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## Codebook Left-Right (LR) Party Cohesion

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## About the Data

This data set provides Left-Right Party Cohesion Scores as discussed in the article "Ideological Party Cohesion in Macro-Comparative Politics: The Nordic Social Democratic Parties from a Comparative Perspective" by Jahn and Oberst (2012).

It covers 24 *Social Democratic parties* in 22 OECD-countries (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Switzerland, Sweden, and the United Kingdom) from 1950 until 2005. Because the indices are based on raw data from the Comparative Manifesto Project (CMP; Budge *et al.* 2001; Klingemann *et al.* 2006; Volkens *et al.* 2011), and depend on the country specific Left-Right Index by Jahn (2011), refer to their appendices and the article, respectively, for more details.

Note that the values are interpolated: CMP data is available for elections only, so we held the values constant until a new election took place.

## Variables included

Variable	Description and value labels
id	Unique identification code for each observation (i.e. "Iso.Quarter.Partycode")
iso	Numeric country code (ISO 3166-1)
isolabel	Numeric country code with labels: 36 = Australia                      300 = Greece                      578 = Norway 40 = Austria                            352 = Iceland                      620 = Portugal 56 = Belgium                           372 = Ireland                      724 = Spain 124 = Canada                           380 = Italy                            752 = Sweden 208 = Denmark                        392 = Japan                        756 = Switzerland 246 = Finland                           442 = Luxembourg                826 = United Kingdom 250 = France                            528 = the Netherlands          840 = United States 276 = Germany                        554 = New Zealand
year	Year
quarter	Quarter
quarter2	Consecutive number of the quarters*
party	Party code (according to CMP)
partylabel	Party code with labels
partyfamily	Party family (generated from 3rd digit of CMP party code)
electiondate	Election date
seats	Number of seats in the 1 <sup>st</sup> chamber
voteshare	Percentage of votes

Variable	Description and value labels
lr	Index Jahn: Left-Right
lr_imp	Index Jahn: Left-Right Importance
lr_cohesion	Index Jahn/Oberst: Left-Right Cohesion

\* Quarter in Stata format, i.e. -1 = 4 q 1959, 0 = 1 q 1960, +1 = 2 q 1960...

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