# Online Appendix

Table A.1. Actual and hypothetical coalitions 2010–2018 (salience-weighted range)

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|  | **Coalition that actually formed** | **Hypothetical right-wing majority** |
| 2010 | C+L+KD+M | C+L+KD+M+**SD** |
| Seats | 173 | 193 |
| Range | 3.3 | 5.6 |
|  |  |  |
| 2014 | V+MP+S | C+L+M+KD+**SD** |
| Seats | 159 | 190 |
| Range | 2.7 | 7.4 |
|  |  |  |
| 2018 | MP+S+C+L | C+KD+M+**SD** |
| Seats | 167 | 185 |
| Range | 5.1 | 8.5 |

*Source*: CHES 2010, 2014 and 2017 (Bakker et al., 2015; Polk et al., 2017).

*Note*: Cabinet composition including support parties. Range computed as salience-weighted Euclidean distances in a two-dimensional policy space (economy/GAL–TAN).

Table A.2. Actual and hypothetical coalitions 2010–2018 (unidimensional range)

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|  | **Coalition that actually formed** | **Hypothetical right-wing majority** |
| General left right |  |  |
| 2010 | C+L+KD+M | C+L+KD+M+**SD** |
| Seats (range) | 173 (0.3) | 193 (1.4) |
| 2014 | V+MP+S | L+C+M+KD+**SD** |
| Seats (range) | 159 (2.0) | 190 (0.7) |
| 2018 | MP+S+L+C | C+KD+M+**SD** |
| Seats (range) | 167 (3.8) | 185 (1.1) |
| Weighted left-right |  |  |
| 2010 | L+C+M+KD | L+C+M+KD+**SD** |
| Seats (range) | 173 (1.2) | 193 (1.6) |
| 2014 | V+MP+S | L+M+C+KD+**SD** |
| Seats (range) | 159 (1.9) | 190 (2.6) |
| 2018 | MP+S+C+L | C+M+KD+**SD** |
| Seats (range) | 167 (2.9) | 185 (3.2) |

*Source*: CHES 2010, 2014, and 2017 (Bakker et al., 2015; Polk et al., 2017).

*Notes*: Composition of cabinets, including support parties. Range computed from the position of the leftmost party to the position of the rightmost party in the coalition. Weighted left-right positions computed as the average of a party’s position on the economic and GAL–TAN scales, weighted by the party-specific salience attached to each of them. Median party underlined.