

Table. The importance of core and additional left–right issues over time and countries.

	1945- 2011			1989-2007			2008-2011		
	LR	LR_core	LR_plus	LR	LR_core	LR_plus	LR	LR_core	LR_plus
Australia	56.52	21.79	34.73	56.82	17.27	39.55			
Austria	50.41	15.97	34.44	57.72	13.30	44.42	83.10	12.96	70.14
Belgium	56.78	12.36	44.42	55.11	10.17	44.95	65.38	13.75	51.63
Canada	50.70	12.64	38.06	57.83	13.10	44.73	60.97	12.66	48.31
Denmark	59.89	22.89	36.99	57.37	15.69	41.69	60.81	17.36	43.44
Finland	39.15	19.29	19.86	42.40	15.33	27.07	38.88	18.07	20.82
France	63.87	15.76	48.12	51.66	13.74	37.92			
Germany	49.47	14.04	35.43	65.35	11.33	54.03	69.14	16.31	52.82
Iceland	39.93	15.24	24.70	37.51	12.96	24.55	53.95	12.12	41.83
Ireland	32.84	14.32	18.52	43.08	12.43	30.65	41.06	13.15	27.91
Italy	51.67	13.87	37.79	55.07	14.24	40.83	58.99	10.37	48.63
Japan	37.35	10.88	26.48	29.64	10.50	19.14			
Luxembourg	39.00	13.29	25.70	51.75	9.66	42.09	63.02	11.49	51.53
Netherlands	64.72	14.89	49.82	58.57	11.89	46.68	52.14	16.25	35.88
New Zealand	56.84	17.89	38.95	46.73	15.80	30.93	59.00	26.63	32.37
Norway	64.33	15.75	48.57	69.66	14.81	54.85	69.85	7.72	62.13
Sweden	70.17	20.29	49.88	79.24	17.13	62.11	77.58	10.44	67.14
Switzerland	55.69	22.31	33.37	60.36	25.54	34.82			
United Kingdom	39.79	15.21	24.58	35.71	8.81	26.90	40.73	14.40	26.33
United States	35.98	14.12	21.86	39.07	15.02	24.04	33.71	16.40	17.31
Total	52.54	16.66	35.88	53.38	14.26	39.12	59.08	14.55	44.53