

**Integrated codebook – Expert Surveys on Party Stances in West and Central-Eastern  
Europe 2007-2008**

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When using the data, please reference our book and the data set which together explain and document the data collection.

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The questions in this codebook are the aggregated and recoded responses to the combined East West European expert surveys. Additional variables have been added in order to aid researchers (e.g. Year, Country, and partyname). Included are the original survey questions and accompanying variable names.

**Most Important Issues:** We would like to begin by asking about the party system as a whole. Some countries may have multiple issue dimensions structuring party competition, others only one, and some of course may have none at all.

Could you please indicate how important each issue dimension is in the party system of [country]? If two issue dimensions are about equally important, please still rank order them for the purpose of the next question.

1. Most important issue
2. Second most important issue
3. Third most important issue
4. Fourth most important issue
5. Insignificant as an issue (not mentioned by an respondents)

A. Economy: redistributive issues (for example, tax levels, welfare state spending)

<b>issue_a</b>	Distributional Issues 1 2 3 4 <sup>th</sup> cleavage
<b>issue_ar</b>	Distributional Issues 1 2 3 4 5 <sup>th</sup> cleavage <sup>1</sup>
<b>issue_av</b>	% selecting A 1-4 <sup>2</sup>

B. Economy: State-run versus market economy

<b>issue_b</b>	State vs Market Econ 1 2 3 4 <sup>th</sup> cleavage
<b>issue_br</b>	State vs Market Econ 1 2 3 4 5 <sup>th</sup> cleavage
<b>issue_bv</b>	% selecting B 1-4

C. Democracy: strengthening democratic institutions

<b>issue_c</b>	Democracy 1 2 3 4 <sup>th</sup> cleavage
<b>issue_cr</b>	Democracy 1 2 3 4 5 <sup>th</sup> cleavage
<b>issue_cv</b>	% selecting C 1-4

D. Ethnic rights (for example, minorities)

<b>issue_d</b>	Ethnicity 1 2 3 4 <sup>th</sup> cleavage
<b>issue_dr</b>	Ethnicity 1 2 3 4 5 <sup>th</sup> cleavage
<b>issue_dv</b>	% selecting D 1-4

E. Nationalism and Internationalism (for example, views about the EU)

<b>issue_e</b>	Nationalism Intnat 1 2 3 4 <sup>th</sup> cleavage
<b>issue_er</b>	Nationalism Intnat 1 2 3 4 5 <sup>th</sup> cleavage
<b>issue_ev</b>	% selecting E 1-4

F. Religiosity (role of church)

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<sup>1</sup> This includes blanks and 99 as category 5 in question 1 in a new variable (to indicate insignificance of dimensions not mentioned).

<sup>2</sup> This computes a variable indicating the proportion who selects a 99 or 9 blank in question 1.

**issue\_f**                      Religiosity 1 2 3 4th cleavage  
**issue\_fr**                      Religiosity 1 2 3 4 5th cleavage  
**issue\_fv**                      % selecting F 1-4

G. Social rights (for example, choice of non-conformist lifestyle, women's rights, etc)

**issue\_g**                      Social Rights 1 2 3 4th cleavage  
**issue\_gr**                      Social Rights 1 2 3 4 5th cleavage  
**issue\_gv**                      % selecting G 1-4

H. Views of the Communist past and its legacies

**issue\_h**                      Communist Legacy 1 2 3 4th cleavage  
**issue\_hr**                      Communist Legacy 1 2 3 4 5th cleavage  
**issue\_hv**                      % selecting H 1-4

I. Regional divisions

**issue\_i**                      Regional Divisions 1 2 3 4th cleavage  
**issue\_ir**                      Regional Divisions 1 2 3 4 5th cleavage  
**issue\_iv**                      % selecting I 1-4

J. Urban-rural divisions

**issue\_j**                      Urban Rural 1 2 3 4th cleavage  
**issue\_jr**                      Urban Rural 1 2 3 4 5th cleavage  
**issue\_jv**                      % selecting J 1-4

**Party Positions on Most Important Issue:** We would like to ask you next about the main parties' positions on the issues you just identified. Please note that we are interested in the official position of the party as represented by the main party leaders. (We ask you later to assess the extent to which a political party is internally divided on its policy stances.)

Beginning with issue 1, could you now situate parties in [country]? Please use a seven-point scale to score the position of a party. A score of 7 indicates the most strongly liberal position and a score of 1 indicates the least liberal position on any particular issue. If a party has no stance on a given issue, please give it a score of 99.

**posA**      Party Position Distributional Issues

Pro-distribution						Anti-Distribution	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**posB**      State vs. Market Party Position Distributional Issues

Against Markets						Pro Market	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**posC**      Party Position Democracy

Anti-Democracy						Pro-Democracy	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**posD** Party Position Ethnicity

Anti-Ethnic Rights						Pro-Ethnic Rights	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**posE** Party Position Nationalism

Nationalist						Internationalist	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**posF** Party Position Religiosity

Religious						Secular	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**posG** Party Position Social Rights

Pro Social Rights						Against Social Rights	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**posH** Party Position Communist Legacy

Pro-communism						Anti-Communist	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**posI** Party Position Regional Division

Regional						National	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**posJ** Party Position Urban-Rural

Rural						Urban	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

*Additional:*

**q2i1** un-recoded position - issue 1 where '.' & '99' not '0'

**q2i1r** % valid responses to q2i1

**q2i2** un-recoded position - issue 2 where '.' & '99' not '0'

**q2i2r** % valid responses to q2i2

**q2i3** un-recoded position - issue 3 where '.' & '99' not '0'

**q2i3r** % valid responses to q2i3

**q2i4** un-recoded position - issue 4 where '.' & '99' not '0'

**q2i4r**                      % valid responses to q2i4

**Salience of Most Important Issue:** Next, and again using a 7-point scale, please indicate how important each issue is in defining a party's political orientation. Again, we are interested in the party's official stances. A 1 indicates no importance at all; a 7 stands for very important:

Not at all important							Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

	<u>Party Salience</u>
<b>salA</b>	Distributional Issues
<b>salB</b>	State vs Market Econ
<b>salC</b>	Democracy
<b>salD</b>	Ethnicity
<b>salE</b>	Nationalism
<b>salF</b>	Religiosity
<b>salG</b>	Social Rights
<b>salH</b>	Communist Legacy
<b>salI</b>	Reg Division
<b>salJ</b>	Urban-Rural

with missing data coded as 1

**salAmd**  
**salBmd**  
**salCmd**  
**salDmd**  
**salEmd**  
**salFmd**  
**salGmd**  
**salHmd**  
**salImd**  
**salJmd**

**q2i1imp**                      un-recoded salience - issue 1 where '!' & '99' not '0'  
**q2i1impr**                      % valid responses to q2i1imp

**q2i2imp**                      un-recoded salience - issue 2 where '!' & '99' not '0'  
**q2i2impr**                      % valid responses to q2i2imp

**q2i3imp**                      un-recoded salience - issue 3 where '!' & '99' not '0'  
**q2i3impr**                      % valid responses to q2i3imp

**q2i4imp**                      un-recoded salience - issue 4 where '!' & '99' not '0'  
**q2i4impr**                      % valid responses to q2i4imp

**Question 3.**

What position do parties take on social inequality in [country]? Does the party take the position that social inequality is unjustified and undesirable (in which case it would score 1) or that it is justified (because of incentives, justice etc) and desirable (in which case it would score 7) or something in between?

Social inequality is unjustified and undesirable					Social inequality is justified and desirable		No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q3** Social Inequality  
**q3r** % valid responses to q3

And how important is the issue of social inequality in the country to how the party appeals to the public? Is it very important (in which case score 7) or not important at all to how the party appeals (in which case score 1)?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q3imp** Salience Social Inequality  
**q3impr** % valid responses to q3imp

#### Question 4.

What position does each party take on taxation? First, in general, please say whether a party favours raising taxes to increase public spending (this would score 1) or favours cutting public spending to cut taxes (this would score 7) or something in between.

Raise taxes to increase public spending					Cut spending to cut taxes		No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q4** Taxation  
**q4r** % valid responses to q4

And how important is the issue of taxation and public spending to the way in which the party appeals to the electorate?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q4imp** Salience Taxation  
**q4impr** % valid responses to q4imp

#### Question 5.

And what position do parties take on the form that taxation should take. Do they favour progressive taxation in which those with higher incomes pay more in tax than those with low incomes (in which case they would score 1) or a flat tax, in which people pay the same rate of tax whatever their income level (in which case they would score 7) or something in between?

Favour progressive taxation						Favour flat taxation	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q5** Tax Form  
**q5r** % valid responses to q5

And how important is the issue of progressive or flat tax to how parties appeal to the electorate

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q5imp** Salience Tax Form  
**q5impr** % valid responses to q5imp

## Question 6.

Now thinking about specific welfare and labour market measures, what stances do parties take on the following provisions? Do they strongly support (score 7) or strongly oppose (score 1) or something in between?

And how important are their views of these specific welfare and labour market measures to how the party appeals to the public?

### a. minimum wage laws

Strongly opposed						Strongly in favour	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q6ia** Min Wage  
**q6iar** % valid responses to q6ia

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q6iaimp** Salience Min Wage  
**q6iaimpr** % valid responses to q6iaimp

### b. maximum wage laws

Strongly opposed						Strongly in favour	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q6ib** Max Wage  
**q6ibr** % valid responses to q6ib

Not at all important						Very important	No position
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1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99
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**q6ibimp**      Salience Max Wage  
**q6ibimpr**      % valid responses to q6ibimp

**c. universal or means tested benefits**

Favour universal welfare benefits					Favour means-tested welfare benefits		No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q6ic**      Welfare Benefits  
**q6icr**      % valid responses to q6ic

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q6icimp**      Salience Welfare Benefits  
**q6icimpr**      % valid responses to q6icimp

**Question 7.**

And where do parties stand on the following question? Do they advocate that the government should provide universal free health care (in which case they would score 1) or that medical expenses should be paid by individuals and private insurance (in which case they would score 7) or something in between?

Universal free health care					Individuals and private insurance		No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q7**      Health Care  
**q7r**      % valid responses to q7

And how important is the issue of health care provision to the way in which the party appeals to the public?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q7imp**      Salience Health Care  
**q7impr**      % valid responses to q7imp

**Question 8.**



And what stance do parties take on support for higher education. Should the state make higher education available free to all who have the appropriate qualifications (in which case they would score 1) or should higher education be paid for (for example, via savings and loans) by individuals (in which case they would score 7) or something in between?

Higher education available free						Higher education should be paid for	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q8** Higher Education  
**q8r** % valid responses to q8

And how important is the issue of charges for higher education to parties?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q8imp** Salience Higher Education  
**q8impr** % valid responses to q8imp

### Question 9.

First, can you say what position a party favours liberal policies on matters such as abortion, equal opportunities for women, homosexuality or euthanasia (in which case it would score 1) or opposes liberal policies on such issues (in which case it would score 7) or something in between?

Liberal policies						Oppose liberal policies	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q9** Higher Education  
**q9r** % valid responses to q8

And how important are issues such as abortion, equal opportunities for women, homosexuality or euthanasia to the party?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q9imp** Salience Liberal Policies  
**q9impr** % valid responses to q9imp

### Question 10.

Next, can you say whether the party supports protection of the environment, even at the cost of some economic growth (in which case it would score 1) or supports economic growth, even at the cost of damage to the environment (in which case it would score 7) or something in between?

Supports protection of the environment						Supports economic growth	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q10** Environment  
**q10r** % valid responses to q10

And how important are issues of the environment to political parties?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q10imp** Salience Environment  
**q10impr** % valid responses to q10imp

### Question 11.

Can you say whether parties support policies to promote civil liberties, even when this hampers efforts to fight crime and promote law and order (in which case they would score 1) or supports tough measures to fight crime and promote law and order, even when this means curtailing civil liberties (in which case they would score 7) or something in between?

Promote civil liberties						Promote law and order	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q11** Civil Liberties  
**q11r** % valid responses to q11

And how important are issues of civil liberties, crime and law and order to parties?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q11imp** Salience Civil Liberties  
**q11impr** % valid responses to q11imp

### Question 12.

First, what about the parties' positions on integration with Europe?

Strong opposition						Strong support	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q12** West Integration  
**q12r** % valid responses to q12

And how important an issue is integration with Europe to how the party appeals to the public? Again, we use a seven point scale, with 7 meaning very important and 1 meaning not important at all.

Not at all important							Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	99

**q12imp** Salience West Integration  
**q12impr** % valid responses to q12imp

#### Question 13.

How about the EU? Regardless of the specific form that integration may take, where do parties stand on creating a politically unified Europe? Do they strongly support a politically unified Europe (in which case they would score 7) or do they strongly oppose a politically unified Europe (in which case they would score 1) or something in between?

Not at all important							Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	99

**q13** EU Political Unity  
**q13r** % valid responses to q13

#### Question 14.

To the extent that parties support political unity, do they favour an inter-governmental arrangement where the most important decisions are made by a Europe-wide executive that represents the national governments? Or do they favour a “federal” Europe-wide government where a Europe-wide executive answers to the European parliament? If they favour elements of both, please select the middle category.

Support intergovernmental							Support federal	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	99

**q14** EU Political Unity  
**q14r** % valid responses to q14

And how important an issue is the formation of a Europe-wide government (regardless of the specific form) in how the party appeals to the public? Again, we use a seven point scale, with 7 meaning very important and 1 meaning not important at all.

Not at all important							Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6		7	99

**q14imp** Salience EU Political Unity  
**q14impr** % valid responses to q14imp

#### Question 15.

Where do the parties in [country] stand on creating a Europe-wide, integrated market for the European Union?

Strong opposition						Strong support	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q15** Market Integration  
**q15r** % valid responses to q15

And how important an issue is the formation of a Europe-wide market in general to how the party appeals to the public? Again, we use a seven point scale, with 7 meaning very important and 1 meaning not important at all.

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q15imp** Salience Market Integration  
**q15impr** % valid responses to q15imp

#### Question 16.

And where do parties stand on the question of foreign ownership of land?

Strong opposition						Strong support	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q16** FO Land  
**q16r** % valid responses to q16

And how important an issue to the party is foreign ownership of land?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q16imp** Salience FO Land  
**q16impr** % valid responses to q16imp

#### Question 17.

And what about foreign ownership of industrial enterprises?

Strong opposition						Strong support	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q17** FO Industrial Enterprises  
**q17r** % valid responses to q17

And how important an issue to the party is foreign ownership of industrial enterprises?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q17imp** Salience FO Industrial Enterprise

**q17impr** % valid responses to q17imp

**Question 18.**

And what about parties' positions on migration of people in and out of [country]?

Strong opposition						Strong support	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q18** Migration of People  
**q18r** % valid responses to q18

And how important to the party is the issue of migration?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q18imp** Salience Migration of People  
**q18impr** % valid responses to q18imp

**Question 19.**

First, what about the party's view of how well democracy works in [country]? Do parties hold positive (7) or negative views (1)?

Strongly negative						Strongly positive	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q19i1** Democracy Nation  
**q19i1r** % valid responses to q19i1

And what about the party's view of how well democracy works in the EU?

Not at all important						Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	99

**q19i2** Democracy EU  
**q19i2r** % valid responses to q19i2

**Question 20.**

First, would you indicate whether parties in [country] are nationally organized (as opposed to simply regionally).

**q20** Nationally Organized 0 No 1 Yes

**Question 21.**

And does the party have a ‘significant’ membership base in terms of numbers? We realize that the determination of a ‘significant membership base’ is somewhat arbitrary and may vary from country to country depending on its population. Our main concern is to distinguish between parties that have few members and those that relatively large numbers of members. We are interested in your expert judgment in this regard.

**q21** Significant Numbers 0 No 1 Yes

#### Question 22.

Does the party have an organisational affiliation with any interest group or civil society group, such as trade unions, business associations, church groups, etc?

**q22** Organisational Affiliation 0 No 1 Yes

#### Question 23.

Would you please estimate the extent to which each ‘face’ of the party is strong in determining party policy? A 1 would indicate “Not at all important”; a 7 would indicate that a party section is very important.

a. Party membership

Not at all important 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very important 7	No position 99
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**q23iaimp** Party Membership Important  
**q23iaimpr** %valid responses to q23iaimp

b. Party apparatus

Not at all important 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very important 7	No position 99
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**q23ibimp** Party Apparatus Important  
**q23ibimpr** %valid responses to q23ibimp

c. Party leadership

Not at all important 1	2	3	4	5	6	Very important 7	No position 99
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**q23icimp** Party Leader Important  
**q23icimpr** %valid responses to q23icimp

#### Question 24.

Can you say how divided each party in [country] is in policy terms? A division means that there are significant and public disagreements among party members at any level (leaders, apparatus, membership) about policy issues. These disagreements may also take numerous forms. Please provide an “average” assessment across those policy domains you deem central to the party where a 1 would indicate a “strongly divided” party and a 7 a “strongly united” party.

Strongly divided							Strongly united	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

**q24** Policy Divisions  
**q24r** %valid responses to q24

### Question 25

Thinking now about social differences between individuals and groups, do the parties make explicit claims about the importance of such social differences in their programmes? Please select from the list one that is most strongly appealed to in the party's programme.

<b>q25_chall</b>	Catch All	0 No 1 Yes
<b>q25_econ</b>	Economic Class	0 No 1 Yes
<b>q25_eth</b>	Ethnic Group	0 No 1 Yes
<b>q25_reg</b>	Regional Group	0 No 1 Yes
<b>q25_gen</b>	Gender	0 No 1 Yes
<b>q25_age</b>	Age	0 No 1 Yes
<b>q25_cul</b>	Cultural (i.e. education, taste, etc)	0 No 1 Yes
<b>q25_none</b>	No appeal to social differences	0 No 1 Yes

### Question 26.

Some distinctions have been made in writing on parties between different ideal-typical ways in which parties may build ties with the electorate. First, parties may appeal to the electorate through broad electoral programmes that specify alternative ways of running the country. Second, parties may appeal to specific social or geographic constituencies on the basis of providing them with targeted benefits (generally economic). Third, parties may appeal to the electorate on the basis of the charisma of the party leader. Please indicate the importance of each factor on a 7 point scale. A 1 means a factor is not important at all, a 7 means it is very important.

**a.** Broad electoral programmes that specify alternative ways of running the country

Not at all important							Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

**q26iaimp** Party Appeal: Program  
**q26iaimpr** %valid responses to q26iaimp

**b.** Specific social or geographic constituencies on the basis of providing them with targeted benefits

Not at all important							Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

**q26ibimp** Party Appeal: Targeted Benefits  
**q26ibimpr** %valid responses to q26ibimp

c. Charisma of the party leader

Not at all important							Very important	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

**q26icimp** Party Appeal: Charismatic Leader  
**q26icimpr** %valid responses to q26icimp

**Question 27.**

In [country], parties may be located to the left or the right of the political spectrum. In general terms, please locate each party on the ideological spectrum in [country], with 1 standing for left wing, and 7 standing for right wing.

Left wing							Right wing	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

**q27** Ideology  
**q27r** % valid responses to q27



And what would you say is the position taken by parties on the introduction of the Euro in [country x]? And how important an issue to the party is the introduction of the Euro?

Oppose							Support	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

Not at all							Very	No position
Important							important	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

**q11\_03** Euro  
**q11\_03r** % valid responses to q11\_03  
**q12\_03** Salience of Euro  
**q12\_03r** % valid responses to q12\_03

And what about parties' positions on EU directives on the rights of ethnic minorities? And how important to the party is the issue of EU directives on the rights of ethnic minorities?

Oppose							Support	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

Not at all							Very	No position
important							important	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

**q13\_03** EU Directives Minorities  
**q13\_03r** % valid responses to q13\_03  
**q14\_03** Salience of EU Directives Minorities  
**q14\_03r** % valid responses to q14\_03

And now what about their position on NATO? And how important an issue is NATO to the party?

Oppose							Support	No position
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

Not at all							Very	No position
important							important	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7		99

**q21\_03** NATO  
**q21\_03r** % valid responses to q21\_03  
**q21imp\_03** Salience NATO

Parties and countries included:

. by country:tab partyname

-> country = Bulgaria

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
CfB	1	12.50	12.50
cedb	1	12.50	25.00
nmss	1	12.50	37.50
mrfl	1	12.50	50.00
udf	1	12.50	62.50
nua	1	12.50	75.00
dsb	1	12.50	87.50
bpu	1	12.50	100.00
Total	8	100.00	

-> country = Czech Re

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
ods	1	20.00	20.00
cssd	1	20.00	40.00
kscm	1	20.00	60.00
KDU-CSL	1	20.00	80.00
sz	1	20.00	100.00
Total	5	100.00	

-> country = Estonia

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
re	1	16.67	16.67
ek	1	16.67	33.33
irl	1	16.67	50.00
sde	1	16.67	66.67
er	1	16.67	83.33
rl	1	16.67	100.00
Total	6	100.00	

-> country = Hungary

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
mszp	1	16.67	16.67
fidesz	1	16.67	33.33
szdsz	1	16.67	50.00
mdf	1	16.67	66.67
kdnpl	1	16.67	83.33
miep	1	16.67	100.00
Total	6	100.00	

-> country = Latvia

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
tp	1	12.50	12.50

lzs		1	12.50	25.00
jl		1	12.50	37.50
sc		1	12.50	50.00
lpp		1	12.50	62.50
TB/LNNK		1	12.50	75.00
pctvl		1	12.50	87.50
LSdSP		1	12.50	100.00
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Total		8	100.00	

-> country = Lithuani

Party Names by Country		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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lsdp		1	10.00	10.00
TS-LK		1	10.00	20.00
ns		1	10.00	30.00
TiT		1	10.00	40.00
lrsl		1	10.00	50.00
dp		1	10.00	60.00
lcs		1	10.00	70.00
lvls		1	10.00	80.00
awpl		1	10.00	90.00
pdp		1	10.00	100.00
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Total		10	100.00	

-> country = Moldova

Party Names by Country		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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pcrm		1	14.29	14.29
pamn		1	14.29	28.57
pdm		1	14.29	42.86
psl		1	14.29	57.14
ppcd		1	14.29	71.43
psm		1	14.29	85.71
psrm		1	14.29	100.00
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Total		7	100.00	

-> country = Poland

Party Names by Country		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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pis		1	16.67	16.67
po		1	16.67	33.33
LiD		1	16.67	50.00
srp		1	16.67	66.67
lpr		1	16.67	83.33
psl		1	16.67	100.00
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Total		6	100.00	

-> country = Romania

Party Names by Country		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
<hr/>				
psd		1	10.00	10.00
pd		1	10.00	20.00
pnl		1	10.00	30.00
prm		1	10.00	40.00
pc		1	10.00	50.00
udmr		1	10.00	60.00
png		1	10.00	70.00

pld	1	10.00	80.00
pntcd	1	10.00	90.00
pin	1	10.00	100.00
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Total	10	100.00	

-> country = Russia

Party Names by			
Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
<hr/>			
er	1	25.00	25.00
kprf	1	25.00	50.00
ldpr	1	25.00	75.00
rodina	1	25.00	100.00
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Total	4	100.00	

-> country = Slovakia

Party Names by			
Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
<hr/>			
kdh	1	16.67	16.67
hzds	1	16.67	33.33
sdku	1	16.67	50.00
Smer	1	16.67	66.67
mkp	1	16.67	83.33
sns	1	16.67	100.00
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Total	6	100.00	

-> country = Slovenia

Party Names by			
Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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lds	1	14.29	14.29
sds	1	14.29	28.57
sd	1	14.29	42.86
sls	1	14.29	57.14
ns	1	14.29	71.43
sns	1	14.29	85.71
dsus	1	14.29	100.00
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Total	7	100.00	

-> country = Ukraine

Party Names by			
Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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pru	1	9.09	9.09
bjup	1	9.09	18.18
nsnu	1	9.09	27.27
spu	1	9.09	36.36
kpu	1	9.09	45.45
ns	1	9.09	54.55
pspu	1	9.09	63.64
nbl	1	9.09	72.73
pv	1	9.09	81.82
BBT-UP	1	9.09	90.91
pzu	1	9.09	100.00
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Total	11	100.00	

-> country = Austria

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
spo	1	20.00	20.00
ovp	1	20.00	40.00
grune	1	20.00	60.00
fpo	1	20.00	80.00
bzo	1	20.00	100.00
Total	5	100.00	

-> country = Belgium

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
CD&V	1	7.69	7.69
N-VA	1	7.69	15.38
mr	1	7.69	23.08
vb	1	7.69	30.77
vld	1	7.69	38.46
ps	1	7.69	46.15
spa	1	7.69	53.85
spirit	1	7.69	61.54
cdh	1	7.69	69.23
ecolo	1	7.69	76.92
ldd	1	7.69	84.62
groen	1	7.69	92.31
fn	1	7.69	100.00
Total	13	100.00	

-> country = Denmark

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
v	1	12.50	12.50
s	1	12.50	25.00
df	1	12.50	37.50
sf	1	12.50	50.00
kf	1	12.50	62.50
rv	1	12.50	75.00
na	1	12.50	87.50
el	1	12.50	100.00
Total	8	100.00	

-> country = Finland

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
kesk	1	12.50	12.50
kok	1	12.50	25.00
sdp	1	12.50	37.50
vas	1	12.50	50.00
vihr	1	12.50	62.50
kd	1	12.50	75.00
sfp	1	12.50	87.50
ps	1	12.50	100.00
Total	8	100.00	

-> country = France

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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ump	1	11.11	11.11
ps	1	11.11	22.22
MoDem	1	11.11	33.33
pcf	1	11.11	44.44
fn	1	11.11	55.56
verts	1	11.11	66.67
nc	1	11.11	77.78
prg	1	11.11	88.89
mpf	1	11.11	100.00
Total	9	100.00	

-> country = Germany

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
cdu	1	16.67	16.67
csu	1	16.67	33.33
spd	1	16.67	50.00
fdp	1	16.67	66.67
DIE LINKE	1	16.67	83.33
grune	1	16.67	100.00
Total	6	100.00	

-> country = Greece

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
nd	1	20.00	20.00
pasok	1	20.00	40.00
kke	1	20.00	60.00
syn	1	20.00	80.00
laos	1	20.00	100.00
Total	5	100.00	

-> country = Ireland

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
ff	1	14.29	14.29
fg	1	14.29	28.57
lab	1	14.29	42.86
sf	1	14.29	57.14
gp	1	14.29	71.43
pd	1	14.29	85.71
sp	1	14.29	100.00
Total	7	100.00	

-> country = Italy

Party Names by Country	Freq.	Percent	Cum.
Left_Dem	1	9.09	9.09
prc	1	9.09	18.18
sdi	1	9.09	27.27
ri	1	9.09	36.36
PdCI	1	9.09	45.45
IdV	1	9.09	54.55
verdi	1	9.09	63.64
fi	1	9.09	72.73
an	1	9.09	81.82

udc		1	9.09	90.91
ln		1	9.09	100.00
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Total		11	100.00	

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Party Names by				
Country		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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cda		1	9.09	9.09
PvdA		1	9.09	18.18
sp		1	9.09	27.27
vvd		1	9.09	36.36
pvv		1	9.09	45.45
gl		1	9.09	54.55
cu		1	9.09	63.64
D66		1	9.09	72.73
PvdD		1	9.09	81.82
Verdonk		1	9.09	90.91
sgp		1	9.09	100.00
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Total		11	100.00	

-> country = Portugal

Party Names by				
Country		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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ps		1	16.67	16.67
psd		1	16.67	33.33
pcp		1	16.67	50.00
pev		1	16.67	66.67
CDS-PP		1	16.67	83.33
be		1	16.67	100.00
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Total		6	100.00	

-> country = Spain

Party Names by				
Country		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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psoe		1	8.33	8.33
pp		1	8.33	16.67
iu		1	8.33	25.00
icv		1	8.33	33.33
CiU		1	8.33	41.67
erc		1	8.33	50.00
EAJ-PNV		1	8.33	58.33
cc		1	8.33	66.67
bng		1	8.33	75.00
ea		1	8.33	83.33
cha		1	8.33	91.67
Na-Bai		1	8.33	100.00
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Total		12	100.00	

-> country = Sweden

Party Names by				
Country		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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sap		1	12.50	12.50
m		1	12.50	25.00
c		1	12.50	37.50
fp		1	12.50	50.00
kd		1	12.50	62.50
vp		1	12.50	75.00

mp		1	12.50	87.50
Sweden Democrats		1	12.50	100.00
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Total		8	100.00	

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 -> country = uk

Party Names by				
Country		Freq.	Percent	Cum.
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lab		1	20.00	20.00
con		1	20.00	40.00
ld		1	20.00	60.00
snp		1	20.00	80.00
pc		1	20.00	100.00
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Total		5	100.00	



Party labels and names (number in parentheses refers to the number of experts responding to our survey in each country).

<i>Country</i>	<i>Party Name in RW survey</i>	<i>Label</i>
Bulgaria (11)	Bulgarian Socialist Party	CfB
Bulgaria	National Movement for Stability and Progress	NMSS
Bulgaria	Movement for Rights and Freedoms	MrF
Bulgaria	Union of Democratic Forces	UDF
Bulgaria	National Union Attack	NUA
Bulgaria	Democrats for a Strong Bulgaria	DSB
Czech-Republic (10)	Civic Democratic Party	ODS
Czech-Republic	Czech Social Democratic Party	CSSD
Czech-Republic	Communist Party of Bohemia and Moravia	KSCM
Czech-Republic	Christian and Democratic Union	KDU-CSL
Czech-Republic	Green Party	SZ
Estonia (10)	Estonian Reform Party	RF (RE)
Estonia	Estonian Centre Party	EK
Estonia	Pro Patria and Res Publica Union	IrL
Estonia	Social Democratic Party	SDE
Estonia	Estonian Greens	Er
Estonia	Estonian People's Union	RL
Hungary (9)	Hungarian Socialist Party	MSZP
Hungary	Fidesz - Hungarian Civic Union	FIDESZ
Hungary	Union of Free Democrats	SZDSZ
Hungary	Hungarian Democratic Forum	MDF
Hungary	Christian Democratic People's Party	KDNP
Latvia (10)	People's Party	TP
Latvia	Union of Greens and Peasants	ZZS
Latvia	New Era	JL
Latvia	Harmony Centre	SC
Latvia	Latvia's First Party / Latvia's Way	LPP
Latvia	Fatherland and Freedom	TB/LNNK
Latvia	For Human Rights in United Latvia	PCTVL
Latvia	Latvian Social Democratic Workers' Party	LSdSP
Lithuania (10)	Lithuanian Social Democratic Party	LSDP
Lithuania	Fatherland Union	TS-LK
Lithuania	New Union - Social Liberals	NS
Lithuania	Order and Justice - Liberal Democrats	TiT
Lithuania	Liberals' Movement of the Republic of Lithuania	LrLS
Lithuania	Labour Party	DP
Lithuania	Liberal and Centre Union	LCS
Lithuania	Lithuanian Peasant Popular Union	LVLS
Lithuania	Lithuanian Poles' Electoral Alliance	LrA
Lithuania	Civic Democratic Party	PDP
Moldova (9)	Communist Party of the Republic of Moldova	PCRM
Moldova	Party Alliance Our Moldova	PAMN
Moldova	Democratic Party of Moldova	PDM
Moldova	Social-Liberal Party	PSL
Moldova	Christian Democratic People's Party	PPCD
Moldova	Socialist Party from Moldova	PSM
Moldova	Party of Socialists from Republic of Moldova	PSRM
Poland (9)	Law and Justice	PIS
Poland	Civic Platform	PO
Poland	Left and Democrats	LiD
Poland	Self-Defense of the Republic of Poland	SrP
Poland	League of Polish Families	LPr

Poland	Polish People's Party	PSL
Romania (8)	Social Democratic Party	PSD
Romania	Democratic Party	PD
Romania	National Liberal Party	PNL
Romania	Great Romania Party	PrM
Romania	Conservative Party	PC
Romania	Democratic Alliance of Hungarians in Romania	UDMr
Romania	New Generation Party	PNG
Romania	Liberal Democratic Party	PLD
Romania	Christian Democratic National Peasant's Party	PNTCD
Romania	National Initiative Party	PIN
Russia (10)	Unified Russia	ER
Russia	Communist Party of the Russian Federation	KPRF
Russia	Liberal-Democratic Party of Russia	LDPR
Russia	Fair Russia	SR
Russia	Union of Rightist Forces	SPS
Slovakia (10)	Christian Democratic Movement	KDH
Slovakia	People's Party - Movement for a Democratic Slovakia	HZDS
Slovakia	Slovak Democratic and Christian Union	SDKU
Slovakia	Direction - Social Democracy	Smer
Slovakia	Party of the Hungarian Coalition	SMK
Slovakia	Slovak National Party	SNS
Slovenia (9)	Liberal Democracy of Slovenia	LDS
Slovenia	Slovenian Democratic Party	SDS
Slovenia	Social Democrats	SD
Slovenia	Slovenian People's Party	SLS
Slovenia	New Slovenia - Christian People's Party	NS
Slovenia	Slovenian National Party	SNS
Slovenia	Democratic Pensioners' Party of Slovenia	DSUS
Ukraine (9)	Party of Regions	PRU
Ukraine	Bloc Yulia Tymoshenko	BJUT
Ukraine	People's Union Our Ukraine	NSNU
Ukraine	Socialist Party of Ukraine	SPU
Ukraine	Communist Party of Ukraine	KPU
Ukraine	Bloc of Yuri Lutsenko "People's Self-Defense"	NS
Ukraine	Progressive Socialist Party of Ukraine	PSPU
Ukraine	People's Bloc Lytvyn	NBL
Ukraine	Viche Party	PV
Ukraine	Bloc of Borys Tarasyk	BBT-UP
Ukraine	Green Party	PZU

#### Western Europe:

Country	Party Name in RW survey	
Austria (10)	Social Democratic Party of Austria	SPO
Austria	Austrian People's Party	OVP
Austria	The Greens	GRUNE
Austria	Freedom Party of Austria	FPO
Austria	Alliance for the Future of Austria	BZO
Belgium (10)	Christian-Democratic & Flemish	CDV
Belgium	New Flemish Alliance	N-VA
Belgium	Reform Movement	MR
Belgium	Flemish Interest	VB
Belgium	Flemish Liberals and Democrats	VLD
Belgium	Socialist Party	PS
Belgium	Socialist Party. Different	SPA
Belgium	Humanist Democratic Centre	CDH
Belgium	Ecologists	ECOLO
Belgium	List Dedeker	LDD
Belgium	The Flemish Greens	GROEN

Belgium	National Front	FN
Denmark (9)	Denmark's Liberal Party	V
Denmark	Social Democracy	S
Denmark	Danish People's Party	DF
Denmark	Socialist People's Party	SF
Denmark	Conservative People's Party	KF
Denmark	Radical Liberals	RV
Denmark	Unity List - The Red-Greens	EL
Finland (9)	Finnish Centre	KESK
Finland	National Coalition Party	KOK
Finland	Finnish Social Democratic Party	SDP
Finland	Left Alliance	VAS
Finland	Green Alliance	VIHR
Finland	Finnish Christian Democrats	KD
Finland	Swedish People's Party in Finland	SFP
Finland	True Finns	PS
France (10)	Union for a Popular Movement	UMP
France	Socialist Party	PS
France	Democratic Movement	MoDem
France	French Communist Party	PCF
France	National Front	FN
France	The Greens	VERTS
France	Movement for France	MPF
Germany (10)	Christian Democracy Union	CDU
Germany	Christian Social Union	CSU
Germany	Social Democratic Party of Germany	SPD
Germany	Free Democratic Party	FDP
Germany	The Left (Party of Democratic Socialism, PDS)	DIE LINKE
Germany	Alliance 90/The Greens	GRUNE
Greece (10)	New Democracy	ND
Greece	Panhellenic Socialist Movement	PASOK
Greece	Communist Party of Greece	KKE
Greece	Coalition of the Left, the Movements and the Ecology	SYN
Greece	Popular Orthodox Rally	LAOS
Ireland (10)	Soldiers of Destiny	FF
Ireland	Family of the Irish	FG
Ireland	Labour Party	LAB
Ireland	We Ourselves	SF
Ireland	Green Party	GP
Ireland	Progressive Democrats	PD
Ireland	Communist	SP
Italy (10)	Left Democrats	Left_Dem
Italy	Communist Refoundation Party	PRC
Italy	Italian Democratic Socialists	SDI
Italy	Party of Italian Communists	PdCI
Italy	Italy of Values	IdV
Italy	Green Federation	VERDI
Italy	National Alliance	AN
Italy	Union of Christian and Centre Democrats	UDC
Netherlands (9)	Christian Democratic Appeal	CDA
Netherlands	Labour Party	PvdA
Netherlands	Socialist Party	SP
Netherlands	People's Party for Freedom and Democracy	VVD
Netherlands	Freedom Party	PVV
Netherlands	Green Left	GL
Netherlands	Christian Union	CU
Netherlands	Democrats 66	D66
Netherlands	Party for the Animals	PvdD
Netherlands	List Rita Verdonk	VERDONK

Netherlands	Reformed Political Party	SGP
Portugal (10)	Socialist Party	PS
Portugal	Social Democratic Party	PSD
Portugal	Portuguese Communist Party	PCP
Portugal	Ecological Party The Greens	PEV
Portugal	Democratic Social Centre	CDS-PP
Portugal	Left Bloc	BE
Spain (10)	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party	PSOE
Spain	People's Party	PP
Spain	United Left	IU
Spain	Convergence and Union of Catalonia	CiU
Spain	Republican Left of Catalonia	ERC
Spain	Basque National Party	EAJ-PNV
Spain	Aragonese Council	CHA
Spain	Navarre Yes	Na-Bai
Sweden (10)	Social Democratic Workers' Party	SAP
Sweden	Moderate Rally Party	M
Sweden	Centre Party	C
Sweden	Liberal People's Party	FP
Sweden	Christian Democrats	KD
Sweden	Left Party	VP
Sweden	Environment Party The Greens	MP
Sweden	Sweden Democrats	SD
UK (10)	Labour Party	LAB
UK	Conservative Party	CON
UK	Liberal Democrats	LD
UK	Scottish National Party	SNP
UK	Party of Wales	PC