

Codebook

2006 Chapel Hill Expert Survey (raw data)

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

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

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

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COUNTRY_ID = unique identifier for each country

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

PARTY_ID = unique identifier for each party

PARTY = party abbreviation

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

GE	301	CDU	Christlich-Demokratische Union	Christian Democratic Union	
	302	SPD	Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands	Social Democratic Party of Germany	
	303	FDP	Freie Demokratische Partei	Free Democratic Party	
	304	Grünen	Bündnis '90-Die Grünen	Alliance 90-The Greens	
	306	Linkspartei/ PDS	Die Linkspartei/Partei des Demokratischen Sozialismus	Left Party/Party of Democratic Socialism	
	308	CSU	Christlich Soziale Union in Bayern	Christian Social Union in Bavaria	
GR	401	PASOK	Panellinio Sosialistikó Kínima	Panhellenic Socialist Movement	
	402	ND	Néa Dimokratía	New Democracy	
	403	SYRIZA	Synaspismós Rizospastikís Aristerás	Coalition of the Radical Left	
	404	KKE	Kommounistikó Kómma Elládas	Communist Party of Greece	
	409	DIKKI	Dimokratiko Koinoniko Kinima	Democratic Social Movement	
	410	LAOS	Laikós Orthódoxos Synagermós	Popular Orthodox Rally	
ESP	501	PSOE	Partido Socialista Obrero Español	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party	
	502	PP	Partido Popular	People's Party	
	504	IU	Izquierda Unida	United Left	
	505	CiU	Convergència i Unió	Convergence and Unity	
	506	PNV	Euzko Alderdi Jeltzalea/ Partido Nacionalista Vasco	Basque Nationalist Party	
	507	EA	Eusko Alkartasuna	Basque Solidarity	
	511	ERC	Esquerra Republicana de Catalunya	Republican Left of Catalonia	
	513	BNG	Bloque Nacionalista Galego	Galician Nationalist Bloc	
	517	CC	Coalicion Canaria	Coalicion Canaria	
	520	CHA	Chunta Aragonesista	Aragonese Council	
	FR	601	PCF	Parti Communiste Français	French Communist Party
602		PS	Parti Socialiste	Socialist Party	
603		PRG	Parti Radical de Gauche	Left Radical Party	
605		VERTS	Les Verts	Green Party	
609		UMP	Union pour un Mouvement Populaire	Union for Popular Movement	
610		FN	Front National	National Front	
612		MPF	Mouvement Pour la France	Movement for France	
613		UDF	Union pour la Démocratie Française	Union for French Democracy	
IRL		701	FF	Fianna Fail	Soldiers of Destiny
		702	FG	Fine Gael	Family of the Irish
	703	Lab	Labour	Labour	
	705	GP	Green Party	Green Party	
	706	PD	Progressive Democrats	Progressive Democrats	
	707	SF	Sinn Fein	We Ourselves	
IT	802	DS	Democratici di Sinistra	Democrats of the Left	
	803	RC	Partito della Rifondazione Comunista	Communist Refoundation Party	
	805	AN	Alleanza Nazionale	National Alliance	
	807	SDI	Socialisti Democratici Italiani	Italian Democratic Socialists	
	808	Verdi	Federazione dei Verdi	Federation of Greens	
	811	LN	Lega Nord	Northern League	
	813	RAD	Radicali Italiani	Italian Radicals	
	814	UDC	Unione dei Democratici Cristiani e die Democratici di Centro	Union of Christian and Center Democrats	
	815	FI	Forza Italia	Forward Italy	
	819	DL	Democrazia è Libertà-La Margherita	Daisy-Democracy is Freedom	
	827	SVP	Südtiroler Volkspartei	South Tyrolean People's Party	
828	IdV	Di Pietro-Italia dei Valori	Italy of Values		

NL	829	UDEUR	Popolari-UDEUR	Popular-UDEUR
	830	PP	Partito dei Pensionati	Pensioners' Party
	832	MRE	Movimento Repubblicani Europei	European Republican Movement
	835	NPSI	Nuovo Partito Socialista Italiano	New Italian Socialist Party
	836	PdCI	Partito dei Comunisti Italiani	Party of Italian Communists
	1001	CDA	Christen-Democratisch Appel	Christian Democratic Appeal
	1002	PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid	Labour Party
	1003	VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Demokratie	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy
	1004	D66	Democraten 66	Democrats 66
	1005	GL	Groen Links	Green Left
	1014	SP	Socialistische Partij	Socialist Party
	1016	CU	Christen Unie	Christian Union
	1017	PVV	Partij voor de Vrijheid	Party for Freedom
	UK	1101	Cons	Conservative Party
1102		Lab	Labour Party	Labour Party
1104		LibDems	Liberal Democratic Party	Liberal Democratic Party
1105		SNP	Scottish National Party	Scottish National Party
1106		Plaid	Plaid Cymru	Party of Wales
1107		Greens	Green Party	Green Party
1108		UKIP	United Kingdom Independence Party	United Kingdom Independence Party
POR		1201	CDU	Coligação Democrática Unitária
	1202	CDS/PP	Centro Democrático e Social/Partido Popular	Democratic and Social Center/People's Party
	1205	PS	Partido Socialista	Socialist Party
	1206	PPD/PSD	Partido Popular Democrático/Partido Social Democrata	Democratic People's Party/ Social Democratic Party
AUS	1208	BE	Bloco de Esquerda	Left Bloc
	1301	SPÖ	Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs	Social Democratic Party of Austria
	1302	ÖVP	Österreichische Volkspartei	Austrian People's Party
	1303	FPÖ	Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs	Freedom Party of Austria
	1304	Grüne	Die Grünen	The Greens
	1306	LIF	Liberales Forum	Liberal Forum
	1307	BZÖ	Bündnis Zukunft Österreich	Alliance for the Future of Austria
	1308	MARTIN	Liste Dr. Hans-Peter Martin	Hans-Peter Martin's List
FIN	1401	SDP	Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen	Social Democratic Party of Finland
	1402	KOK	Kansallinen Kokoomus	National Coalition Party
	1403	KESK	Suomen Keskusta	Finnish Center Party
	1404	VAS	Vasemmistoliitto	Left Alliance
	1405	True Finns	Persussuomalaiset	True Finns
	1406	RKP/SFP	Ruotsalainen kansanpuolue/ Svenska folkpartiet	Swedish People's Party
SV	1408	VIHR	Vihreät De Gröna	Green League
	1409	KD	Kristillisdemokraatit	Christian Democrats
	1601	V	Vänsterpartiet	Left Party
	1602	SAP	Arbetarpartiet-Socialdemokraterna	Worker's Party-Social Democrats
	1603	C	Centerpartiet	Center Party
	1604	FP	Folkpartiet liberalerna	Liberal People's Party
	1605	M	Moderaterna	Moderate Party
	1606	KD	Kristdemokraterna	Christian-Democrats

BUL	1607	MP	Miljoepartiet de Groena	Environmental Party the Greens
	1609	JL	Junilistan	June List
	2001	NDSV	Nacionalno Dviženie Simeon Vtori	National Movement Simeon II
	2002	ODS	Obedineni demokraticni sili	United Democratic Forces
	2003	KzB	Koalicija za Bălgarija	Coalition for Bulgaria
	2004	DPS	Dviženie za Prava i Svobodi	Movement for Rights and Freedoms
CZECH	2007	NOA	Nacionalno Obedinenie Ataka	National Union Attack
	2008	DSB	Demokrati za Silna Bălgarija	Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria
	2009	BNS	Bălgarski Narodni Săjuz	Bulgarian People's Union
	2101	CSSD	Ceskă strana sociálne demokratickă	Czech Social Democratic Party
	2102	ODS	Obcanskă Demokratickă Strana	Civic Democratic Party
	2103	KSCM	Komunistickă strana Cech a Moravy	Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia
EST	2104	KDU-CSL	Krestanskă demokratickă unie-Ceskoslovenskă strana lidovă	Christian Democratic Union-Czechoslovak People's Party
	2106	SNK-ED	Sdružení nezávislých kandidátů-Evropští demokraté	Union of Independents-European Democrats
	2107	SZ	Strana zelených	Green Party
	2108	Nezavisli	Nezávislí	Independents
	2201	IRL	Isamaa ja Res Publica Liit	Pro Patria and Res Publica Union
	2202	EK	Eesti Keskerakond	Estonian Center Party
HUNG	2203	ER	Eesti Reformierakond	Estonian Reform Party
	2204	SDE	Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Erakond	Social Democratic Party
	2205	KP	Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei	Constitution Party
	2206	ERL	Eestimaa Rahvaliid	Estonian People's Union
	2301	MSzP	Magyar Szocialista Párt	Hungarian Socialist Party
	2302	Fidesz-M	Fidesz-Magyar Polgári Szövetség	Fidesz-Hungarian Civic Union
LAT	2303	MDF	Magyar Demokrata Fórum	Hungarian Democratic Forum
	2304	SzDSz	Szabad Demokraták Szövetsége	Alliance of Free Democrats
	2307	KDNP	Kereszténydemokrata Néppárt	Christian Democratic People's Party
	2401	JL	Jaunais Laikas	New Era Party
	2402	PCTVL	Par Cilvēka Tiesībām Vienotā Latvijā	For Human Rights in United Latvia
	2403	TP	Tautas Partija	People's Party
LITH	2404	LPP	Latvijas Pirma Partija	Latvia's First Party
	2405	ZZS	Zalo un Zemnieku Savieniba	Union of Greens and Farmers
	2406	TB-LNNK	Tēvzemei un Brīvībai/LNNK	For Fatherland and Freedom/ LNNK
	2407	LC	Latvijas Ceļš	Latvian Way
	2408	LSDSP	Latvijas Sociāldemokrātiskā Strādnieku Partija	Latvian Social Democratic Labour Party
	2410	SC	Saskaņas Centrs	Harmony Centre
POL	2501	LSDP	Lietuvos socialdemokratų partija	Social Democratic Party of Lithuania
	2504	NS	Naujoji sąjunga/socialliberalai	New Union (Social Liberals)
	2505	LiCS	Liberalų ir centro sąjunga	Liberal and Centre Union
	2506	TS	Tėvynės sąjunga	Homeland Union
	2507	LVLS	Lietuvos valstiečių liaudininkų sąjunga	Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union
	2511	LLRA	Lietuvos lenkų rinkimų akcija	Election Action of Lithuania's Poles
POL	2515	LD	Tvarka ir teisingumas	Order and Justice
	2516	DP	Darbo partija	Labour Party
	2601	SLD	Sojusz Lewicy Demokratycznej	Alliance of Democratic Left

ROM	2603	PO	Platforma Obywatelska	Civic Platform
	2604	S	Samoobrona RP	Self Defense of the Polish Republic
	2605	PIS	Prawo i Sprawiedliwość	Law and Justice Party
	2606	PSL	Polskie Stronnictwo Ludowe	Polish People's Party
	2607	LPR	Liga Polskich Rodzin	League of Polish Families
	2609	PD	Partia Demokratyczna	Democratic Party
	2611	SDPL	Socjaldemokracja Polska	Social Democracy of Poland
	2701	PSD	Partidul Social Democrat	Social Democratic Party
	2702	PC	Partidul Umanist din Romania	Conservative Party
	2703	PRM	Partidul Romania Mare	Party of Great Romania
	2704	PD	Partidul Democrat	Democratic Party
	2705	PNL	Partidul National Liberal	National Liberal Party
	2706	UDMR	Uniunea Democrată Maghiară din România	Hungarian Democratic Union of Romania
	2708	FDGR	Forumul Democrat al Germanilor din România	Democratic Forum of Germans of Romania
SLOVAK	2801	LS-HZDS	Ludová strana-Hnutie za demokraticé Slovensko	People's Party-Movement for a Democratic Slovakia
	2802	SDKU-DS	Slovenská demokratická a kresťanská unia-Demokratická strana	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union - Democratic Party
	2803	Smer	Smer-sociálna demokracia	Direction-Social Democracy
	2804	SMK	Strana madarskej koalície-Magyar Koalíció Pártja	Party of the Hungarian Coalition
	2805	KDH	Kresťanskodemokratické hnutie	Christian Democratic Movement
SLOVEN	2807	KSS	Komunistická strana Slovenska	Communist Party of Slovakia
	2809	SNS	Slovenská národná strana	Slovak National Party
	2811	SF	Slobodné fórum	Free Forum
	2901	LDS	Liberalna demoracija Slovenije	Liberal Democracy of Slovenia
	2902	SDS	Slovenska demokratska stranka	Slovenian Democratic Party
	2903	ZLSD	Združena lista socialnih demokratov	United List of Social Democrats
	2904	SLS	Slovenska ljudska stranka	Slovenian People's Party
	2905	NSI	Nova Slovenija-Kršćanska ljudska stranka	New Slovenia-Christian People's Party
	2906	DeSUS	Demokracicna stranka upokojencev Slovenije	Democratic Party of Pensioners of Slovenia
	2907	SNS	Slovenska nacionalna stranka	Slovenian National Party
2909	AS	Aktivna Slovenija	Active Slovenia	

EXPERT_ID = unique identifier for each expert

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

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

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

- 1 = no importance

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 = strongly opposes
:
7 = strongly favors

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

1 = strongly opposes
:
7 = strongly favors

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

1 = strongly opposes
:
7 = strongly favors

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

1 = strongly opposes
:
7 = strongly favors

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

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

Q11 = position of the party in 2006 in terms of its ideological stance on economic issues. Parties can be classified in terms of their stance on economic issues. Parties on the economic left want government to play an active role in the economy. Parties on the economic right emphasize a reduced economic role for government: privatization, lower taxes, less regulation, less government spending, and a leaner welfare state.

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

Q12 = position of the party in 2006 in terms of its ideological stance on democratic freedoms and rights.

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

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

Q13 = position on improving public services vs. reducing taxes

0 = strongly favors improving public services
:

10 = strongly favors reducing taxes

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

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q15 = position on deregulation

0 = strongly opposes deregulation of markets

:

10 = strongly supports deregulation of markets

Q16 = importance/salience of deregulation

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q17 = position on redistribution from the rich to the poor

0 = strongly favors redistribution

:

10 = strongly opposes redistribution

Q18 = importance/salience of redistribution

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q19 = position on civil liberties vs. law and order

0 = strongly promotes civil liberties

:

10 = strongly supports tough measures to fight crime

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

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

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

0 = strongly supports liberal policies

:

10 = strongly opposes liberal policies

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

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q23 = position on role of religious principles in politics

0 = strongly opposes religious principles in politics

:

10 = strongly supports religious principles in politics

Q24 = importance/salience of religious principles in politics

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q25 = position on immigration policy

0 = strongly opposes tough policy

:

10 = strongly favors tough policy

Q26 = importance/salience of immigration policy

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q27 = position on integration of immigrants and asylum seekers

0 = strongly favors multiculturalism

:

10 = strongly favors assimilation

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

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q29 = position on urban vs. rural interests

0 = strongly supports urban interests

:

10 = strongly supports rural interests

Q30 = importance/salience of urban vs. rural interests

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q31 = position on cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism

0 = strongly advocates cosmopolitanism

:

10 = strongly advocates nationalism

Q32 = importance/salience of cosmopolitanism vs. nationalism

0 = not important at all

:

10 = extremely important

Q33 = position on political decentralization to regions/localities

0 = strongly favors political decentralization

:

10 = strongly opposes political decentralization

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

0 = not important at all

:
10 = extremely important

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

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

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

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