

Supplementary Materials 1. Parties Included in Empirical Analyses

Austria

BZÖ Alliance for the Future of Austria (2007-2010)
FPÖ Austrian Freedom Party (1996-2010)
GRÜNE The Greens (1996-2010)
KPÖ Austrian Communist Party (2003-2010)
LIF Liberal Forum (1996-1998)
SPÖ Austrian Social Democratic Party (1996-2010)
ÖVP Austrian People's Party (1996-2010)

Belgium

AGALEV Live Differently (1982-2010)
CVP Christian People's Party (1977-2010)
ECOLO Ecologists (1982-2010)
LDD List Dedecker (2008-2010)
MR Reform Movement (2004-2010)
PLDP Liberal Democratic and Pluralist Party (1977-1980)
PRL Liberal Reformation Party (1977-1994)
PRL-FDF Liberal Reformation Party - Francophone Democratic Front (1996-1998)
PRL-FDF-MCC Liberal Reformation Party - Francophone Democratic Front - Citizens' Movement for Change (2000-2002)
PS Francophone Socialist Party (1979-2010)
PSC Christian Social Party (1977-2010)
PVV Party of Liberty and Progress (1977-2010)
SP Flemish Socialist Party (1977-2010)
SPIRIT Social, Progressive, International, Regionalist, Integrally Democratic and Forward-Looking (2008-2009)
SPIRIT Socialist Party Different (2004-2009)

Bulgaria

ATAKA National Union Attack (2006-2008)
BSP Bulgarian Socialist Party (2006-2008)
DSB Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria (2006-2008)
KzB Coalition for Bulgaria (2005-2008)
NDSV National Movement Simeon the Second (2005-2008)
ODS United Democratic Forces (2005-2008)

Cyprus

AKEL Progressive Party of the Working People (2005)
DIKO Democratic Party (2005)
DISY Democratic Coalition (2005)
KISOS Social Democrats' Movement (2005)

Czech Republic

ČSSD Czech Soc. Democ. Party (2005-2010)

KDU-CSL Christian and Democratic Union - Czech People's Party (2007-2010)
KDU-CSL-US-DEU Christian and Democratic Union - Czech People's Party - Freedom Union - Democratic Union (2005)
KSCM Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia (2005-2010)
ODS Civic Democratic Party (2005-2010)
SPR-RSC Association for the Republic – Republican Party of Czechoslovakia (2005)
SZ Green Party (2007-2010)

Denmark

CD Centre Democrats (1977-2006)
DF Danish People's Party (1999-2010)
DKP Danish Communist Party (1977-1987)
EL Red-Green Unity List (1995-2010)
KF Conservative People's Party (1977-2006)
KrF Christian People's Party (1977-2006)
NY New Alliance (2008-2010)
RV Radical Party (1977-2010)
SD Social Democratic Party (1977-2010)
SF Socialist People's Party (1977-2010)
V Liberals (1977-2010)
VS Left Socialist Party (1977-1986)

Estonia

EER Estonian Greens (2008-2010)
ER Estonian Reform Party (2005-2010)
IL Pro Patria Union (2005-2006)
K Estonian Center Party (2005-2010)
M People's Party Moderates (2005-2010)
RP Union for the Republic (2005-2010)

Finland

KK National Coalition (1994-2010)
LKP Liberal People's Party (1994)
NSP Progressive Finnish Party, also known as Young Finns (1996-1998)
SKL Finnish Christian Union (1994-2010)
SSDP Finnish Social Democrats (1994-2010)
VAS Left Wing Alliance (1994-2010)
VL Green Union (1994-2010)

France

CDP Centre, Democracy and Progress (1977)
CNIP National Centre of Independents and Peasants – Conservatives (1977-1992)
FN National Front (1987-2010)
GE Ecology Generation (1977-2010)
Les Verts The Greens (1994-2010)
MR Reformers' Movement (1977)
PCF French Communist Party (1977-2010)
PS Socialist Party (1977-2010)

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RPR Rally for the Republic – Gaullists (1977-2001)
UDF Union for French Democracy (1979-2010)
UMP Union for the Presidential Majority (2003-2010)

Germany

90/Greens Alliance '90/Greens (1984-2010)
CDU/CSU Christian Democratic Union/Christian Social Union (1977-2010)
FDP Free Democratic Party (1977-2010)
L-PDS The Left. Party of Democratic Socialism (2006-2008)
LINKE The Left (2010)
PDS Party of Democratic Socialism (1991-2004)
SPD Social Democratic Party of Germany (1977-2010)

Great Britain

Conservative Party (1977-2010)
Labour Party (1977-2010)
Liberal Party (1977-2010)
SDP Social Democratic Party (1984-1991)
SF Ourselves Alone (1998-2004)
UUP Ulster Unionist Party (1993-2004)

Greece (1981-2007)

DIKKI Democratic Social Movement (1997-1999)
KKE Communist Party of Greece (1981-2006)
ND New Democracy (1981-2007)
PASOK Pan-Hellenic Socialist Movement (1981-2007)
Pola Political Spring (1994-1999)
SYP Progressive Left Coalition (1990-2003)
SYRIZA Coalition of the Left, Movements and Ecology (2005-2006)

Hungary

FiDeSz-MPSz Federation of Young Democrats - Hungarian Civic Union (2005-2010)
FiDeSz-MPSz-KDNP Alliance of Federation of Young Democrats - Hungarian Civic Union - Christian Democratic People's Party (2007-2010)
MDF Hungarian Democratic Forum (2005-2009)
MSzDP Hungarian Social Democratic Party (2007-2010)
MSzP Hungarian Socialist Party (2005-2010)
SzDSz Alliance of Free Democrats (2005-

2009)

Ireland

DLP Democratic Left Party (1993-2001)
Family of the Irish (1977-2010)
Green Party (1990-2010)
Labour Party (1997-2010)
PD Progressive Democrats (1988-2010)
Soldiers of Destiny (1977-2010)
WP Workers' Party (1982-1992)

Italy

AD Democratic Alliance (1995-2000)
CCD Christian Democratic Centre (1997-2000)
DC Christian Democrats (1977-2000)
DP Proletarian Democracy (1984-1991)
FI Go Italy (1995-2007)
FdV Green Federation (1988-2007)
House of Freedom (2002-2005)
IdV List Di Pietro - Italy of Values (2002-2010)
LN Northern League (1993-2010)
M-DL Daisy Democracy is Freedom (2002-2005)
MSI-DN Italian Social Movement-National Right (1977-2007)
NPSI New Italian Socialist Party (2002-2007)
Olive Tree (2002-2007)
PCI Italian Communist Party (1977-2005)
PD Democratic Party (2009-2010)
PI Pact for Italy (1995)
PLI Italian Liberal Party (1977-1993)
PR Radical Party (1977-2000)
PRC Communist Refoundation Party (1993-2007)
PRI Italian Republican Party (1977-1993)
PSDI Italian Democratic Socialist Party (1977-1993)
PSI Italian Socialist Party (1977-1995)
PdCI Party of Italian Communists (2002-2007)
PdL People of Freedom (2009-2010)
PdUP Proletarian Unity Party for Communism (The Manifesto/Proletarian Unity Party) (1977-1986)
RI Italian Renewal (1977-2000)
RnP Rose in the Fist (2007)
The Girasole (Sunflower) (2002-2005)
UdC Union of the Center (2007-2010)
White Flower (2002-2005)

Latvia

JL New Era (2005)
LC Latvian Way Union (2005)

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LPP Latvia's First Party (2005)
PCTVL For Human Rights in a United Latvia (2005)
TB-LNNK For Fatherland and Freedom - Latvian National Independence Movement (2005)
TP People's Party (2005)

Luxembourg

CSV/PCS Christian Social People's Party (1977-2010)
DP/PD Democratic Party (1977-2010)
GAP Green Alternative (1985-1993)
GLEI Green Left Ecological Initiative (1990-1993)
GLEI-GAP Green Left Ecological Initiative - Green Alternative (1995-2003)
KPL/PCL Communist Party (1977-1993)
LSAP/POSL Socialist Workers' Party (1977-2010)
The Greens (2005-2010)
The Left (2010)

Netherlands

CDA Christian Democratic Appeal (1978-2010)
CU Christian Union (2003-2010)
DS'70 Democratic Socialists'70 (1977-1980)
D'66 Democrats'66 (1977-2010)
GL Green Left (1990-2010)
LN Livable Netherlands (2003-2005)
LPF List Pim Fortuyn (2003-2005)
PPR Radical Political Party (1977-1988)
PVV Party of Freedom (2007-2010)
PvdA Labour Party (1977-2010)
SP Socialist Party (1995-2010)
VVD People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (1977-2010)

Norway

DnA Norwegian Labour Party (1991-2006)
H Conservative Party (1991-2006)
KrF Christian People's Party (1991-2006)
SV Socialist Left Party (1991-2006)
V Liberal Party (1991-2006)

Poland

LPR League of Polish Families (2005-2006)
PO Civic Platform (2005-2010)
PiS Law and Justice (2005-2010)
SLD Democratic Left Alliance (2006)

Portugal

BE Left Bloc (2000-2010)
CDS Social Democratic Center Party (1986-2010)
CDU Unified Democratic Coalition (1992-2008)
ID Democratic Intervention (1988-1990)
MDP Popular Democratic Movement (1986)
PCP Portuguese Communist Party (1986-2010)
PEV Ecologist Party 'The Greens' (1986-2010)
PRD Democratic Renewal Party (1986-1990)
PS Socialist Party (1986-2010)
PSD Social Democratic Party (1986-2010)
UDP Popular Democratic Union (1986-1990)

Romania

PDL Democratic Liberal Party (2009-2010)
PNL National Liberal Party (2009-2010)

Slovakia

ANO Alliance of the New Citizen (2005)
HZDS Movement for a Democratic Slovakia (2005-2010)
KDH Christian Democratic Movement (2005-2010)
KSS Communist Party of Slovakia (2005)
SDKÚ-DS Slovak Democratic and Christian Union - Democratic Party (2005-2010)
SDL' Party of the Democratic Left (2005)
SNS Slovak National Party (2007-2010)
Smer Direction-Social Democracy (2005-2010)

Slovenia

For Real (2009-2010)
LDS Liberal Democracy of Slovenia (2005-2010)
Nsi New Slovenian Christian People's Party (2005-2010)
SD Social Democratic Party (2005-2010)
SDS Slovenian Democratic Party (2005-2010)
SLS Slovenian People's Party (2005-2010)
SNS Slovenian National Party (2005-2010)

Spain

CDS Centre Democrats (1986-1995)
CiU Convergence and Union (1986-2010)
IU United Left (1986-2010)
PDP Popular Democratic Party (1986-1988)
PL Liberal Party (1987-1988)
PP Popular Party (1986-2010)
PSOE Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (1986-2010)

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Sweden

FP People's Party (1996-2010)

Kd Christian Democrats (1996-2010)

MP Green Ecology Party (1996-2010)

MSP Moderate Coalition Party (1996-2010)

SAP Social Democratic Labor Party (1996-2010)

VPK Left Communists Party (1996-2010)