the year 1986 for the FPÖ as the time point when they switched from agrarian and liberal, respectively, to right-populist.

We recommend that users of the data set carefully consider whether our classifications fit their conceptual perspective and re-classify according to their needs.
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* These labels are used exclusively to classify post-communist countries.

**Appendix 4 Assignments of political parties in parliaments to party families**

If there are numbers assigned to parties in the following list, they represent the identification numbers found in Mackie and Rose (1991).

**Australia**
- social1 1) Labour Party (ALP)
- social2 21) Democratic Labour Party
- agrarian1 7) Country Party, National Party
- conserv1 18) Australian Liberal Party
- conserv2 --- One Nation
- conserv3 --- Family First
- liberal1 27) Australian Democrats
- liberal2 23) Australia Party
- liberal3 --- Palmer United Party (PUP)
- green1 --- Australian Greens

**Austria**
- social1 1) Socialist Party (SPÖ)
- comm1 5) Communist Party (KPÖ)
- relig1 2) People’s Party (ÖVP)
- liberal1 11) Freedom Party (FPÖ) (since 1986: right1)
- liberal2 17) Liberal Forum (LIF)
- liberal3 --- The New Austria and Liberal Forum (NEOS)
- liberal4 --- Team Frank Stronach (TS)
- protest1 12) Democratic Progressive Party
- protest2 --- List Dr Martin – For Democracy, Control and Justice (Martin)
- green1 15) Green Alternative
- right1 11) Freedom Party (FPÖ) (until 1985: liberal1)
- right2 --- Alliance for the Future of Austria (BZÖ)

Belgium
- social1 3) Socialist Party (since 1977 split into 30 and 31)
- social3 31) Francophone Socialist Party (PS)
- comm1 10) Communist Party (KPB/PCB)
- comm2 --- Workers’ Party of Belgium-Left Opening! (PTB-GO!)
- reli1 1) Catholic Party (since 1965 split into 19 and 20)
- liberal1 2) Liberal Party (since 1971 split into 21 and 22)
- liberal2 21) Open Flemish Liberals & Democrats (Open VLD) (until 2007: Flemish Liberals & Democrats (VLD); former: Flemish Party of Liberty and Progress (PVV))
- liberal3 22) Reform Movement (MR) (former Francophone Liberal Reform Party (PRL); in 1995: Alliance with FDF; in 1999: Fédération PRL-FDF-MCC (Francophone)
- liberal4 --- Vivant (joined the VLD in 2007)
- liberal5 5) Liberal/Socialist cartels
- liberal6 --- De Decker’s List (LDD)
- protest1 32) ROSSEM/ROSSUM
- green1 26) ECOLO (Francophone)
- green2 27) Green (Flemish) (former: AGALEV)
- ethnic1 8) New Flemish Alliance (N-VA) (former Flemish/People’s Union (VU))
- ethnic2 14) Francophone Democratic Front (FD)
- ethnic3 18) Walloon Rally
- right1 28) Democratic Union for the Respect of Labour (UDRT/RAD)
- right2 33) National Front (FN-NF) (Francophone)
- right3 29) Flemish Interest (since 2004: Flemish Block)

Bulgaria
- social1 Democratic Alternative for the Republic (Demokratichna Alternativa za Republika, DAR)
- social2 Coalition for the Democratic Left [comprised of Bulgarian Socialist Party (Bulgarska Socialisticheska Partiya); Bulgarian Agrarian People’s Union - Alexander Stamboliiski (Bulgarski Zemedelski Naroden Sajuz - Aleksander Stambolijski) and PC “Ecoglasnost”]
- social3 Coalition Euroleft (Bulgarska Evrolevitsa)
- social4 Alternative for Bulgarian Revival (Alternativa za balgarsko vazrazhdane, ABV)
- leftsoc1 Coalition for Bulgaria (Koalicija za Bulgarija) [comprised of Bulgarian Socialist Party, "Social Democrats" Political Movement, United Labour Block, Bulgarian Agrarian Union "Al. Stamboliyski - 1899", Union for the Fatherland, Social-Liberal Progress Alliance, "Forward Bulgaria" Movement, Communist Party of Bulgaria, "Trakiya" Political Club, "Roma" Civil Alliance]
- postcom1 Bulgarian Socialist Party (Bulgarska Socialističeska Partija BSP)
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**Canada**

- social1  | 8) CCF, New Democratic Party |
- conserv1 | 1) (Progressive) Conservative Party |
- liberal1 | 2) Liberal Party |
- liberal2 | 10) Social Credit |
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#### Croatia

- **social1** Social Democratic Party of Croatia *(Socijaldemokratska Partija Hrvatska, SDP)* (2003 in alliance with Istrian Democratic Assembly (IDS), Party of Liberal Democrats (LIBRA) and Liberal Party (LS); in 2015: run under the electoral coalition “Croatia is growing (Koaliciona Hrvatska rast)”)

- **social2** Milan Bandic 365 – The Party of Labour and Solidarity

- **leftsoc1** Croatian Labourists – Labour Party *(Hrvatski Laburisti - Stranka Rada, HL-SR)*

- **leftsoc2** Human Shield *(Zivi zid, ZZ)*

- **agrarian1** Croatian Peasant Party *(Hrvatska Seljačka Stranka, HSS)* (2007 in alliance with Croatian Social Liberal Party (HSLS), Alliance of Primorje-Gorski Kotar (PGS), Democratic Party of Zagorje (ZDS) and Zagorje Party (ZS); in 2015; run under the electoral coalition “Patriotic Coalition” *(Domoljubna koalicija)*

- **relig1** Croatian Democratic Union *(Hrvatska Demokratska Zajednica, HDZ)* (2007 in alliance with Croatian Civic Party (HGS) and Democratic Center (DC); in 2015; run under the electoral coalition “Patriotic Coalition” *(Domoljubna koalicija)*

- **liberal1** Croatian People’s Party – Liberal Democrats *(Hrvatska Narodna Stranka - Liberalni Demokrati, HNS)* until 2005 Croatian People’s Party (2005 merger with the Party of Liberal Democrats (LIBRA)) (2003 in alliance with Alliance of Primorje-Gorski Kotar (PGS) and Slavonia-Baranja Croatian Party (SBHS); in 2015: run under the electoral coalition “Croatia is growing (Koaliciona Hrvatska rast)"

- **liberal2** Alliance between Croatian Social Liberal Party *(Hrvatska Socijalno Liberalna Stranka, HSLS)* and Democratic Center *(Demokratski Centar, DC)*

- **liberal3** Bridge of Independents Lists *(Most nezavisnih lista, MOST)*

- **right1** Croatian Party of Rights *(Hrvatska Stranka Prava, HSP)* (2000 in alliance with Croatian Christian Democratic Union (HKDU), 2003 in alliance with Zagorje Democratic Party (ZDS) and Medimurje Party (MS))

- **right2** Croatian Party of Rights dr. Ante Starčević *(Hrvatska Stranka Prava dr. Ante Starčević, HSP AS)*

- **regio1** Croatian Democratic Alliance of Slavonia and Baranja *(Hrvatski Demokratski savetz Slavonije i Baranje, HDSSB)*

- **pension1** Croatian Party of Pensioners *(Hrvatska Stranka Umirovljenika, HSU)*

- **pension2** Bloc Pensioners Together *(Blok Umirovljenici Zajedno, BUZ)*

- **allia1** Social Democratic Party of Croatia *(Socijaldemokratska Partija Hrvatska, SDP)*, Croatian Social Liberal Party *(Hrvatska Socijalna Liberalna Stranka, HSLS)*, Alliance of Primorje-Gorski Kotar *(Primorsko Goranski Savetz, PGS)* and Slavonia-Baranja Croatian Party *(Slavonsko-Baranska Hrvatska Stranka, SBHS)*

- **allia2** Croatian Peasant Party *(Hrvatska Seljačka Stranka, HSS)*, Liberal Party *(Liberalna Stranka, LS)* Croatian People’s Party *(Hrvatska Narodna Stranka, HNS)* and Istrian Democratic Assembly *(Istarski Demokratski Sabor, IDS)*

#### Cyprus

- **social1** Social Democrats Movement *(Konima Socialdemokraton, KiOS)*, former United Democratic Union of Cyprus, The Socialist Party *(EDEK)*

- **social2** Renewal Democratic Socialist Movement *(Ananeotiko Demokratiko Sosialistiko Kinima, ADISOK)*

- **comm1** Progressive Party of the Working People, The Communist Party *(Anorthotiko Komma tou Ergazomenou Laou, AKEL)*
- green1  Cyprus Green Party (Ecological and Environmental Movement, Kinima Oikologoi Perivallontistoi)
- conserv1 The Democratic Rally (Demokratikos Synagermos, DISY)
- conserv2 Pancypriot Militant/Renewal Front (Pankyyprio Agonistiko Metopo, PAME)
- liberal1 The Democratic Party (Demokratiko Komma, DIKO)
- liberal2 Free/United Democrats (Enomenoi Democrats, EDI)
- liberal3 New Horizons (Neoi Orizontes, NEO)
- liberal4 European Party (Evropaiko Komma, EVROKO)
- liberal5 Centre Union (Enosi Kentrou, EnKe)
- protest1 Fighting Democratic Movement (Agonistiko Demokratiko Kinima, ADIK)
- allia1 Electoral alliance of The Democratic Party (DIKO) and the Socialist Party (EDEK)

Czech Republic
- social1  Czechoslovak Party of Social Democracy (Ceská strana sociálně demokratická CSSD)
- social2  Party of Citizen Rights/Zemans’ (Strana práv Občanů/Zemanovci SPOZ)
- leftsoc1  Czechoslovak Socialist Party
- comm1  Communist Party of Czechoslovakia (Komunistická strana Ceskoslovenska, SCK)
- comm2  Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia (Komunistická strana Cech a Moravy, KSCM)
- agrarian1  Alliance of the Farmers and the Countryside (Spojenectví Zemědelců a Venkova, ZSV)
- conserv1  Civic Democratic Party (Obcanská Demokratická Strana ODS)
- conserv2  SNK European Democrats (SNK Evropští demokraté)
- conserv3  TOP 09 (TOP 09)
- conserv4  Public Affairs (Věci veřejné, VV)
- conserv5  Club of Committed Non-Party Members (Klub Angažovaných Nezastupitelů, KAN)
- relig1  Christian Democratic Union - Czechoslovak People’s Party (Kresťanská a Demokratická Unie – Československá Strana Lidová KDU-CSL)
- liberal1  Civic Forum (Obcanské fórum, OF)
- liberal2  Civic Democratic Alliance (Obcanská demokratická aliance, ODA)
- liberal3  Civil Movement (Obcanské hnutí, OH)
- liberal4  Party of Czechoslovak Entrepreneurs, Tradesmen and Farmers (Strana Podnikatelů a Obchodníků, SPO)
- liberal5  Democratic Union (Demokratická Unie, DU)
- liberal6  Free Democrats - National Social Liberal Party (Svobodní Demokrati - Liberální Strana Národního sociálního, SD - LSNS)
- liberal7  Freedom Union (Unie Svobody, US)
- liberal8  Czech Pirate Party (Česká pirátská strana, Piráti)
- liberal9  Action of Dissatisfied Citizens (Akce nespokojených občanů 2011, ANO)
- green1  Green Party (Strana Zelených, SZ)
- right1  Rally for the Republic - Republican Party of Czechoslovakia (Sdružení pro Republiku – Republikánská Strana Československa, SPR-RSC)
- right2  Sovereignty/Jana Bobošíková Bloc (Suverenita/blok Jany Bobošíkové, SUV)
- right3  Dawn of Direct Democracy of Tomio Okamura (Úsvit Přímé Demokracie Tomia Okamury, Úsvit)
- right4  Party of Free Citizens (Strana svobodných občanů, SSO)
- regio1  Movement for Self-Governing Democracy - Society for Moravia and Silesia (Hnutí za samosprávnou demokracii – Společnost pro Moravu a Slezsko, HSD-SMS)
- pension1  Pensioners for Secure Living (Duchodci za Životní Jistoty, DJZ)
- nonlib1  Association of Independents (Sdružení nezavislých, SN)
- allia1  Liberal Social Union (Liberální Sociální Unie, LSU)
- allia2  Christian Democratic Union/Czech People’s Party and Freedom Union-Democratic Union (Krestanka a Demokratická Unie/Ceskoslovenska Strana...
Denmark
- social1 4) Social Democrats (SD)
- leftsoc1 16) Socialist People’s Party
- leftsoc2 18) Left Socialist Party
- comm1 9) Communist Party (DKP)
- comm2 24) Enhedslisten (EL) The Unity List
- conserv1 1) Conservative People’s Party (KF)
- conserv2 15) Independents’ Party
- relig1 19) Christian People’s Party (KR)
- liberal1 5) Radical Party (Social Liberal Party) (RV)
- liberal2 6) Liberals (Venstre)
- liberal3 10) Justice Party (DF)
- liberal4 20) Centre Democrats
- liberal5 17) Liberal Centre
- liberal6 --- New Alliance (Y)
- protest1 21) Progress Party (FP)
- protest2 22) Common Course
- right1 --- Danish People’s Party (DF, splinter from the Progress Party, see EJPR vol. 36: 377)
- green1 The Alternative (Alternativet, Alf)

Estonia
- social1 Secure Home (Kindel Kodu) [comprised of Estonian Coalition Party; Land Union; Democratic Union for Justice and other leftist groupings]
- social2 Social Democratic Party (Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond, SDE) [Formerly: Moderates (Mõõdukad, M) [merger of People’s Party (Estonian Social Democratic Party + Rural Centre Party) with Moderates; from 1999 known as the People’s Party Moderates (Rahvaerakond Mõõdukad)]
- comm1 Justice [comprised of Party for Legal Justice and Estonian Democratic Labour Party]
- agrarian1 Farmers’ Union (Põllumeeste Kogu, PK)
- agrarian2 KMU - Estonian Coalition Party (Eesti Koonderakond, EK) and Rural Union (Eesti Maailit, EM) [comprised of Estonian Coalition Party (EK or KMU-K), Estonian Rural Union (EM or KMU-M), Estonian Country People’s Party (EME), Estonian Pensioners’ and Families’ League (EPPL) and Farmers’ Assembly (PK)]
- agrarian3 Estonian Country People’s Party (Eesti Maarahva Erakond, EME)
- conserv1 Homeland - Pro Patria Union (Isamaa, IL) [until 1999 Homeland (Isamaa); in 1999 merged with Pro Patria Union]
- conserv2 Republican and Conservative People’s Party - Right-Wingers (Vavariiklaste ja Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond – Parempoolised, VKR)
- conserv4 Conservative People's Party (Eesti Konservatiivne Rahvaerakond, EKRE) [until 2012: Estonian People’s Union (Rahvaliit, RL), until 2002: Estonian Country People’s Party (Eesti Maarahva Erakond, EME) (agrarian3)]
- conserv5 Pro Patria and Res Publica Union (Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit, IRL) [merger of Res Publica and Pro Patria Union (Isamaa)].
- conserv7 Estonian Free Party (Eesti Vabaerakond, EVA)
- relig1 Estonian Christian People’s Party (Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei, EKRP)
- liberal1 Estonian Entrepreneurs’ Party (Eesti Ettevõtjate Erakond, EEE)
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- **liberal2** Estonian Reform Party (*Eesti Reformierakond, RE*)
- **liberal3** Estonian Centre Party (*Eesti Keskerakond, KE*)
- **liberal4** Estonian Coalition Party (*Eesti Koonderakond, EK*)
- **protest1** Independent Royalists (*Sõltumatud Kuningriiklased, SK*)
- **green1** Estonian Greens (*Eesti Rohelised, EER*)
- **ethnic1** Our Home is Estonia (*Meie Kodu on Estimaa, MKE*) [comprised of United People’s Party; Russian Party; Estonian Russian People’s Party]
- **ethnic2** Estonian United People’s Party (*Eesti Uhendatud Rahvapartei / Obedinennaya Narodnaya Partiya Estonii*)
- **right1** Estonian Citizens (*Eesti Kodanik*)
- **right2** Estonian National Independence Party (*Eesti Rahvusliku Sõltumatuse Partei, ERS*)
- **right3** Estonian Future Party (*Tulevikupartei, TP*)
- **right4** Better Estonia + Estonian Citizens (*Parem Eesti ja Eesti Kodanik, PE & EK*)
- **pension** Estonian Pensioners’ Union
- **allia1** Popular Front of Estonia (*Rahvarinne*)

### Finland

- **social1** 1) Social Democratic Party (SDP)
- **leftsoc1** 15) Social Democratic League (belongs to 1 before 1958 and after 1972)
- **comm1** 13) Finnish People’s Democratic Union (SKDL)
- **comm2** 22) Democratic Alternative (DEVA)
- **comm3** 23) Left-Wing Alliance (VAS)
- **agrarian1** 4) Centre Party (KESK),[1983: Electoral Alliance with the Liberal Party (9)]
- **conserv1** 8) National Coalition (KOK)
- **reilig1** 16) Christian Democrats (KD) (until 1999: Christian League (SKL))
- **liberal1** 9) Liberal People’s Party (LKP)
- **liberal2** --- Progressive Finnish Party (NUORS)
- **protest1** 17) Finnish Rural Party (SMP)) (since 1995: True Finns (right1))
- **green1** 20) Green League (VIHR)
- **ethnic1** 2) Swedish People’s Party (SFP/RKP)
- **right1** 17) True Finns (PS) (until 1994: Finnish Rural Party (SMP; protest1))

### France

- **social1** 1) Socialist Party (PS)
- **social2** --- Other Left
- **social3** 1967/1968: Electoral Alliance of Socialist Party (1) and Radical Socialist Party (2)
- **leftsoc1** 19) Unified Socialist Party
- **leftsoc2** --- Extreme/Far Left (Extrême gauche)
- **comm1** 9) Communist Party (since 2009: most important part of the coalition Left Front)
- **conserv1** 12) Conservatives/Moderates
- **conserv2** 14) Gaullists, Rally for the Republic (RPR) (in 2002: Union for a Presidential Majority (UMP); in 2007: Union for a Popular Movement (UMP))
- **conserv3** 20) Republican Party (PR)
- **conserv4** 30) Union for French Democracy (UDF)
- **conserv5** 23) Centre Democracy and Progress (CDP, only in 1973; from 1973 on belongs to 21)
- **reilig1** 13) Popular Republican Movement (MRP)
- **reilig2** 21) Democratic Centre (belongs to 30 since 1978)
- **reilig3** 26) Reformers’ Movement (only in 1973 as a coalition of 2, 21 and some smaller parties)
- **reilig4** New Centre (NC)
- liberal1 2) Radical Socialist Party (RSP)
- liberal2 25) Radical Left (PRG) formally called Left Radicals (MRG) (see Hix 1997: 37)
- green1 28) Greens (V, since 2010: Europe Ecologie – Les Verts)
- green2 31) Generation Ecology
- green3 --- Other Ecologists (Autres Ecologistes)
- right1 29) National Front

**Germany**

- social1 2) Social Democrats (SPD)
- comm1 --- Party of Democratic Socialism (PDS) (since 2005: Left Party)
- conserv1 47) All-German Party (Gesamtdeutsche Partei)
- conserv2 41) German Party (DP)
- relig1 36) Christian Democratic Union (CDU)
- relig2 37) Christian Social Union (CSU)
- liberal1 38) Free Democrats (FDP)
- liberal2 --- Pirate Party
- green1 51) Greens/Alliance 90
- ethnic1 45) Refugee Party (GB/BHE)
- right1 49) National Democratic Party (NDP)
- right2 57) Republicans
- right3 --- Alternative for Germany (AFD)

**Greece**

- social1 37) Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK) [in 2015: run under the name “Democratic Coalition (Dimokratiki Symparataxi)"
- social2 --- Democratic Social Movement
- social3 Democratic Coalition (Dimokratiki Symparataxi) formed by PASOK und DIMAR
- social4 The River (To Potami, P)
- leftsoc1 --- Democratic Left (DIMAR) [in 2015: run under the name “Democratic Coalition (Dimokratiki Symparataxi)"
- leftsoc2 Coalition of the Radical Left (SYRIZA; until 2004: SYN comm3)
- leftsoc3 Popular Unity (Laiki Enotita, LAE)
- comm1 4) Communist Party of Greece (KKE)
- comm2 United Left [formed of the 25] United Democratic Left (EDA), the Communist party (KKE) and the Communist Party of the Interior (KKEes)]
- comm3 47) Left and Progress (SYN, since 2004: SYRIZA leftsoc2)
- comm4 35) Communist Party of the Interior (KKEes)
- conserv1 29) National Radical Union (ERE)
- conserv2 31) Progressives (KP)
- conserv3 36) New Democracy (ND)
- conserv4 50) Political Spring (POLAN)
- conserv5 30) Popular Social Party (LKK)
- liberal1 32) Centre Union, Union of the Democratic Centre (EDIK)
- liberal2 1) Liberal Party (KF)
- liberal3 24) Farmers' and Workers' Rally (SAE)
- liberal4 The Union of Centrists (Enosi Kentroon, EK)
- green1 --- Ecologists Greens (OP)
- right1 38) National Alignment, National Front (EM)
- right2 --- Popular Orthodox Rally (LAOS)
- right3 --- Independent Hellenes (ANEL)
- right4 --- Golden Dawn (XA)
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Hungary

- **social1**
  Hungarian Socialist Party (Magyar Szocialista Párt, MSzP). In 2014, MSzP was in an electoral coalition (Unity) with Together (Együtt), Democratic Coalition (DK), Dialogue for Hungary (PM) and the Hungarian Liberal Party (MLP).

- **social2**
  Hungarian Social Democratic Party (Magyar Szocialdemokrata Párt, MSDP)

- **comm1**
  Hungarian Socialist Workers’ Party/Workers’ Party (Magyar Szocialista Munkáspárt / Munkáspár, MSZMP/MP)

- **agrarian1**
  Independent Smallholders Party (Független Kisgazdapárt, FKGP)

- **agrarian2**
  Agrarian Alliance (Agrarszovetseg, ASZ)

- **conserv1**
  Hungarian Democratic Forum (Magyar Demokrata Fórum, MDF)

- **conserv2**
  Republican Party (Koztarsasag Part, KP)

- **conserv3**
  Alliance for Hungary Centre Party (Osszefogas Magyarorszag Centrum, OMC)

- **conserv4**
  Hungarian Civic Union (Magyar Polgári Szövetség, Fidesz). In 2002, Fidesz was in an electoral coalition with the Hungarian Democratic Forum (MDF) and in 2006, 2010 and 2014 with the Christian Democratic People’s Party (KDNP).

- **relig1**
  Christian Democratic People’s Party (Keresztény Demokrata Néppárt, KDNP)

- **liberal1**
  Alliance of Free Democrats (Szabad Demokratak Szövetsége, SzDSz)

- **green1**
  Politics Can be Different (Lehet Más a Politika, LMP)

- **right1**
  Hungarian Justice and Life Party (Magyar Igazsag es Élet Partya, MIÉP)

- **right2**
  Movement for a Better Hungary (Jobbik)

Iceland

- **social1**
  7) Social Democrats (SDP)

- **social2**
  22) Social Democratic Federation

- **social3**
  --- People’s Movement (PM)

- **leftsoc1**
  36) Social Democratic Alliance (SDA), (1999: United Left)

- **leftsoc2**
  17) National Preservation Party

- **comm1**
  37) Left-Greens (LG), until 1999: People’s Alliance (PA))

- **agrarian1**
  8) Progressive Party (PP)

- **conserv1**
  13) Independence Party II (IP)

- **liberal1**
  20) Union of Liberals and Leftists (ULL)

- **liberal2**
  --- Bright Future (BF)

- **liberal3**
  --- Pirates (P)

- **protest1**
  24) Citizens’ Party II

- **protest2**
  38) Liberal Party (LP)

- **protest3**
  --- The Civic Movement (founded in 2009; the party only existed for a few months. Due to internal conflict a new party was formed: The Movement)

- **protest4**
  --- Dawn

- **protest5**
  --- Democracy Watch

- **green1**
  23) Women’s Alliance (WA)

- **green2**
  --- Iceland Movement

- **right1**
  --- Households’ Party

Note:

1999: The People’s Alliance (14), the Social Democrats (7) and the Women’s Alliance (23) formed the United Left and were assigned to the category leftsoc1. A breakaway group from the People’s Alliance (14) remains in the category comm1 as the Left-Green Party (EJPR 2000, vol. 38).

Ireland

- **social1**
  8) Irish Labour Party

- **leftsoc1**
  19) Workers’ Party

- **leftsoc2**
  --- Democratic Left (joined Labour Party in 2002)
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- leftsoc3 --- United Left Alliance (formed of the Socialist Party, People Before Profit Alliance and Workers and Unemployed Action Group)
- relig1 14) Fine Gael
- liberal1 10) Fianna Fail
- liberal2 15) Party of the Land (Clann na Talmhan)
- green1 24) Green Party
- ethnic1 6) Sinn Féin II, Sinn Féin III from 1982 onwards
- ethnic2 25) Progressive Democrats (dissolved in 2009)
- ethnic3 20) National H-Block Committee

Italy
- social1 3) Socialist Party (PSI) (in 2001: New PSI)
- social2 31) United Socialist Party (PSU/only in 1968, as a coalition of 3 and 23)
- social3 23) Social Democratic Party (PSDI), [2001: Alliance with the Greens under the name “the Sunflower”, 2006: Alliance with the Radical Party (PR) under the name Rose in the Fist]
- social4 --- Democratic Party (PD) (formed of the Olive Tree and the Radical Party (PR), in 2006: The Olive Tree (the list comprises the Democrats of the Left (DS) and the Margherita-Daisy (DI))
- leftsoc1 30) Socialist Party of Proletarian Unity (PSIUP; belongs to 11 after 1972)
- leftsoc2 --- Democrats of the Left (DS) (reformist wing of the disbanded PCI (1991))
- leftsoc3 --- The Left/The Rainbow (SA)
- leftsoc4 --- Left, Ecology, Freedom (Sinistra Ecologia Libertà, SEL)
- leftsoc5 --- Civic Revolution (Rivoluzione civile, CR)
- comm1 11) Communist Party (PCI)
- comm2 50) Communist Refoundation (RC) (left wing of the disbanded PCI (1991))
- conserv1 61) Forza Italia
- conserv2 20) Monarchist Party
- conserv3 27) Popular Monarchist Party
- conserv4 --- The People of Freedom (PDL), (comprised of Forza Italia and National Alliance)
- relig1 17) Christian Democratic Party (DC), (since 1994: Italian Popular Party (PPI))
- relig2 --- Segni Pact (Patto Segni)
- relig3 --- Christian Democratic Centre (CCD)/United Christian Democrats (CDU) (conservative wing of the former DC (since 1994)) (since 2006 under the name Democratic Centre Union)
- relig4 --- European Democracy (DE)
- liberal1 19) Liberal Party (PLI)
- liberal2 4) Republican Party (PRI)
- liberal3 34) Radical Party (PR)
- liberal4 --- Dini List – Italian Renewal (RI)
- liberal5 --- Di Pietro List
- liberal6 --- Civic Choice-Monti for Italy (Scelta civica-Monti per l’Italia, SC)
- protest1 --- Pannella List Reformers
- protest2 --- Five Stars Movement (Movimento 5 Stelle, M5S)
- green1 45) Greens (formerly Green Federation)
- right1 24) National Alliance (AN) (formerly Social Movement (MSI-DN))
- right2 42) Northern League (formerly Lombard League)
- allia1 2001: La Margherita (PPI, the Democrats, Italian Renewal, UDEUR)

Notes:
1994: Introduction of a new electoral system. 474 MPs of 630 are elected on the basis of a “single-ballot first-past-the post system”; the remaining 156 seats are distributed on the basis of a “proportional formula” (EJPR 1995: 398). Data on votes refer to the (proportional) list votes, data on seats refer to the total of seats gained by the party (proportional
plus plurality system). However, by the end of 2005, a party-list proportional representation system was re-introduced.

### Japan

- **social1** 35) Social Democratic Party (Socialist Party) (SDP)
- **social2** 44) Democratic Socialist Party (DSP)
- **social3** --- Democratic Party of Japan (DPJ)
- **comm1** 31) Japanese Communist Party (JCP)
- **conserv1** 43) Liberal Democratic Party (LDP)
- **conserv2** 48) Japan Renewal Party (Shinsei To) (JRP)
- **conserv3** 49) Japan New Party (JNP)
- **relig1** --- (New) Sakigake Party (Splinter from LDP, 1993)
- **liberal1** 45) Komei Party, Komeito (Clean Government Party) (CGP)
- **liberal2** --- Your Party (YP)
- **liberal3** --- Japan Innovation Party (JIP)
- **green1** --- Tomorrow Party of Japan (TPJ)
- **right1** --- Japan Restoration Party (JRP)
- **right2** --- Party for Future Generations (PFG)

**Note:**

1996: Introduction of a new electoral system. 300 of 500 MPs (since 2014, 295 of 475) are elected in “single-seat constituencies with non-transferable single ballot and simple plurality”, the remaining 200 (180, since 2000) seats are distributed according to “proportional representation” (EJPR 1995: 412). Data on votes are arithmetic means of votes in both systems. For example: LDP received 38.6% of votes in single-seats constituencies and had had a share of 32.8% in the proportional system. The arithmetic mean is: 

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(38.6*300/500)+(32.8*200/500) = 36.28 = 36.3.
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### Latvia

- **social1** Democratic Centre Party (since 1995, Democratic Party "Master" (DPS Saimnieks)
- **social2** Harmony for Latvia - Revival for the Economy (Saskana Latvijai – Atdzimsana Tautsaimniecībai)
- **social3** National Harmony Party (Tautas Saskanas Partija, TSP)
- **social4** Coalition “Labour and Justice” [comprised of Latvian Democratic Labour Party; Latvian Social Democratic Workers Party; Party for the Defence of Latvia’s Defrauded People “Justice”]
- **social5** Latvian Social-Democratic Alliance (Latvijas Sociāldemokrātu Apvienība, LSDA)
- **social6** New Party (Jauna partija, JP)
- **social7** Latvian Social Democratic Workers’ Party (Latvijas Socialdemokrātiska Strandi- nēku Partija, LSDSP)
- **social8** Social Democratic Party “Harmony” (Sociāldemokrātiskā Partija “Saskaņa”, SDPS) (until 2010: Harmony Centre (Saskaņas Centrs) [formed in 2005 from National Harmony Party, Socialist Party of Latvia and “New Centre”])
- **leftsoc1** Latvia’s Unity Party (Latvijas Vienības Partija, LVP)
- **comm1** Latvian Socialist Party (Latvijas Socialistiska Partija / Socialisticheskaya Partiya Latvii)
- **agrarian1** Latvian Farmers’ Union (Latvijas Zemnieku Savienība, LZS)
- **agrarian2** Union of Greens and Farmers (Zaļo un Zemnieku savienība, ZZS) [comprised of Latvian Green Party (Latvijas Zaļā Partija, LZP) and Latvian Farmers’ Union (Latvijas Zemnieku savienība)]
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- conserv1 United list of Latvia's Farmers' Union and Latvian Christian Democratic Union and Latgale Democratic Party
- conserv2 Unity (Vienotība V)
- conserv3 For good Latvia (Par labu Latviju, PLL)
- conserv4 Zatler's Reform Party (Zatlera Reformu partija, ZRP)
- conserv5 Latvian Popular Front (Latvijas Tautas Fronte, LTF)
- conserv6 Peoples' Party (Tautas Partija, TP)
- conserv7 For Latvia from the Heart (No sirds Latvijai, NSL)
- conserv8 Alliance of Latvia's Regions (Latvijas Regionu apvienība, LRA)
- relig1 Latvian Christian Democratic Union (Latvijas Kristīgo Demokrātu Savienība, LKDS)
- relig2 Latvia's First Party (Latvijas Pirmā Partija, LPP)
- liberal1 Latvia's Way (Latvijas Cēš, LC)
- liberal2 New Era (Jauņais laiks, JL)
- ethnic1 For Equal Rights in a United Latvia [since 1998: For Human Rights in a United Latvia (Par cilvēka tiesībām vienotā Latvijā, PCTVL)]
- right1 For Homeland (Fatherland) and Freedom TB
- right2 Latvian National Independence Movement (Latvijas Nacionālas Neatkarības Kustība, LNNK)
- right3 People's (National) Movement for Latvia - Siegerist Party (Tautas Kustība Latvijai – Zīgerista Partija, TKL-ZP)
- right4 Alliance for Homeland and Freedom / Latvian National Independence Movement (TB/LNNK)
- right5 National Alliance/For Fatherland and Freedom/LNNK (NA/TB/LNNK) (competed in 2011 under the name National Union [Nacionālā apvienība „Visu Latvijai” – „Tēvzemē vienotā brīvībai/LNNK”, NA]
- allia1 Latvian National Independence Movement + Latvian Green Party
- allia2 Labour Party + Latvian Christian Democratic Union + Latvian Green Party
- allia3 Latvia's First Party and Latvia's Way (Latvijas Pirmā partija/Latvijas Cēš, LPP/LC)

**Lithuania**

- social1 Lithuanian Social-Democratic Party (Lietuvos Socialdemokratų Partija, LSDP) [2000 election: Largest part of the Social-Democratic Coalition of Algirdas Brazauskas which involved additionally the Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party, the Union of Lithuanian Russians and the Party of New Democracy, 2004 elections: Largest part of the Coalition of Algirdas Brazauskas and Arin Paulauskas "Working for Lithuania" (Algirdo Brazausko ir Art ro Paulausko koalicija'U darb Lietuviu')]
- social2 Labour Party (Darbo partija, DP) [2008: Coalition of Labour Party + Youth (Darbo partija + jaunimas)]
- social3 Frontas Party (Fronto partija)
- leftsoc1 Lithuanian Social-Democratic Party (Lietuvos Socialdemokrato Partija, LSDP)
- postcom1 Lithuanian Democratic Labour Party (Lietuvos Demokratine Darbo Partija, LDDP)
- agrarian1 Lithuanian Peasant's Party (Lietuvos Valstiečių Partija, LVP)
- agrarian2 Lithuanian Peasant's People Union (Lietuvos valstiečių liaudininkų sąjunga, LPPU) [former Union for Farmers and New Democratic Party]
- relig1 Lithuanian Christian Democratic Party (Lietuvos Krikščionių Demokratų Partija LKDP), [in 1992: Alliance with the Union of Political Prisoners and Deportees and Lithuanian Democratic Party]
- relig2 Christian Democratic Union
- relig3 Christian Conservative Social Union (Krikščionių konservatoriai socialinė sąjunga, KKSS) [in 2000: Union of Moderate Conservatives]
- liberal1 Lithuanian Centre Movement
- liberal2 Homeland Union - Lithuanian Conservatives (Tevnes Sąjunga – Lietuvos Konservatoriai, TS-LK)
- liberal3 Lithuanian Centre Union (Lietuvos Centro Sąjunga, LCS)
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- **liberal4** Lithuanian Liberal Union *(Lietuvos Liberalų sąjunga, LLS)*
- **liberal5** New Union - Social Liberals *(Naujoji Sąjunga – Socializlaboralai, NS-SL)*
- **liberal6** Party Order and Justice *(Partija Tvarka ir teisingumas, O&J)* [competed in 2004 under the name Coalition of Rolandas Paksas “For Order and Justice”]
- **liberal7** Liberal Movement of Lithuanian Republic *(Lietuvos Respublikos Liberalų sąjudis, LMLR)*
- **ethnic1** Electoral Action of the Lithuanian Poles *(1992: Union of Lithuanian Poles)* *(Lietuvos Lenkų Rinkimų Akcija LLRA)*
- **ethnic2** Alliance of the Lithuanian National Minorities
- **protest1** Nation’s Resurrection Party *(Tautos prisikelimo partija, NRP)*
- **protest2** Political Party “Way of Courage” *(Politine partija "Drasos kelia", DK)*
- **right1** Lithuanian National Party 'Young Lithuania’ *(Lietuvui Nacionaline Partija ‘Jaunoji Lietuva’, LNP-JL)*
- **right2** Lithuanian National Union List [comprised of Lithuanian National Union and Independent Party]
- **right3** Lithuanian National Union and Lithuanian Democratic Party
- **femin1** Lithuanian Women's Party
- **allia1** Sajudis Coalition [comprised of Lithuanian Movement Sajudis and Charter of Lithuanian Citizens and Union of Lithuanian Political Prisoners and Lithuanian Green Party]
- **allia2** Lithuanian Christian Democratic Union and Lithuanian National Youth Union “Young Lithuania”

**Luxembourg**
- **social1** 2) Socialist Workers’ Party (LSAP)
- **social2** 19) Social Democratic Party (SDP)
- **social3** 21) Independent Socialists
- **leftsoc1** --- The Left
- **comm1** 7) Communist Party (KPL)
- **relig1** 1) Christian Social Party (PCS/CSV)
- **liberal1** 16) Democratic Party (Liberal Party) (DP)
- **liberal2** --- Pirate Party *(Piratepartei, PP)*
- **protest1** 18) Independent Movement (split into two factions after 1968, one belonging to 1 and the other to 16)
- **protest2** 20) Enrôlés de force
- **green1** 23) Green Alternative (GAP)
- **green2** 26) Green Left (GLEI)
- **green3** 28) Green Party (GLEI-GAP) *(a merger of 23 and 26 in 1994)*
- **right1** 27) Luxembourg for the Luxembourgers

**Malta**
- **social1** Malta Labour Party, MLP *(Partit Laburista)*
- **relig1** Nationalist Party, PN *(Partit Nazzjonalista)*
- **relig2** Christian Workers’ Party *(Partit Haddiema Nsara)*
- **relig3** Progressive Constitutionalist Party *(Partit Kostituzzjonali Progressiv)*
- **relig4** Democratic Nationalist Party *(Partit Democratiku Nazzjonalista)*

**Netherlands**
- **social1** 23) Labour Party *(PvdA)*
- **social2** 30) Democratic Socialists’ 70 *(before 1971 belonging to 23)*
- **leftsoc1** 27) Pacifist Socialist Party
- **leftsoc2** 38) Socialist Party *(SP)*
- comm1 10) Communist Party (CPN)
- relig1 1) Anti Revolutionary Party (ARP) (in 1998: Reformed Political Federation (RPF), a splinter from the ARP)
- relig2 2) Catholic People’s Party (KVP)
- relig3 6) Christian Historical Union (CHU)
- relig4 32) Radical Political Party
- relig5 34) Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA) (merger of ARP, KVP, and CHU in 1977)
- relig6 --- Christian Union (merger of RPF and Reformed Political Union in 2002)
- relig7 14) Political Reformed Party (SGP)
- liberal1 24) People’s Party for Freedom and Democracy (Liberal Party) (VVD)
- liberal2 29) Democrats 66 (D66)
- protest1 28) People’s Party of the Right (formerly Farmers’ Party)
- protest2 42) United Old Persons’ League, General Association of Elderly People (AOV)
- green1 38) Green Left (merger of 10, 27, 32 and Evangelical People’s Party in 1989)
- right1 --- Centre Democrats (CD)
- right2 --- List Pim Fortuyn (LPF)
- right3 --- Freedom Party/Group Wilders (PVV)

New Zealand
- social1 3) Labour Party (LP)
- social2 18) New Labour Party
- social3 20) Alliance (Merger of 11, 17, 18, and two minor parties in 1993)
- comm1 12) Socialist Unity Party (between 1972 and 1984 party was a formation of the Communist Party)
- conserv1 9) National Party (NP)
- conserv2 --- United Future New Zealand
- conserv3 21) New Zealand First
- conserv4 --- Conservative Party (CP)
- relig1 15) New Zealand Party
- relig2 16) Christian Heritage
- relig3 Christian Coalition [electoral alliance of Christian Heritage Party (16) and the Christian Democrats]
- liberal1 11) Social Credit Party, Democratic Party
- liberal2 --- Association of Consumers and Taxpayers (ACT)
- green1 13) Values Party
- green2 17) Green Party (Aotearoa) (was part of Alliance (20) from 1991 until 1998)
- ethnic1 --- Maori Party

Note:
1996: Introduction of the Mixed Proportional System (MMP). Voters have two votes: one for the preferred party and one for the preferred candidate (EJPR 1997: 452). Data on votes refer to the percentages of ‘party votes’.

Norway
- social1 4) Labour Party (DNA)
- leftsoc1 14) Socialist Left Party (SV)
- comm1 9) Communist Party
- agrarian1 7) Centre Party (SP)
- conserv1 2) Conservatives (Hoyre) (H)
- relig1 10) Christian People’s Party (KRF)
- liberal1 1) Liberals (Venstre) (V)
- liberal2 16) Liberal People’s Party, New People’s Party
- protest1 15) Progress Party (Fremskrittspartiet, FRP) (formerly Anders Lange’s Party) [right1 since 2013]
Poland

- **social1** Solidarity (Solidarnosc)
- **social2** Labour Solidarity (Solidarnosc Pracy)
- **social3** Alliance of the Democratic Left (Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej, SLD) [comprised of Social Democracy of the Republic of Poland; All-Polish Accord of Trade Unions; Polish Socialist Party (PPS)]
- **social4** Labour Union (Unia Pracy, UP)
- **social5** Polish Social Democracy (Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej, SLD) [formerly Anders Lange’s Party]
- **social6** Left and Democrats (Koalicyn Komitet Wyborczy Lewica i Demokraci, LiD) [comprised by Alliance of the Democratic Left (SLD), Polish Social Democracy (SdPI), Labor Union (Unia Pracy, UP) and Democratic Party (PD)]
- **social7** United Left (Zjednoczona Lewica, ZL) = electoral alliance of SLD (Alliance of the Democratic Left), TR (Your Movement), PPS (Polish Socialist Party), UP (Labour Union) and the Greens (Zieloni)

- **agrarian1** Polish Peasant Party (Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe, PSL)
- **agrarian2** Peasant Alliance PL [comprised of Solidarity Polish Peasant Party and Rural Solidarity Peasant Union]
- **agrarian3** Self-Defence of Polish Republic (Samobrona Rzeczypospolitej Polskiej, SRP)
- **conserv1** Union of the Right of the Republic (Unia Prawicy Rzeczpospolitej, UPR) [formed around the Union of Political Realism by several conservative groups]
- **conserv2** Coalition for the Republic [comprised of Movement for the Republic, Polish Action and Freedom Party]
- **conserv3** Law and Justice (Prawo i Sprawiedliwość, PiS), successor of the Center Agreement Party (Porozumienie Centrum, PC) which was the main party in the 1991 electoral alliance Civic Center Alliance (Porozumienie Obywatelskie Centrum, POC)
- **conserv4** Poland Comes First (Polska jest Najważniejsza, PJN)
- **relig1** Party of Christian Democrats (Partia Chrześcijanskich Demokratów, PChD)
- **relig2** Union of Political Realism (Unia Polityki Realnej, UPR)
- **relig3** Catholic Election Action (Wyborcza Akcja Katolicka, WAK) [comprised of Christian National Union; Conservative Party and other small groupings]
- **relig4** Fatherland Catholic Electoral Committee [comprised of Christian National Union; Conservative Party and Christian Peasant Party]
- **relig5** Solidarity Election Action (Akcja Wyborcza Solidarnosc, AWS)
- **relig6** League of Polish Families (Liga Polskich Rodzin, LPR)
- **liberal1** Democratic Union (Unia Demokratyczna, UD)
- **liberal2** Liberal Democratic Congress (Kongres LiberalnoDemokratyczny, KLD)
- **liberal3** Non Party Reform Bloc (Bezpartyjny Blok Wspierania Reform, BBWR)
- **liberal4** Democratic Party-democrats.pl (Partia Demokratyczna-democraci.pl, PD) [formerly Freedom Union (Unia Wolności, UW) [merger of Democratic Union (liberal1) and Liberal Democratic Congress (liberal2)]
- **liberal5** Civic Platform (Platforma Obywatelska)
- **liberal6** Your Movement (Twoj Ruch, TR) [until 2013: Palikot’s Movement (Ruch Palikota, RP)]
- **liberal7** Ryszard Petru’s Modern (Nowoczesna, .N)
- **right1** Confederation for Independent Poland (Konfederacja Polski Niepodległej, KPN)
- **right2** Party X (Partia X)
- **right3** Movement for Rebuilding Poland (Ruch Odbudowy Polski, ROP)
- **right4** Kukiz’15 (K)
- **nonlbl1** Polish Friends of Beer Party (Polska Partia Przyjaciół Piwa, PPPP)
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<td>- allia1  1979 and 1980: Electoral Alliance of Centre Social Democrats (1), Social Democrats (3), and Popular Monarchist Party.</td>
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<td>- social1 Social Democratic Party (Partidul Social Democrat, PSD), [former National Salvation Front = Democratic National Salvation Front = Party of Social Democracy from Romania (Partidul Democratiei Sociale din Romania PDSR); in 2004: Alliance with the Humanist Party of Romania (Partidul Umanist din Romania, PUR), in 2008: Alliance with the Conservator Party]</td>
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Democratic Convention from Romania (Convenția Democrată din România), [In 2000: Democratic Convention from Romania 2000 (Convenția Democrată din România 2000)]

Social Liberal Union (Uniunea Social Liberală, USL), [the alliance consists of the Social Democratic Party (Partidul Social Democrat, PSD), National Liberal Party (Partidul Național Libera, PNL) and Conservative Party (PC)]

**Slovakia**

- **social1** Social Democratic Party of Slovakia (Socialno Democratická Strana Slovenska, SDSS)
- **social2** Common Choice (Spoločná Volba, SV) [comprised of Party of the Democratic Left; Social Democratic Party of Slovakia; Party of Greens in Slovakia; Agricultural Movement of the Slovak Republic]
- **social3** Direction/Social Democracy (Smer-SD) [in 2002/03: only Smer; in 2004: SDL’ and SDA both merged with Smer to Smer-SD]
- **social4** Party of the Democratic Left (Strana Demokratickej Ľavice, SDL’) [founded in 2002 after the original Party of the Democratic Left (leftsoc1) merged with Smer-SD (social3) in 2004]
- **leftsoc1** Party of the Democratic Left (Strana Demokratickej Ľavice, SDL’) [since 1996]
- **comm1** Communist Party of Slovakia (Komunistická Strana Slovenska, KSS)
- **comm2** Association of Slovak Workers (Zrušenie Robotnikov Slovenska, ZRS)
- **postcom1** Party of the Democratic Left (Strana Demokratickej Ľavice, SDL’) [until 1996]
- **agrarian1** Alliance of Farmers and the Countryside
- **reilig1** Christian Democratic Movement (Krestanskodemokraticke Hnutie, KDH)
- **reilig2** Slovak Democratic and Christian Union (SDKU) [in 2006 merged with Democratic Party to SDKU-DS]
- **reilig3** Christian Social Union (Krestansko Socialná Unia, KSU)
- **reilig4** Free Forum (Slobodné fórum) [split in 2004 from SDKU]
- **liberal1** Public Against Violence (since 1992 - Civil Democratic Union) (Veľkost’ proti násiliu, VPN; 1992: Obcianská demokratické unia, ODÚ)
- **liberal2** Democratic Party (Demokratická Strana, DS)
- **liberal3** Democratic Party - Civil Democratic Party
- **liberal4** Democratic Union of Slovakia (Demokratická Únia Slovenska, DUS)
- **liberal5** The Slovak Democratic Coalition (Slovenská Demokratická Koalícia, SDK)
- **liberal6** Party of Civic Understanding (Strana Občianskeho Porozumenia, SOP)
- **liberal7** Alliance of New Citizens (Aliancia nového obcana, ANO)
- **liberal8** Freedom and Solidarity (Sloboda a solidarita, SaS)
- **green1** Party of Greens (Strana zelených, SZ)
- **green2** Party of Greens in Slovakia (Strana zelených na Slovensku, SZS)
- **ethnic1** Coexistence and Hungarian Christian Democratic Movement
- **ethnic2** Party of the Hungarian Coalition (Magyar Koalitio Partja, SMK) (1994: Hungarian Coalition)
- **ethnic3** Hungarian Civic Party (Magyar Polgári Párt - Mad’arská obcanská strana, MPP-MOS)
- **ethnic4** The Bridge (Most-Híd)
- **right1** Slovak National Party (Slovenská národná strana, SNS)
- **right2** Movement for a Democratic Slovakia (Hnutie za demokratické Slovensko, HZDS, since 2006: L’S-HZDS) (in 1994 HZDS was in an electoral alliance with the Peasants Party of Slovakia)
- **right3** The Real Slovak National Party (Pravá Slovenská národná strana, PSNS)
- **right4** Movement for Democracy (Hnutie za demokraciu, HZD)

**Slovenia**

- **social1** Alliance of Socialists
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- social2 Social Democrats (*Socialni demokrati*, SD) [former United List of Social Democrats, ZLSD]
- social3 Social Democratic Party of Slovenia (*Socialdemokratska Stranka Slovenije*, SDS)
- social4 Socialist Party of Slovenia (*Socialistična Stranka Slovenije*, SSS)
- social5 Slovenia is Ours (*Slovenija je naša*, SJN)
- social6 Positive Slovenia/List Zorana Jankovića (*Positivna Slovenija/List Zorana Jankovića*, LZJ-PS)

- postcom1 Party of Democratic Renewal
- postcom2 United Left Coalition (*Združena levica*, ZL)
- agrarian1 Slovenian People’s Party (*Slovenska Ljudska Stranka*, SLS)
- conserv1 National Democrats and Slovenian Party
- relig1 Slovenian Christian Democratic Party (*Slovenski Krščanski Demokrati*, SKD)
- relig2 New Slovenia and People’s Christian Party (NSi)
- liberal1 Liberal Democracy of Slovenia (*Liberalna Demokracija Slovenije*, LDS)
- liberal2 Democratic Party of Slovenia (*Demokratična Stranka Slovenije*, DSS)
- liberal3 Liberal Party (*Liberalna Stranka/Slovenski Liberalci*, LS)
- liberal4 Party for Real/New Politics (*Zares/nova politika*, ZARES)
- liberal6 Alliance of Alenka Bratusek (*Zavezništvo Alenke Bratušek*, ZaAB)
- liberal7 Party of Miro Cerar (*Stranka Mira Cerarja*, MC)
- green1 Greens of Slovenia (*Zeleni Slovenije*, ZS)
- ethnic1 representative of Hungarian minority
- ethnic2 representative of Italian minority
- right1 Slovenian National Party (*Slovenska Nacionalna Stranka*, SNS)
- pension1 Democratic Party of Pensioners (DeSUS)
- nonlbl1 Party of the Youth of Slovenia (*Stranka mladih Slovenije*, SMS)
- nonlbl2 Active Slovenia (*Aktivna Slovenija*, AS)
- allia1 DEMOS Coalition [comprised of Slovenian People’s Party, Slovenian Christian Democrats, Slovenian Democratic Union, Social Democratic Party of Slovenia, Greens of Slovenia, Liberal Party]
- allia2 Slovenian People’s Party and Slovenian Christian Democrats (*SLS/SKD*)

Spain

- social1 1) Socialist Party (*Partido Socialista Obrero Español*, PSOE)
- social2 32) Popular Socialist Party (*Partido Socialista Popular*, PSP) (only in 1977; afterwards part of 1)
- comm1 2) United Left (PCE/PSUC/ IU), [in 2015: run under the name United Left – Popular Unity (*Unidad Popular: Izquierda Unida, IU-UPEC*), until 1989: Communist Party – United Left (*Partido Communista-Izquierda Unida PCE-IU*)
- conserv1 28) Union of the Democratic Centre (*Unión de Centro Democrático, UCD*)
- conserv3 50) Democratic and Social Centre (CDS)
- liberal1 -- Progress and Democracy Union (UpyD)
- liberal2 Citizens (*Cuidadanos, C’s*)
- ethnic1 44) Democracy and Freedom (*Democràcia i Libertat, DL*) [1977: Coalition of Democratic Convergence of Catalonia and Democratic Left of Catalonia, until 2011: Convergence and Unity (CiU), in 2015: consist of Democratic Convergence of Catalonia (CDC) and Democrats of Catalonia (DC)]
- ethnic2 -- Catalanian Left Republicans (*Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya, ERC*)
- right1 45) National Union (formed in January 1979 by the leader of Fuerza Nueva. The National Union also included Falange Española, the Alianza Nacional and other neo-fascist groups)
- leftsoc1 45) National Union (formed in January 1979 by the leader of Fuerza Nueva. The National Union also included Falange Española, the Alianza Nacional and other neo-fascist groups)

We Can (Podemos, P) [in 2015 in alliance with: In Common We Can (En Comú Podem, ECP), Compromise-We-Can-It Is Time Coalition (Compromís-Podemos-És el Moment, EeM), We Can-In Tide-Anova-United Left (Podemos-En- Marea-Anova-Esquerda Unida)]

Switzerland
- social1 5) Social Democratic Party (PSS/SPS)
- leftsoc1 18) Progressive Organisations (POCH)
- comm1 9) Communist Party (PdA)
- agrarian1 6) Swiss People's Party (UDC/SVP; since 1995: right4)
- conserv1 1) Christian Democrat People’s Party (PDC/CVP)
- relig1 8) Protestant People’s Party (EVP)
- liberal1 4) The Liberals (Die Liberalen, FDP/ Les Libéraux Radicaux, PLR) (until 2009: Radical Democratic Party (PRD/FDP), merged in 2009 with LPS (Liberal Party of Switzerland))
- liberal2 12) Independents’ Party (LDU)
- liberal3 3) Liberal Party of Switzerland (PLS/LPS)
- green1 19) Greens (GPS/PES)
- green2 20) Green Alliance (GBS), Alternative Greens (DACH)
- green3 21) Swiss Green Liberal Party (GLP/PVL)
- right1 14) National Action, Swiss Democrats (SD)
- right2 16) Republican Movement
- right3 22) Swiss Motorists (AP), Freedom Party
- right4 6) Swiss People’s Party (UDC/SVP; until 1994: agrarian1)

United Kingdom
- social1 6) Labour Party
- conserv1 1) Conservative Party
- liberal1 2) Liberal Party
- protest1 UK Independence Party (UKIP)
- ethnic1 11) Scottish National Party (SNP)
- green1 Green Party (GP)

USA
- conserv1 8) Republican Party
- liberal1 1) Democratic Party
Appendix 5  Notes concerning the variables for consensus democracy

lfirstp: Lijphart first dimension. Proxy variable.

This variable is a time-variant proxy for Lijphart’s first dimension ‘parties-executives’. The data is composed of the moving averages of 10 years of four indices:

- The number of effective parties in parliament (effpar_leg).
- The absence of minimal winning and single-party majority cabinets (calculated from gov_type with (1) single-party majority government and (2) minimal winning coalition coded as ‘0’, otherwise ‘1’).
- The proportionality of electoral systems (variable dis_gall multiplied by [-1]).
- A measure for cabinet dominance, calculated by taking the average cabinet duration (see Lijphart 1999: 129-134), which we measured by the number of changes in government per year (gov_chan).

For example, the value of effpar_leg for 1969 in our calculations is the arithmetic average for the annual data of effpar_leg for 1960-69, the value for 1970 is the average for the period 1961-70, etc. These moving averages of the four indices were z-standardized and added up. The sum was again z-standardized, which yields the value of the proxy variable. For example, the data entered for 1969 is the z-standardized sum of the z-standardized moving averages for the years 1960-69. The z-standardization was done across nations for each time point. For example, the z-scores for number of effective parliamentary parties in 2009 were calculated on the basis of the data for the 36 countries in 2009.

We deliberately did not include the index of interest group pluralism, which in our view does not measure the extent of compromise and negotiation between political elites on the level of parliaments and parties. It rather taps dimensions of corporatism and varieties of capitalism. In order to measure the fit of this proxy variable with Lijphart’s original variable, we correlated the mean of lfirstp for the years 1981 to 2010 with lfirst in 1981 (i.e. Lijphart’s first dimension measured for the years 1981 to 2010). The correlation is 0.902 (significant at p<0.001, n=24).

lfirstpi: Lijphart first dimension. Proxy variable institutions.
lfirstpb: Lijphart first dimension. Proxy variable behavior.

Lijphart has been criticized for mixing up the effects of societal cleavages (such as the number of parties) and institutions (such as electoral rules) with elite behavior such as coalition building and cabinet dominance (Ganghof 2005). Therefore we calculated separate proxy variables both for institutions (lfirstpi) based only on the variables ‘number of parties’ and ‘electoral disproportionality’ and for behavior (lfirstpb) based only on the variables ‘cabinet dominance’ (as measured in lfirst) and ‘absence of minimal winning coalitions and single-party majority governments’. The calculation as z-scores of moving averages is the same as with regard to lfirstp.

The arithmetic means for the period 1969 to 2015 of lfirstp are correlated with the means of lfirstpi 0.785 and with the means of lfirstpb 0.806; both correlations are significant at p<0.001 (n=36). The correlation between the means of lfirstpi and lfirstpb (1969-2015) is 0.268 and not significant at p<0.05 (n=36).
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