

Codebook

The Partisan Composition of Governments Database (PACOGOV)

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Variable names

year	Year of observation
country	Country name
countcod	Country code
iso	ISO Country code

prime	Party affiliation of the prime minister who has been in government the longest in the respective year.
prime1	Head of government (incumbent at the beginning of the year)
prime2	Head of government (possible subsequent incumbents in the same year)
ncab	Number of ministers in the government (averaged over the year)
perc_cs	Percentage of ministers from (post-)communist and left-socialist parties in government
perc_sd	Percentage of ministers from social-democratic parties in government
perc_gr	Percentage of ministers from green parties in the government
perc_cd	Percentage of ministers from Christian democratic parties in government
perc_rel	Percentage of ministers from non-Christian religious parties in government
perc_cen	Percentage of ministers from non-religious center parties in government
perc_lib	Percentage of ministers from liberal parties in government
perc_con	Percentage of ministers from conservative parties in government
perc_r	Percentage of ministers from right-wing populist and nationalist parties in government
perc_reg	Percentage of ministers from regional parties in government
perc_oth	Percentage of ministers from other parties in government (residual category)
perc_id	Percentage of independent ministers in government

Classification of parties into party families

The party families represent the ideological “families spirituelles” as identified by Klaus von Beyme (1985) with four minor modifications. First, von Beyme’s agrarian family was widened to include all non-Christian center parties (in accordance with the development of the Scandinavian agrarian parties). Second, a party family of non-Christian religious parties was added, which is currently only relevant outside the core advanced democracies, however, for example in Turkey. Third, some cabinets include ministers that are not members of any party and sometimes entire cabinets are made up of independents (for example the Dini and Monti governments in Italy). In order to avoid missing values, a category for independents was thus added. Finally, a residual category is necessary for parties that cannot be allotted to a party family.

The classification of individual parties to party families is critical, of course. While many parties in the established democracies can be classified straight-forwardly, other parties pose more intricate problems. In cases of doubt, three main sources were consulted, which classify parties into party families: the variable ‘family name’ of the ParlGov database (Döring et al. 2022), the MARPOR database’s variable PARFAM (Lehmann et al. 2023) and the Comparative Political Dataset’s appendix on assignments of political parties in parliaments to party families (Armingeon et al. 2023: Codebook, appendix D). When these three sources agreed on a party’s party family, that

classification was adopted. If the assessments of these sources disagreed or a party was not classified in all of these sources, we contacted country experts with a background in comparative party politics and consulted the scholarly literature to assess in which party family the party in question falls (if any, otherwise we coded “other”).

Party families

- 1 CS (Post-)communist and left-socialist parties
- 2 SD Social-democratic parties
- 3 GR Green parties
- 4 CD Christian democratic parties
- 5 REL Non-Christian religious parties
- 6 CEN Non-religious center parties
- 7 LIB Liberal parties
- 8 CON Conservative parties
- 9 R Right-wing populist and nationalist parties
- 10 REG Regional parties
- 11 OTH Other parties
- 12 ID Independent ministers

Calculation of cabinet seat shares

The dataset provides cabinet seat shares of each party family in a given country-year. These shares are calculated as the number of cabinet ministers of a specific party divided by the number of total cabinet ministers. If the cabinet composition changes in a given year, a party’s cabinet share for that year is the average of its cabinet share in the first and second (and third etc.) cabinet in that year weighted by the number of days the respective cabinet was in office in that year. Leap years are not considered (calculation of February always with 28 days).

Calculation of the number of ministers in the government (“ncab”)

Average number of government ministers in a given year. In case of a change in the cabinet composition in a given year, the average number of ministers in the first and second (and third etc.) cabinet is weighted by the number of days the respective cabinet was in office in that year. Leap years are not considered (calculation of February always with 28 days).

Country coverage

Country code	Country abbreviation	Country
1	AUS	Australia
2	AUT	Austria
3	BEL	Belgium
4	CAN	Canada
5	DNK	Denmark
6	FIN	Finland
7	FRA	France
8	DEU	Germany
9	GRC	Greece
10	ISL	Iceland

11	IRL	Ireland
12	ITA	Italy
13	JPN	Japan
14	LUX	Luxembourg
15	MLT	Malta
16	NLD	Netherlands
17	NZL	New Zealand
18	NOR	Norway
19	PRT	Portugal
20	ESP	Spain
21	SWE	Sweden
22	CHE	Switzerland
23	UK	United Kingdom
24	USA	United States

Classification of parties by country

Country	Party abbreviation	Party name	Party family label
Australia			
AUS	LAB	Australian Labour Party	SD
AUS	LIB	Liberal Party of Australia	CON
AUS	NATI	National Party (up to 1975 Country Party; up to 1982 National Country Party)	CON

Austria			
AUT	BZÖ	Alliance for the Future of Austria <i>Bündnis Zukunft Österreich</i>	R
AUT	FPÖ	Freedom Party of Austria (up to 1956: Federation of Independents) <i>Freiheitliche Partei Österreichs</i>	R
AUT	GREEN	The Greens – The Green Alternative <i>Die Grünen</i>	GR
AUT	KPÖ	Communist Party of Austria <i>Kommunistische Partei Österreichs</i>	CS
AUT	ÖVP	Austrian People's Party <i>Österreichische Volkspartei</i>	CD
AUT	SPÖ	Social Democratic Party of Austria <i>Sozialdemokratische Partei Österreichs</i>	SD

Belgium			
BEL	AGA	Anders Gaan Leven (since 2003 Green) <i>Agalev (Groen)</i>	GR
BEL	BSP	Belgian Socialist Party <i>Belgische Socialistische Partij</i>	SD
BEL	CD&V_N-VA	Christian Democratic and Flemish - New Flemish Alliance <i>Christen-Democratisch & Vlaams – Nieuw Vlaamse Aliantie</i>	CD
BEL	COM	Communist Party of Belgium <i>Parti communiste de Belgique/Kommunistische partij van België</i>	CS
BEL	CVP since 2001: CD&V	Christian Social Party, since 2001: Christian Democratic and Flemish <i>Christelijke Volkspartij</i>	CD
BEL	CVP_PSC	Christian Social Party (up to 1965) <i>Christelijke Volkspartij/Parti Social Chrétien</i>	CD
BEL	ECO	Ecolo <i>Ecologistes confédérés pour l'organisation de lutes originales</i>	GR
BEL	FDV	Democratic Front of Francophones <i>Front Démocratique des Bruxellois Francophones</i>	REG
BEL	PLP	Party for Freedom and Progress (since 1977: Party of Reforms and Freedom of Wallonia, since 1981: Liberal Reformist Party) <i>Parti pour la Liberté et du Progrès</i>	LIB
BEL	PSB	Socialist Party <i>Parti Socialiste Belge</i>	SD

BEL	PSB_BSP	Socialist Party/Belgian Socialist Party (up to 1974) <i>Parti Socialiste Belge/Belgische Socialistische Partij</i>	SD
BEL	PSC since 2002: CDH	Christian Social Party (since 2002: Humanist Democratic Centre) <i>Parti Social Chrétien</i>	CD
BEL	PVV/VLD/OPEN VLD	Party for Freedom and Progress (since 1995: Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats) <i>Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang</i>	LIB
BEL	PVV_PLP	Party for Freedom and Progress/ Party for Freedom and Progress (up to 1968) <i>Partij voor Vrijheid en Vooruitgang/ Parti pour la Liberté et du Progrès</i>	LIB
BEL	VU since 2001: N-VA	People's Union (since 2001: New Flemish Alliance) <i>Volksunie</i>	REG
BEL	WRA	Walloon Rally <i>Rassemblement Wallon</i>	REG
BEL	MR	Reformist Movement <i>Mouvement réformateur</i>	LIB
BEL	SP.A	Socialist Party Differently <i>Socialistische Partij-Anders</i>	SD

Canada			
CAN	CPC	Conservative Party of Canada	CON
CAN	GREEN	Green Party of Canada	GR
CAN	LIB	Liberal Party	LIB
CAN	PCP	Progressive Conservative Party of Canada	CON

Denmark			
DNK	CD	Centre Democrats <i>Centrum – Demokraterne</i>	CEN
DNK	DKP	Communist Party of Denmark <i>Danmarks Kommunistiske Parti</i>	CS
DNK	JP	Justice Party <i>Danmarks Retsforbund</i>	LIB
DNK	KF	Conservative People's Party <i>Konservative Folkeparti</i>	CON
DNK	KRF	Christian People's Party <i>Kristeligt Folkeparti</i>	CD
DNK	LA	Liberal Alliance	LIB
DNK	NA	New Alliance <i>Ny Alliance</i>	
DNK	RV	Danish Social Liberal Party <i>Det Radikale Venstre</i>	LIB
DNK	SD	Social Democrats <i>Socialdemokraterne</i>	SD
DNK	SF	Socialist People's Party <i>Socialistisk Folkeparti</i>	GR
DNK	V	Venstre, Liberal Party of Denmark <i>Venstre</i>	LIB
DNK	VS	Left Socialists <i>Venstresocialisterne</i>	CS

Finland			
FIN	GREEN	Green League <i>Vihreä Liitto</i>	GR
FIN	KD (SKL)	Christian Democrats (up to 2001: Finnish Christian League= <i>Kristillisdemokraatit</i>	CD
FIN	KESK	Centre of Finland <i>Suomen Keskusta</i>	CEN
FIN	KOK	National Coalition Party <i>Kansallinen Kokoomus</i>	CEN
FIN	LB	Left Alliance <i>Vasemmistoliitto</i>	CS
FIN	LKP	Liberal People's Party <i>Liberaalinen Kansanpuolue</i>	LIB

FIN	PS	True Finns <i>Perussuomalaiset</i>	R
FIN	SDP	Social Democratic Party of Finland <i>Sosiaalidemokraattinen Puolue</i>	SD
FIN	SFP	Swedish People's Party of Finland <i>Svenska Folkpartiet</i>	OTH
FIN	SKDL	Finnish People's Democratic League <i>Suomen Kansan Demokraattinen Liitto</i>	CS
FIN	SMP	Finnish Rural Party <i>Suomen Maaseudun Puolue</i>	OTH
FIN	TPSL	Social Democratic Union of Workers and Smallholders <i>Sosiaalidemokraattinen liitto</i>	SD

France			
FRA	AGIR	Act, the Constructive Right <i>Agir, la droite constructive</i>	LIB
FRA	ARS	Republican and Social Action <i>l'Action républicaine et sociale</i>	CON
FRA	CSA	Road to the Future <i>Cap sur l'avenir</i>	LIB
FRA	DC (PDM)	Democratic Centre (Progress and Modern Democracy) <i>Centre Démocrate (Prôgres et démocratie modern)</i>	CD
FRA	DL	Liberal Democracy <i>Démocratie Libérale</i>	LIB
FRA	GD	Democratic Left <i>Gauche démocratique</i>	CS
FRA	HORIZONS	Horizons <i>Horizons</i>	LIB
FRA	IND	Independent <i>Centre national des indépendants et paysans</i>	LIB
FRA	LREM (2016-2022) → RE	Forward → Revival <i>La République en Marche → Renaissance</i>	CEN
FRA	MAJ.PRÉSID.	Presidential Majority (August – December 1976: UDR – RI – RCDS; 1976 – 1978: RPR – RI – PR – RCDS; 1978 – 1981: RPR – UDF) <i>Majorité présidentielle</i>	OTH
FRA	MODEM*	Democratic Movement <i>Mouvement démocrate</i>	LIB
FRA	MOUV. DÉM.	Democratic Movement <i>Mouvement démocratique</i>	SD
FRA	MRSL	Radical Movement <i>Mouvement Radical (social libéral)</i>	LIB
FRA	MRG (1973-1996) → PRS (1996-1998) → PRG	Radical Movement → Radical Party of the Left <i>Mouvement des radicaux de gauche → Parti Radical de Gauche</i>	LIB
FRA	MRP	Popular Republican Movement <i>Mouvement républicain populaire</i>	CD
FRA	NC*	New Centre <i>Nouveau Centre</i>	LIB
FRA	PCF	French Communist Party <i>Parti communiste français</i>	CS
FRA	PRL	Republican Party of Liberty <i>Parti Républicain de la Liberté</i>	CON
FRA	PS	Socialist Party <i>Parti socialiste</i>	SD
FRA	RAD	Radicals <i>Parti républicain, radical et radical-socialiste</i>	CEN
FRA	RDA	African Democratic Rally <i>Rassemblement Démocratique Africain</i>	OTH
FRA	RGR	Rally of Republican Lefts <i>Rassemblement des gauches républicaines</i>	CEN
FRA	RI (1962-1966: FNRI; 1966-1967: PR)	National Federation of the Independent Republicans <i>Fédération nationale des républicains indépendants</i>	LIB
FRA	RM	Reformist Movement <i>Mouvement Réformateur</i>	SD
FRA	RPR	Rally for the Republic <i>Rassemblement pour la république</i>	CON

FRA	SFIO	French Section of the Workers' International <i>Section française de l'internationale ouvrière</i>	CS
FRA	TDP	Territories of Progress <i>Territoires de Progrès</i>	SD
FRA	UDF	Union for French Democracy <i>Union pour la démocratie française</i>	LIB
FRA	UDR	Union of Democrats for the Republic <i>Union des démocrates pour la république</i>	CON
FRA	UDSR	Democratic and Socialist Union of the Resistance <i>Union démocratique et socialiste de la résistance</i>	CS
FRA	UDT	French Democratic Confederation of Labour <i>Union démocratique de travail</i>	CON
FRA	UD-VE	Union of Democrats for the Fifth Republic <i>Union des démocrates pour la Ve république</i>	CON
FRA	UMP (2002-2015) → LR	Union for the Presidential Majority → Union for a Popular Movement → The Republicans <i>Union pour la majorité présidentielle → Union pour un Mouvement Populaire → Les Républicains</i>	CON
FRA	UNR	Union for the New Republic <i>Union pour la nouvelle république</i>	CON
FRA	URAS	Republican Union of Social Action <i>Union républicaine d'action social</i>	CON
FRA	VERTS	Europe Ecology – The Greens <i>Les Verts – Parti écologiste</i>	GR

Germany			
DEU	CDU	Christian Democratic Union of Germany <i>Christlich Demokratische Union Deutschlands</i>	CD
DEU	CSU	Christian Social Union in Bavaria <i>Christlich Soziale Union in Bayern e.V.</i>	CD
DEU	DP	German Party <i>Deutsche Partei</i>	CON
DEU	FDP	Free Democratic Party <i>Freie Demokratische Partei</i>	LIB
DEU	FVP	Free People's Party <i>Freie Volkspartei</i>	LIB
DEU	GB/BHE	All-German Bloc/League of Expellees and Deprived of Rights <i>Gesamtdeutscher Block/Block der Heimatvertriebenen und Entrechteten</i>	OTH
DEU	GREEN	Alliance 90 / The Greens <i>Bündnis 90/ die Grünen</i>	GR
DEU	SPD	Social Democratic Party of Germany <i>Sozialdemokratische Partei Deutschlands</i>	SD

Greece			
GRC	ANEL	Independent Greeks - National Patriotic Alliance <i>Anexartitoi Ellines</i>	R
GRC	DIMAR	Democratic Left <i>Dimokratiki Aristera</i>	CS
GRC	EPEK	National Progressive Union <i>Ethniki Proodeftiki Enosis Kentrou - Plastiras</i>	LIB
GRC	LIB	Liberal Party <i>Komma Fileleftheron</i>	LIB
GRC	LIB-NAT	Liberal Nationalists	LIB
GRC	LIB-REF	Liberal Reformers	LIB
GRC	LOS	Orthodox People's Alarm <i>Laikós Orth'doxos Synagermós</i>	R
GRC	ND	New Democracy <i>Nea Dimokratia</i>	CON
GRC	NP	New Party <i>Neon Komma</i>	CON
GRC	NRU	National Radical Union <i>Ethniki Rizospastiki Enosis - Constantinos Karamanlis</i>	CON
GRC	PASOK	Panhellenic Socialist Movement <i>Panellinio Sosialistiko Kinima</i>	SD

GRC	PP	People's Party <i>Leikon Komma</i>	CON
GRC	SIN	Left-wing coalition in the 80s and 90s <i>Synaspismos</i>	CS

Iceland			
ISL	AB	People's Alliance <i>Alþýðubandalag Volksallianz</i>	CS
ISL	AF	Social Democratic Party <i>Alþýðuflokkurinn</i>	SD
ISL	BF	Bright Future <i>Björt framtíð</i>	LIB
ISL	CP	Civic party <i>Borgaraflokkurinn</i>	SD
ISL	FSF	Progressive Party <i>Framsóknarflokkurinn</i>	LIB
ISL	S	Social Democratic Alliance <i>Samfylkingin</i>	SD
ISL	SJ	Independence Party <i>Sjálfstæðisflokkurinn</i>	CON
ISL	ULL	Union of Liberals and Leftists <i>Samtök Frjálslyndra og Vinstri Manna</i>	SD
ISL	VIÐ	Reform Party <i>Viðreisn</i>	LIB
ISL	VGF	Left-Green Movement <i>Vinstrihreyfing - Grænt framboð</i>	CS

Ireland			
IRL	CLANNP	Family/Children of the Republic <i>Clann na Poblachta</i>	OTH
IRL	CLANNT	National Agricultural Party <i>Clann na Talmhan</i>	OTH
IRL	DL	Democratic Left	CS
IRL	FF	Soldiers of Destiny <i>Fianna Fáil</i>	CON
IRL	FG	Family of the Irish <i>Fine Gael</i>	CD
IRL	GREEN	Green party <i>The Green Party - An Comhaontas Glas</i>	GR
IRL	LAB	Irish Labour Party	SD
IRL	NLP	National Labour Party	SD
IRL	PD	Progressive Democratic Party	LIB

Italy			
ITA	AN	National Alliance <i>Alleanza Nazionale</i>	R
ITA	ART.1	Article One <i>Articolo Uno</i>	SD
ITA	CCD	Center Christian Democrats <i>Centro Cristiano Democratico</i>	CD
ITA	DC	Christian Democrats <i>Democrazia Cristiana</i>	CD
ITA	DS	Left Democrats <i>Democratici di sinistra</i>	SD
ITA	FI	Forward Italy <i>Forza Italia</i>	R (1994-2006) → CON
ITA	FdI	Brothers of Italy <i>Fratelli d'Italia</i>	R
ITA	GREEN	Greens <i>VERDI</i>	GR
ITA	IDV	Italy of Values <i>Italia dei Valori</i>	LIB
ITA	IV	Italy Alive <i>Italia Viva</i>	CEN
ITA	LEGA	Northern League → League <i>Lega Nord → Lega</i>	REG (1989-2018) → R

ITA	LEU	Free and Equal <i>Liberi e Uguali</i>	SD
ITA	LULIVO	The Olive Tree <i>L'Ulivo</i>	OTH
ITA	M5S	Five Star Movement <i>Movimento 5 Stelle</i>	OTH
ITA	PCI	Italian Communist Party <i>Partito Comunista Italiano</i>	CS
ITA	PD	Democratic Party <i>Partito Democratico</i>	SD
ITA	PDCI	Party of Italian Communists <i>Partito dei Comunisti Italiani</i>	CS
ITA	PLI	Italian Liberal Party <i>Partito Liberale Italiano</i>	LIB
ITA	PRC	Communist Refoundation Party <i>Partito della Rifondazione Comunista</i>	CS
ITA	PRI	Italian Republican Party <i>Partito Repubblicano Italiana</i>	LIB
ITA	PSDI	Italian Social Democratic Party <i>Partito Socialista Democratico Italiano</i>	SD
ITA	PSI	Italian Socialist Party <i>Partito Socialista Italiano</i>	CS
ITA	RI	Italian Radicals <i>Radicali Italiani</i>	LIB
ITA	RNP	Rose in the Fist <i>La Rosa nel Pugno</i>	SD
ITA	UDC	Christian democratic and centrist union <i>Unione Democristiano di Centro</i>	CD
ITA	UDEUR	Democrat's Union for Europe – Popolars <i>Unione Democratici per l'Europa-Popolari</i>	CD
ITA	UNITSOZ	United Socialist Party <i>Partito Socialista Unitario</i>	CS

Japan			
JPN	DEM	Democratic Party <i>Minshuto</i>	CON
JPN	DPJ	Democratic Party of Japan <i>Minshu-to</i>	LIB
JPN	DSP	Democratic Socialist Party <i>Minshu Shakaito</i>	SD
JPN	JNP	Japan New Party <i>Nihon Shinto</i>	CON
JPN	JRP	Japan Renewal Party <i>Shinseito</i>	CON
JPN	KOMEI	Clean Government Party <i>Komeito</i>	CEN
JPN	LDP	Liberal Democratic Party <i>Jiyu Minshuto</i>	CON
JPN	LIBPA	Liberal Party <i>Jiyu-to</i>	CON
JPN	LP	Liberal Party <i>Jiyū-tō</i>	CON
JPN	NEWCONV	New Conservative Party <i>Hoshu-to</i>	CON
JPN	NLC	New Liberal Club <i>Shin Jiyu Club</i>	LIB
JPN	PNP	People's New Party <i>Kokumin Shintō</i>	CON
JPN	PROGRESS	Progressive Reform Party <i>Shimpoto</i>	CON
JPN	SAKI	New Party Harbinger <i>Sakigake</i>	CON
JPN	SF	Social Democratic Federation <i>Shaminren</i>	SD
JPN	SOC (SDP)	Socialist Party (since 1996: Social Democratic Party) <i>Shakaito</i>	SD

Luxembourg			
LUX	COM	Communist Party of Luxembourg <i>Kommunistesch Partei vu Lëtzebuerg</i>	CS
LUX	CSV	Christian Social People's Party <i>Chrëschtlech-Sozial Vollekspartei</i>	CD
LUX	DP	Democratic Party <i>Demokratesch Partei</i>	LIB
LUX	GREEN	The Greens <i>Dei Gréng</i>	GR
LUX	LSAP	Luxembourg Socialist Workers' Party <i>Letzebuurger Sozialistesche Arbechterpartei</i>	SD

Malta			
MLT	LAB	Labour Party <i>Partit Laburista</i>	CS
MLT	NP	Nationalist Party <i>Partit Nazzjonalista</i>	CD

Netherlands			
NLD	ARP	Anti-Revolutionary Party <i>Anti-Revolutionaire Partij</i>	CD
NLD	CDA	Christian Democratic Appeal <i>Christen-Democratisch Appel</i>	CD
NLD	CHU	Christian Historical Union <i>Christelijk-Historische Unie</i>	CD
NLD	CU	Christian Union <i>ChristenUnie</i>	CD
NLD	D66	Democrats 66 <i>Democraten '66</i>	LIB
NLD	DS70	Democratic Socialists '70 <i>Democratische Socialists '70</i>	SD
NLD	KVP	Catholic People's Party <i>Katholieke Volkspartij</i>	CD
NLD	LPF	Pim Fortuyn List <i>List Pim Fortuyn</i>	R
NLD	PPR	Political Party Radicals <i>Politiekje Partij Radicalen</i>	OTH
NLD	PVDA	Labour Party <i>Partij van de Arbeid</i>	SD
NLD	VVD	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy <i>Volkspartij voor Vrijheid en Democratie</i>	LIB

New Zealand			
NZL	ALLIANCE	Alliance of New Labour Party, Democratic Party and Mana Motuhake	OTH
NZL	GREEN	Green Party	GR
NZL	NP	National Party / Alliance of all Liberal and Reform Parties	CON
NZL	NZF	New Zealand First	R
NZL	NZLP	New Zealand Labour Party	SD
NZL	PC	Progressive Coalition	SD

Norway			
NOR	DNA	Norwegian Labour Party <i>Det Norske Arbeiderparti</i>	SD
NOR	FRP	Progress Party <i>Fremskrittspartiet</i>	R
NOR	H	Conservative Party of Norway <i>Høyre</i>	CON
NOR	KRF	Christian Democrats <i>Kristelig Folkeparti</i>	CD
NOR	NKP	Communist Party of Norway <i>Norges Kommunistiske Parti</i>	CS

NOR	SF	Socialist Left Party <i>Sosialistisk Venstreparti</i>	CS
NOR	SP	Centre Party <i>Senterpartiet</i>	CEN
NOR	V	Denmark's Liberal Party <i>Venstre</i>	LIB

Portugal			
PRT	CDS	CDS - People's Party <i>Partido do Centro Democrático Social</i>	CD
PRT	PPM	People's Monarchist Party <i>Partido Popular Monárquico</i>	OTH
PRT	PSD	Social Democratic Party <i>Partido Social Democrática</i>	CD
PRT	PSP	Socialist Party <i>Partido Socialista Português</i>	SD

Spain			
ESP	P	We can <i>Podemos</i>	CS
ESP	PCE	Spanish Communist Party <i>Partido Comunista de España</i>	CS
ESP	PP	People's Party <i>Partido Popular</i>	CON
ESP	PSC-PSOE	Socialists' Party of Catalonia <i>Partit dels Socialistes de Catalunya</i>	SD
ESP	PSOE	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party <i>Partido Socialista Obrero Español</i>	SD
ESP	UCD	Union of the Democratic Centre <i>Unión de Centro Democrático</i>	CEN

Sweden			
SWE	CP	Centre Party <i>Centerpartiet</i>	CEN
SWE	FP	The Liberals <i>Folkpartiet</i>	LIB
SWE	GREEN	Greens <i>Miljöpartiet de Gröna</i>	GR
SWE	KDS	Christian Democrats <i>Kristdemokraterna</i>	CD
SWE	M	Moderate Party <i>Moderaterna</i>	CON
SWE	SAP	Social Democratic Workers' Party of Sweden <i>Socialdemokratiska Arbetarepartiet</i>	SD

Switzerland			
CHE	SPS	Social Democratic Party of Switzerland <i>Sozialdemokratische Partei der Schweiz</i>	SD
CHE	SVP	Swiss People's Party <i>Schweizerische Volkspartei</i>	CON
CHE	FDP	Free Democratic party <i>Freisinnig Demokratische Partei</i>	LIB
CHE	FDP.SCHWEIZ	FDP. The Liberals <i>FDP.Die Liberalen</i>	LIB
CHE	CVP	Christian Democratic People's Party of Switzerland <i>Christdemokratische Volkspartei → Die Mitte</i>	CD
CHE	LPS	Liberal Party of Switzerland <i>Liberale Partei der Schweiz</i>	LIB
CHE	BDP	Conservative Democratic party of Switzerland <i>Bürgerlich-Demokratische Partei → Die Mitte</i>	CON
CHE	CENTRE	The Centre <i>Die Mitte</i>	CD

United Kingdom			
GBR	CON	Conservatives	CON
GBR	LAB	Labour Party	SD
GBR	LDP	Liberal Democratic Party (up to 1987 Liberal Party)	LIB
GBR	NLP	National Liberal Party	LIB

United States			
USA	DEM	Democratic Party	CEN
USA	REP	Republican Party	CON

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