

PARTY POLICY IN MODERN DEMOCRACIES

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Full English-Language Text of Dimensions and Codes

This is the full set of item wording corresponding to the variable `Dimension`, along with the corresponding numeric codes.

1. Economic (Spending v. Taxes)

Promotes raising taxes to increase public services. (1)

Promotes cutting public services to cut taxes. (20)

2. Social

Favours liberal policies on matters such as abortion, homosexuality, and euthanasia. (1)

Opposes liberal policies on matters such as abortion, homosexuality, and euthanasia. (20)

3. Economic (Privatization)

Promotes maximum state ownership of business and industry. (1)

Opposes all state ownership of business and industry. (20)

4. EU joining

Opposes joining the European Union. (1)

Favors joining the European Union. (20)

5. Environment

Supports protection of the environment, even at the cost of economic growth. (1)

Supports economic growth, even at the cost of damage to the environment. (20)

6. Former communists

Former communist party officials should have the same rights and opportunities as other citizens to participate in public life. (1)

Former communist party officials should be kept out of public life as far as possible. (20)

7. Foreign Ownership of Land

Supports unrestricted rights of foreigners to purchase and own _____ land. (1)

Opposes any rights of foreigners to purchase and own _____ land. (20)

8. Media Freedom

The mass media should be completely free to publish any material they see fit. (1)

The content of mass media should be regulated by the state in the public interest. (20)

9. Nationalism

Strongly promotes a cosmopolitan rather than a _____ national consciousness, history, and culture. (1)

Strongly promotes a _____ national rather than a cosmopolitan consciousness, history, and culture. (20)

10. Religion

Supports religious principles in politics. (1)
Supports secular principles in politics. (20)

11. Urban versus Rural Interests

Promotes interests of urban voters above others. (1)
Promotes interests of rural voters above others. (20)

12. Decentralisation

Promotes decentralisation of all administration and decision-making. (1)
Opposes any decentralisation of administration and decision-making. (20)

13. Left-Right

Please locate each party on a general left-right dimension, taking all aspects of party policy into account.
Left (1) Right(20)

14. Civil Liberties

Promotes protection of civil liberties, even when this hampers efforts to fight crime and promote law and order. (1)
Supports tough measures to fight crime and promote law and order, even when this means curtailing civil liberties. (20)

15. Neighbour Relations

Supports closer relations with Eastern neighbours rather with NATO and Western Europe. (1)
Supports closer relations with NATO and Western Europe rather than with Eastern neighbours. (20)

16. EU: Enlargement

Favors the extension of the EU to include new member states. (1)
Opposes the extension of the EU to include new member states. (20)

17. EU: Peacekeeping

Favours _____ involvement in European security and peacekeeping missions. (1)
Opposes any _____ involvement in European military affairs. (20)

18. EU: Strengthening

Favors a more powerful and centralised EU. (1)
Opposes a more powerful and centralised EU. (20)

19. Immigration

Favours policies designed to help asylum seekers and immigrants integrate into _____ society. (1)
Favours policies designed to help asylum seekers and immigrants return to their country of origin. (20)

20. Northern Ireland

Opposes permanent British presence in Northern Ireland. (1)

Defends permanent British presence in Northern Ireland. (20)

21. NATO/Peacekeeping

Favours _____ involvement in European security and peacekeeping missions. (1)

Opposes any _____ involvement in European military affairs. (20)

22. Deregulation

Favours high levels of state regulation and control of the market. (1)

Favours deregulation of markets at every opportunity. (20)

23. EU: Accountability

Promotes the direct accountability of the EU to citizens via institutions such as the European Parliament. (1)

Promotes the indirect accountability of the EU to citizens via their own national governments. (20)

24. EU: Authority

Favours increasing the range of areas in which the EU can set policy. (1)

Favours reducing the range of areas in which the EU can set policy. (20)

25. EU: Larger/Stronger

Opposes an expanded and stronger EU. (1)

Favors an expanded and stronger EU. (20)

26. Globalization

Opposed to all consequences of globalisation. (1)

Favorable toward the consequences of globalisation. (20)

27. Health Care

Advocates that the government should provide universal free health care. (1)

Advocates that medical expenses should be paid by individuals and private insurance plans. (20)

28. US Affairs

Supports an expanded US military and political role in world affairs. (1)

Opposes an expanded US military and political role in world affairs. (20)

29. Palestinian State

Favours the establishment of an independent 100% sovereign Palestinian state in the West Bank and the Gaza Strip. (1)

Opposes any form of an independent sovereign Palestinian state. (20)

30. Security

Favours pursuit of peace initiatives with the intention to return to the 1967 'green line' border in return for durable peace. (1)

Favours expansion of the territory controlled by Israel in any future agreement to include most of the territory currently occupied by Jewish settlements. (20)

31. Quebec

Supports Quebec sovereignty. (1)

Opposes Quebec sovereignty. (20)

32. Privacy

Favors policies protecting the interests of a private person, such as homosexual law, abortion, and euthanasia. (1)

Opposes policies protecting the interests of a private person, such as homosexual law, abortion, and euthanasia. (20)

33. Relations with West

Supports closer relations with NATO and the West. (1)

Opposes closer relations with NATO and the West. (20)

36. Citizens' rights. (JP)

Promote policies increasing public access to information. (1)

Oppose policies increasing public access to information. (20)

37. Deficit bonds. (JP)

Support the issuing of deficit bonds rather than the increasing of taxes. (1)

Support the increasing of taxes rather than the issuing of deficit bonds. (20)

38. Defence policy. (JP)

Promotes reduced spending on defence. (1)

Promotes increased spending on defence. (20).

39. National identity. (JP)

Do not encourage increased respect for Emperor. (1)

Encourage increased respect for Emperor. (20).

99. Sympathetic/Close to Respondent

Taking all aspects of party policy into account, please score each party in terms of how close it is to your own personal views.

Same as respondent. (1) Farthest from respondent. (20)

Explanation of Country Codes

Our country labels use the ISO 3166 scheme (the same as that used in web URIs). See http://userpage.chemie.fu-berlin.de/diverse/doc/ISO_3166.html for a full listing.

The following countries are included in our survey:

Country name	max (N)
AL	16
BY	10
BA	2
BG	11
HR	6
CZ	36
EE	7
HU	42
LV	8
LT	20
MK	11
MD	12
PL	32
RO	18
RU	20
SR	4
SK	17
SI	60
UA	11
AU	15
AT	16
BE	23
UK	58
CA	104
CY	4
DK	26
FI	33
FR	51
DE	97
GR	16
IS	12
IE	53
IL	30
IT	54
LU	4
MT	7
NL	22
NZ	21
NI	11
NO	21
PT	21
ES	76
SE	67
CH	51
TR	29
US	167
JP	58

Guide to Party Abbreviations

Party abbreviations are chosen to be those which are considered standard within a country. In other words, our party abbreviations are those which experts in a particular country would unambiguously recognize as identifying a specific political party. This means that in many cases, we have used acronyms and abbreviations based on the native language rather than English (e.g. MSZP instead of HSP for the Hungarian Socialist Party, or FN instead of NF for the National Front in France).

-> Country = AL

Party	PartyName
BK	Party of the Albanian National Front
BLSH	Albanian Liberal Union
PAD	Party of the Democratic Alliance
PAS	Agrarian Party of Albania
PBDNJ	Human Rights' Union Party
PD	Democratic Party
PDr	Reformed Democrat Party
PLL	Movement of Legality Party
PR	Republican Party
PS	Socialist Party of Albania
PSD	Social Democratic Party

-> Country = BY

Party	PartyName
APB	Agrarian Party Belarusian
BPF	Belarusian People's Front
BSDH	Belarusian Social-Democratic Hramada
BSDP-NH	Belarusian Social-Democratic Party 'Narodnaya Hramada'
CCP	Conservative-Christian Party of Belarusian People's Front
KPB	Communist Party of Belarus
LDP	Liberal-Democratic Party of Belarus
LP	Labour Party
PKB	Party of Communists Belarusian
UCP	United Civic Party
WP	Women's Party

-> Country = BA

Party	PartyName
HDZ	Croatian Democratic Community
PDP	Party for Democratic Progress
SBiH	Party for Bosnia and Hercegovina
SDA	Party of Democratic Action
SDP	Social Democratic Party of Bosnia and Hercegovina

SDS	Serbian Democratic Party
SNSD	Party of Independent Social Democrats
SPRS	Socialist Party of Republic of Srpska

-> Country = BG

Party	PartyName
BBB	Bulgarian Business Bloc
BKP	Bulgarian Communist Party
BNDP	Bulgarian national democratic party
BSDP	Bulgarian social-democratic party
BSP	Bulgarian Socialist Party
BZNS	Bulgarian Agricultural National Union
CPB	Citizens' Party for Bulgaria
DPS	Movement for Rights and Freedoms
G	St.George Day Movement
NDST	National movement 'Simeon II'
ODS	Union of Democratic Forces
UFD	Union of Free Democrats
VMRO	VMRO - Bulgarian National Movement

-> Country = HR

Party	PartyName
DC	Democratic Center
HB	Croatian Block
HDZ	Croatian Democratic Community
HNS	Croatian People's Party
HSLLS	Croatian Social Liberal Party
HSP	Croatian Rights Party
HSS	Croatian Peasant Party
IDS	Istrian Democratic Union
LIBRA	Party of Liberal Democrats (Libra)
LS	Liberal Party
SDP	Social Democratic Party of Croatia

-> Country = CZ

Party	PartyName
CSSD	Czech Social Democratic Party
KDU	Christian and Democratic Union-Czechoslovak People
KSCM	Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia
MDS	Moravian Democratic Party
NKL	National Conservative League (Illegal)
ODS	Civic Democratic Party
RMS	Republicans of Miroslav Sladek
SNK	Association of Independents
SZ	Green Party

SZJ	Party for Security in Life
US	Freedom Union-Democratic Union

-> Country = EE

Party	PartyName
EKRP	Eesti Kristlik Rahvapartei
ESDTP	Eesti Sotsiaaldemokraatlik Tööpartei
EÜRP	Eestimaa Ühendatud Rahvapartei
Isam	Erakond Isamaaliit
Kesk	Eesti Keskerakond
Mööd	Rahvaerakond Möödukad
RL	Eestimaa Rahvaliit
Ref	Eesti Reformierakond
ResP	Ühendus Vabariigi Eest - Res Publica

-> Country = HU

Party	PartyName
CENTRUM	Center Party
FIDESZ	Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Party
FKGP	Independent Smallholders' Party
MDF	Hungarian Democratic Forum
MIÉP	Hungarian Justice and Life Party
MSZP	Hungarian Socialist Party
MUNKÁS	Workers' Party
SZDSZ	Alliance of Free Democrats

-> Country = LV

Party	PartyName
JL	New Era
LPP	Latvia's First Party
PCTVL	For Human Rights in a United Latvia
TB/LNNK	Alliance Fatherland and Freedom-LNNK
TP	People's Party
TSP	People's Harmony Party
ZZS	Green and Farmers Union

-> Country = LT

Party	PartyName
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LKD	Lithuanian Christian Democrats
LKDS	Union of Lithuanian Christian Democrats

LSDP	Lithuanian Social Democratic Party
LiCS	Union of Liberals and Center
NS/SL	New Union- Social Liberals
TS	Homeland Union (Conservatives, Christian Democrats, Freedom Fighters)
VNDPS	Union of Peasant and New Democracy Parties

-> Country = MK

Party	PartyName
DA	Democratic Alternative
DPA	Democratic Party of the Albanians
DS	Democratic Union
DUI	Democratic Union for Integrations
LDP	Liberal Democratic Party
LP	Liberal Party
PDP	Party for Democratic Prosperity
SDSM	Social Democratic Union of Macedonia
SPM	Socialist Party of Macedonia
VMRO-DPMNE	Democratic Party for Macedonian National Unity

-> Country = MD

Party	PartyName
ASLMN	Social Liberal Alliance 'Our Moldova'
PCRM	Party of the Communists of the Republic of Moldova
PDAM	Democratic Agrarian Party of Moldova
PDM	Democratic Party of Moldova
PPCD	Christian-Democratic People's Party
PSD-P	Social Democratic Party-Social Liberal Party
PSDM	Social-Democratic Party of Moldova
UCM	Centrist Union of Moldova

-> Country = PL

Party	PartyName
AWS	Solidarity Election Action
LPR	League of Polish Families
PO	Citizens' Platform
PSL	Polish Peasant Party
PiS	Law and Justice
ROP	.
S	Self Defence of the Polish Republic
SLD	Alliance of Democratic Left
UP	Labour Union
UPR	Union for Real Politics
UW	Freedom Union
ZKPP	ZKP/Proletariat/KPP/PSPR combined

-> Country = RO

Party	PartyName
PD	Democrat Party
PNL	National Liberal Party
PNTCD	Christian Democratuc National Peasants's Party
PRM	Great Romania Party
PSD	Social Democratic Party
PUR	Humanist Party of Romania
UDMR	Romániai Magyar Demokrata Szövetseg

-> Country = RU

Party	PartyName
ER	United Russia
KPRF	Communist Party of the Russian Federation
LDPR	Liberal Democratic Party of Russia
RODINA	People's Patriotic Block 'Motherland'
SPS	Union of Right Forces
YABLOKO	Yabloko

-> Country = SR

Party	PartyName
DA	Democratic Alternative
DHSS	Christian-Democratic Party of Serbia
DOS	Democratic Opposition of Serbia
DSS	Democratic Party of Serbia
GSS	Civic Alliance of Serbia
SDP	.
SNS	Socialist People's Party
SPO	Serbian Renewal Movement
SPS	Serb Socialist Party
SRS	Serb Radical Party
SSJ	Party of Serb Unity

-> Country = SK

Party	PartyName
ANO	New Civic Alliance
HZDS	Movement for a Democratic Slovakia
KDH	Christian Democratic Movement
KSS	Slovak Communist Party
LU	People's Union
OKS	Civic Conservative Party

RPS	.
SDA	Social-Democratic Alternative
SDL'	Party of Democratic Left
SKDU	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union
SMK	Party of the Hungarian Coalition
SNS	Slovak National Party
Smer	Party Direction - Third Way

-> Country = SI

Party	PartyName
DeSUS	Demokratična Stranka Upokojencev Slovenije
LDS	Liberalna Demokracija Slovenije
NSi	Nova Slovenija-Kršćanska Ljudska Stranka
SDS	Socialdemokratska Stranka Slovenije
SLS	Slovenska Ljudska Stranka
SMS	Stranka Mladih Slovenije
SNS	Slovenska Nacionalna Stranka
ZLSD	Zdrvena Lista Socialnih Demokratov

-> Country = UA

Party	PartyName
DPU-DS	Democratic Party of Ukraine/Democratic Union
JT	Juliya Tymoshenko Election Blok
KPU	Communist Party of Ukraine
NU	Viktor Yushchenko Bloc Our Ukraine
NV	Nataliya Vitrenko Bloc
PZU	Green Party of Ukraine
SDPU	United Social-Democratic Party of Ukraine
SPU	Socialist Party of Ukraine
YA	Political Party 'Yabluko'
YE	Ukrainian Party 'Unity'
ZM	All-Ukrainian Political Union 'Zhinky za Majbutnie' (Women for the Future)
ZYU	For United Ukraine

-> Country = AU

Party	PartyName
AD	Australian Democrats
ALP	Australian Labor Party
GRN	Australian Greens
LPA	Liberal Party of Australia
NP	National Party of Australia
ON	Pauline Hanson's One Nation

-> Country = AT

Party	PartyName
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FPO	Freedom Party of Austria
Gru	The Greens
OVP	Austrian People's Party
SPO	Austrian Social Democratic Party

-> Country = BE

Party	PartyName
CD&V	Christian Democratic & Flemish
CDH	Humanist Democratic Centre
Eco	Ecolo
FN	National Front
Gro!	Groen!
MR	Reformist Movement
N-VA	New Flemish Alliance
PS	Socialist Party
SPSp	SP.A-Spirit
VB	Flemish Block
VLD	Flemish Liberals and Democrats

-> Country = UK

Party	PartyName
Con	Conservative Party
LD	Liberal Democrats
Lab	Labour Party
PCy	Plaid Cymru
SNP	Scottish National Party

-> Country = CA

Party	PartyName
BQ	Bloc Québécois
CA	Canadian Alliance
GPC	Green Party of Canada
LPC	Liberal Party of Canada
NDP	New Democratic Party
PC	Progressive Conservative Party of Canada

-> Country = CY

Party	PartyName
ADIK	Agonistiko Dimokratiko Kinima
AKEL	Anorthotikon Komma Ergazemenou Laou

DIKO	Dimokratikon Komma
DISI	Dimokratikos Sinagermos
EDEK	Kinima Sosialdimokraton EDEK
EDI	Enomeni Dimokrates
KOP	Kinima Oikologon Perivallontiston
NEO	Neoi Orizontes

-> Country = DK

Party	PartyName
CD	Centrumdemokraterne
DF	Dansk Folkeparti
Enh	Enhedslisten
FrP	Fremskridtspartiet
KF	Konservative Folkeparti
KrF	Kristeligt Folkeparti
RV	Radikale Venstre
SD	Socialdemokratiet i Danmark
SF	Socialistisk Folkeparti
V	Venstre, Danmarks liberale parti

-> Country = FI

Party	PartyName
KD	Suomen Kristillisdemokraatit
KESK	Suomen Keskusta
KOK	Kansallinen Kokoomus
PS	Perussuomalaiset
SDP	Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue
SFP	Svenska Folkepartiet i Finland
VAS	Vasemmistoliitto
VIHR	Vihreä Liitto

-> Country = FR

Party	PartyName
FN	Front National
MPF	Mouvement pour la France
PCF	Parti Communiste Francais
PS	Parti Socialiste
RPF	Rassemblement pour la France
RPR	Rassemblement pour la Republique
UDF	Union pour la Democratie Francaise
UEM	.
V	Les Verts

-> Country = DE

Party	PartyName
CDU/C	Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union
DKP	German Communist Party
DVU	German People's Union
FDP	Free Democratic Party
GRÜ	Green Party
NPD	National Democratic Party
PDS	Party of Democratic Socialism
Rep	Republicans
SPD	Social Democratic Party of Germany
Schil	Partei Rechtsstaatlicher Offensive

-> Country = GR

Party	PartyName
KKE	Kommunistiko Koma Ellados
ND	Nea Dimokratia
PASOK	Panellinio Sosialistiko Kinima
SYN	Synaspismos

-> Country = IS

Party	PartyName
X-B	Framsóknarflokkurinn
X-D	Sjálfstæðisflokkurinn
X-F	Frjáslyndi Flokkurinn
X-N	Nytt afl
X-S	Samfylkingin (alliance)
X-U	Vinstrihreyfing - Grænt framboð

-> Country = IE

Party	PartyName
FF	Fianna Fáil
FG	Fine Gael
GR	Greens
LB	Labour
PD	Progressive Democrats
SF	Sinn Féin

-> Country = IL

Party	PartyName
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Party	PartyName
AE	Am Ekhad (One Nation)
Bala	Al Tahammmy al-Tatani al-Dimiqrati
Hada	Hazit Democratit le-Shalom ve-Shivayon
IHUD	IHUD LEUMI (National Unity)
Lab	Labor
Lik	Likud
Merz	Meretz
NRP	National Religious Party
Raam	United Arab List
Shas	Shas
Shin	Shinui
YhT	Yahadut HaTorah

-> Country = IT

Party	PartyName
AN	Alleanza Nazionale
DS	Democratici di Sinistra
FI	Forza Italia
Green	Federazione dei Verdi
It.Val.	Lista di Pietro Italia dei Valori
LN	Lega Nord
MSFT	Movimento Sociale Fiamma Tricolore
Marg	La Margherita
PDCI	Partito dei Comunisti Italiani
Pann	Lista Pannella Bonino
RC	Rifondazione Comunista
SDI	Socialisti Democratici Italiani
UDC	Unione di Centro

-> Country = LU

Party	PartyName
ADR	Action Comity for Democracy and Pensions Justice
CSV	Christian Social People's Party
DL	The Left
DP	Democratic Party
G	The Green
LSAP	Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party

-> Country = MT

Party	PartyName
AD	Democratic Alternative
MLP	Malta Labour Party
NP	Nationalist Party

-> Country = NL

Party	PartyName
CDA	Christen Democratisch Appe`l
CU	ChristenUnie
D66	Democraten 66
GL	Groen Links
LPF	Lijst Pim Fortuyn
PvdA	Partij van de Arbeid
SGP	Staatkundig Gereformeerde Partij
SP	Socialistische Partij
VVD	Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie

-> Country = NZ

Party	PartyName
ACT	ACT New Zealand
Allc	Alliance
GPA	Green Party of Aotearoa
NP	New Zealand National Party
NZFP	New Zealand First Party
NZLP	New Zealand Labour Party
PC	Jim Anderton's Progressive Coalition
UF	United Future New Zealand

-> Country = NI

Party	PartyName
APNI	Alliance Party of Northern Ireland
DUP	Democratic Unionist Party
NIWC	Northern Ireland Women's Coalition
PUP	Progressive Unionist Party
SDLP	Social Democratic and Labour Party
SF	Sinn Fein
UUP	Ulster Unionist Party

-> Country = NO

Party	PartyName
DNA	Det Norske Arbeiderparti
FrP	Fremskrittspartiet
H	Høyre
KrF	Kristelig Folkeparti
RV	Rød Valgallianse
SV	Sosialistisk Venstreparti

Sp	Senterpartiet
V	Venstre

-> Country = PT

Party	PartyName
BE	Left Block
CDS/PP	People's Party
PCP	Portuguese Communist Party
PEV	Ecology Party- Greens
PS	Socialist Party
PSD	Social Democratic Party

-> Country = ES

Party	PartyName
CiU	Convergència i Unió de Catalunya
IU	Izquierda Unida
PNV	Partido Nacionalista Vasco
PP	Partido Popular
PSOE	Partido Socialista Obrero Español

-> Country = SE

Party	PartyName
C	Centerpartiet
FP	Folkpartiet Liberalerna
KD	Kristdemokraterna
M	Moderata Samlingspartiet
MP	Miljöpartiet de Gröna
SAP	Socialdemokratiska Arbetarepartiet
V	Vänsterpartiet

-> Country = CH

Party	PartyName
CVP	Christlich-Demokratische Volkspartei der Schweiz
EDU	Eidgenössische Demokratische Union
EVP	Evangelische Volkspartei der Schweiz
FDP	Freisinnig-Demokratische Partei der Schweiz
GPS	Grüne Partei der Schweiz
LPS	Liberale Partei der Schweiz
PdA	Partei der Arbeit der Schweiz
SD	Schweizer Demokraten
SPS	Sozialdemokratische Partei der Schweiz

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| SVP Schweizerische Volkspartei |
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| Party PartyName |
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| AKP Adalet ve Kalkinma Partisi |
| ANAP Anavatan Partisi |
| CHP Cumhuriyet Halk Partisi |
| DEHAP Demokratik Halk Partisi |
| DSP Demokratik Sol Partisi |
| DYP Dogru Yol Partisi |
| GP Genç Parti |
| MHP Milliyetçi Hareket Partisi |
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| Party PartyName |
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| Dem Democratic Party |
| Rep Republican Party |
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-> Country = JP

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| Party PartyName |
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| DP Democratic Party |
| JCP Japan Communist Party |
| Kom. Komeito |
| LDP Liberal Democratic Party |
| NCP New Conservative Party |
| SDP Social Democratic Party |
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