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About the Data

This data set provides Left-Right Party Scores as discussed in the article "Conceptualizing Left and Right in Comparative Politics: Towards a Deductive Approach" by Jahn (2011). For details about our revision and the standardization see the "Research Note on LR Update".¹

It covers 23 OECD-countries: Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom and the USA from 1944 until 2013. Because the indices are based on data from the Comparative Manifesto Project (CMP; Budge *et al.* 2001; Klingemann *et al.* 2006; Volkens *et al.* 2014), refer to their appendices for more details about the coding approach and party codes.

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
electiondate	Date of election
quarter	Quarter of election*
year	Year of election
electioncount	Number of election
source	Origin of main ideological data... 10 = CMP I 20 = CMP II 30 = CMP Update 2009 40 = CMP Update 2010 41 = CMP Update 2010b 50 = CMP Update 2011a 51 = CMP Update 2011b 60 = CMP Update 2012a 61 = CMP Update 2012b 70 = CMP Update 2013a 71 = CMP Update 2013b 80 = CMP Update 2014a 100 = CMP I and CMP II
party	Party code (according to CMP)
partylabel	Party code with labels
partyfamily	Party family (generated from 3rd digit of CMP party code)

¹ Available for download at http://pip.uni-greifswald.de/data/research_note_v2011-11.pdf.

Variable	Description and value labels
lr	Index Jahn: LR (Left-Right)
lr_imp	Index Jahn: LR Importance
lr_unstd	Index Jahn: LR (unstandardized scale)
lr_core	Index Jahn: LR Core
lr_core_imp	Index Jahn: LR Core Importance
lr_core_unstd	Index Jahn: LR Core (unstandardized scale)
lr_plus	Index Jahn: LR Plus
lr_plus_imp	Index Jahn: LR Plus Importance
lr_plus_unstd	Index Jahn: LR Plus (unstandardized scale)

* Quarter in Stata format, i.e. -1 = 4q1959, 0 = 1q1960, 1 = 2q1960 ...

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