

Codebook

1999 Chapel Hill Expert Survey

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

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

COUNTRY = unique identifier for each country

Country Codes	Country Abbreviation	Countries
1	BE	Belgium
2	DK	Denmark
3	GE	Germany
4	GR	Greece
5	ESP	Spain
6	FR	France
7	IRL	Ireland
8	IT	Italy
10	NL	Netherlands
11	UK	United Kingdom
12	POR	Portugal
13	AUS	Austria
14	FIN	Finland
16	SV	Sweden

YEAR = year for which party experts were asked to evaluate: 1999

EXPERT = number of experts who evaluated this party

PARTY_ID = unique identifier for each party

PARTY = party abbreviation

Country	Party ID	Party Abbrev	Party Name
BE	102	PS	Socialist Party (Francophone)
	103	SP	Socialist Party (Flemish)
	104	ECOLO	Ecologists (Francophone)
	105	AGALEV	Ecologists (Flemish)
	106	PRL	Liberal Party (Francophone)
	107	VLD	Liberal Party (Flemish)
	108	PSC	Christian Social Party (Francophone)
	109	CVP	Christian Peoples' Party (Flemish)
	110	VU	People's Union (Flemish)
	111	FDf/RW	Francophone Democratic Front (Francophone)
	112	VB	Flemish Bloc (Flemish)
	113	MCC	Citizens' Movement for Change (Francophone)
	114	ID21	ID21 (Flemish)
	115	FN	National Front (Francophone)
	DK	201	SD
202		RV	Radical Party
203		KF	Conservative People's Party
204		CD	Centre Democrats
206		SF	Socialist Peoples' Party
210		KrF	Christian People's Party
211		V	Liberals
212		FP	Progress Party
213		EL	Red/Green Unity List
215		DF	Danish Peoples' Party
215		DF	Danish People's Movement
216		JuniB	June Movement
GE	217	FolkB	People's Movement
	301	CDU	Christian Democratic Union
	302	SPD	Social Democratic Party
	303	FDP	Free Democratic Party
	304	Grünen	Greens
	305	REP	Republikaner
	306	PDS	Party of Democratic Socialism
	308	CSU	Christian Social Union
	309	DVU	German People's Union
GR	401	PASOK	Pan Hellenic Socialist Movement
	402	ND	New Democracy
	403	SYN	Progressive Left Coalition
	404	KKE	Communist Party of Greece
	408	POLA	Political Spring
ESP	409	DIKKI	Democratic Social Movement
	501	PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party
	502	PP	Popular Party
	504	IU	United Left
	505	CiU	Convergence and Union (Catalan)
	506	PNV	Basque Nationalist Party

FR	507	EA	Basque Solidarity
	508	HB, EH	We Basks
	510	PAR	Aragonese Regionalist Party
	511	ERC	Catalan Republican Left
	512	UV	Valencian Union
	513	BNG	Galician Nationalist Bloc
	514	VERDE	The Greens
	517	CC	Canarian Coalition
	518	IC	Initiative for Catalonia
	519	PSC	Catalan Socialist Party
	601	PCF	French Communist Party
	602	PS	Socialist Party
	603	PRG	Radical Left Party
	605	VERTS	Ecologists
	609	RPR	Rally for the Republic (Gaullist)
	610	FN	National Front
	612	RPF	Rally for France
	613	UDF	Union for French Democracy
	614	LO-LCR	Workers Fight/Revolutionary Communist League
	IRL	615	DL
617		MEI	Independent Ecologist Movement
618		D	The Right
619		CPNT	Hunting, Fishing, Nature, Tradition Party
620		MN	National Movement
701		FF	Fianna Fail
702		FG	Fine Gael
703		Lab	Labour Party
705		GP	Green Party
706		PD	Progressive Democrats
IT	707	SF	Sinn Fein
	710	SP	Socialist Party
	802	PDS	Democratic Party of the Left
	803	RC	Newly Founded Communists
	804	PSI	Italian Socialist Party
	805	AN	National Alliance
	806	PRI	Italian Republican Party
	807	PSDI	Italian Democratic Socialist Party
	808	Verdi	Green Federation
	811	LN	Northern League
	814	CCD	Christian Democratic Centre
	815	FI	Forwards Italy
	817	UD	Democratic Union
	818	CDU	United Christian Democrats
	819	DEM	Democrats
	820	LB	Bonino List
	821	MS	Tricolor Social Movement
822	PdUP	Party of Proletarian Unity for Communism	
823	PPI	Italian Popular Party	
824	PsDA	Sardinian Action Party	
825	RI	Italian Renewal-Dini List	
826	SEG	Segni Pact	
827	SVP	South Tyrolean People's Party	

NL	1001	CDA	Christian Democratic Appeal	
	1002	PvdA	Labour Party	
	1003	VVD	Liberal Party	
	1004	D66	Democrats 66	
	1005	GL	Green Left	
	1006	SGP	Political Reformed Party	
	1007	GPV	Reformed Political League	
	1008	RPF	Reformational Political Federation	
	1009	CD	Center Democrats	
	1014	SP	Socialist Party	
	UK	1101	CONS	Conservative Party
		1102	LAB	Labour Party
		1104	LibDems	Liberal Democratic Party
		1105	SNP	Scottish Nationalist Party
1106		Plaid	Party of Wales	
1107		Greens	Green Party	
1108		UKIP	UK Independence Party	
POR	1201	CDU	Unified Democratic Coalition	
	1202	CDS/PP	Democratic and Social Center/People's Party	
	1205	PS	Portuguese Socialist Party	
	1206	PPD/PSD	Popular Democratic Party/Social Democratic Party	
AUS	1208	BE	Left Bloc	
	1301	OVP	Austrian Peoples' Party	
	1302	SPO	Socialist Party	
	1303	FPO	Austrian Freedom Party/Freedom Movement	
	1304	Grüne	Green Alternative	
FIN	1306	LIF	Liberal Forum	
	1401	SDP	Social Democratic Party	
	1402	KOK	National Coalition	
	1403	KESK	Finnish Centre	
	1404	VAS	Left Wing Alliance	
	1405	PS	True Finns	
	1406	RKP/SFP	Swedish People's Party	
	1408	VIHR	Green Union	
	1409	SKL	Christian League	
	1411	EKA	Pensioners for the People	
SV	1412	REM	Reform Group	
	1413	KIPU	Ecological Party	
	1601	V	Left Party	
	1602	SAP	Social Democratic Labour Party	
	1603	C	Center Party	
	1604	FP	Liberal People's Party	
	1605	M	Moderate Coalition Party	
	1606	KD	Christian Democrats	
	1607	MP	Green Ecology Party	
	1608	NyD	New Democracy	

VOTE = vote percentage received by the party in the national election most prior to YEAR. When vote information is not available for separate coalition partners, vote percentage is calculated on basis of the proportion of seats held by the coalition partner in parliament.

FAMILY= this classification is primarily based on Hix and Lord (1997), except that confessional and agrarian parties are placed in separate categories.

- 1 = radical right
- 2 = conservatives
- 3 = liberal
- 4 = Christian-democratic
- 5 = socialist
- 6 = radical left
- 7 = green
- 8 = regionalist
- 9 = no family
- 10 = confessional
- 11 = agrarian

POSITION = overall orientation of the party leadership towards European integration in YEAR (Q1 of the party survey)

- 1 = strongly opposed to European integration
- 2 = opposed to European integration
- 3 = somewhat opposed to European integration
- 4 = neutral, no stance on the issue of European integration
- 5 = somewhat in favor of European integration
- 6 = in favor of European integration
- 7 = strongly in favor of European Integration

SALIENCE1= the relative importance of this issue in the party's public stance in YEAR (Q2)

- 1 = European Integration is of no importance, never mentioned by the party
- 2 = European integration is a minor issue for the party
- 3 = European integration is an important issue for the party
- 4 = European integration is one of the most important issues for the party
- 5 = European integration is the most important issue for the party

DISSENT1 = degree of dissent on European integration in YEAR (Q3)

- 1 = complete unity
- 2 = minor dissent
- 3 = significant dissent
- 4 = party evenly split on issue
- 5 = leadership position opposed by a majority of party activists

FUTURE = stance of a party in 1999 on the future of European integration (Q5)

- 1 = unification has gone much too far
- 2 = unification has gone somewhat too far
- 3 = just the right amount of unification has been accomplished at this point
- 4 = unification should be pushed somewhat further
- 5 = unification should be pushed much further

EP = position of the party leadership in 1999 on strengthening the powers of the European Parliament (Q6a)

- 1 = strongly opposes expanding EP powers
- 2 = opposes expanding EP powers
- 3 = somewhat opposed to expanding EP powers
- 4 = neutral towards expanding EP powers
- 5 = somewhat in favor of expanding EP powers
- 6 = favors expanding EP powers
- 7 = strongly favors expanding EP powers
- 8 = party has not yet taken a position (coded as missing)

FISCAL = position of the party leadership in 1999 on EU tax harmonization to reduce regime competition (Q6b)

- 1 = strongly opposes tax harmonization
- :
- 7 = strongly favors tax harmonization
- 8 = party has not yet taken a position (coded as missing)

EMPLOY = position of the party leadership in 1999 on a common employment policy (Q6c)

- 1 = strongly opposes a common employment policy
- :
- 7 = strongly favors a common employment policy
- 8 = party has not yet taken a position (coded as missing)

COHESION = position of the party leadership in 1999 on the EU's cohesion policy (Q6d)

- 1 = strongly opposes a common employment policy
- :
- 7 = strongly favors a common employment policy
- 8 = party has not yet taken a position (coded as missing)

ENVIRON = position of the party leadership in 1999 on a common policy on the environment (Q6e)

- 1 = strongly opposes a common policy on the environment
- :
- 7 = strongly favors a common policy on the environment
- 8 = party has not yet taken a position (coded as missing)

ASYLUM = position of the party leadership in 1999 on a common policy on political asylum (Q6f)

- 1 = strongly opposes a common policy on political asylum
- :
- 7 = strongly favors a common policy on political asylum
- 8 = party has not yet taken a position (coded as missing)

FOREIGN = position of the party leadership in 1999 on a common foreign and security policy (Q6g)

- 1 = strongly opposes a common foreign and security policy
- :
- 7 = strongly favors a common foreign and security policy
- 8 = party has not yet taken a position (coded as missing)

LRGEN = position of the party in 1999 in terms of its broad ideological stance, where 0 indicates that a party is at the extreme left of the ideological spectrum, 10 indicates that it is at the extreme right, and 5 means that it is at the center (Q8a).

LRECON = position of the party in 1999 in terms of its ideological stance on economic issues (role of government in economy), where 0 indicates that a party is at the extreme left of the ideological spectrum, 10 indicates that it is at the extreme right, and 5 means that it is at the center (Q8b).

GALTAN = position of the party in 1999 in terms of its ideological stance on democratic freedoms and rights (role of government in life choices), where 0 indicates that a party is at the extreme left of the ideological spectrum, 10 indicates that it is at the extreme right, and 5 means that it is at the center (Q8c).

RADRT

CON

LIB

CD

dummies (0,1) for party families (based on FAMILY)

SOC

RADLEFT

GREEN

REG

CONFESS

AGRARIAN

NOFAMILY

AUS

BE

DK

ESP

FIN

FR

GER

dummies (0,1) for nationality of party (based on COUNTRY)

GR

IRL

IT

NL

POR

SV

UK

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