

Populism in election times: a comparative analysis of eleven countries in Western Europe

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Online Appendix

Table A.1: Levels of populism according to parties

Party name	Ideological Group	Level of populism	Number of statements
<i>Austria</i>			
Freedom Party of Austria (FPÖ)	Radical right	0.057	301
Team Stronach (TS)	Mainstream	0.051	244
The Greens	Mainstream	0.028	293
NEOS	Mainstream	0.026	85
Social Democratic Party of Austria (SPÖ)	Mainstream	0.015	493
Austrian People's Party (ÖVP)	Mainstream	0.011	469
		0.032	
<i>France</i>			
National Front (FN)	Radical right	0.054	130
Left Front (FDG)	Radical left	0.043	37
Democratic Movement (MoDem)	Mainstream	0.038	228
Socialist Party (PS)	Mainstream	0.025	200
Union for a Popular Movement (UMP)	Mainstream	0.021	257
		0.036	
<i>Germany</i>			
Alternative for Germany (AfD)	Radical right	0.073	125
The Left (Linke)	Radical left	0.072	276
Alliance90/The Greens	Mainstream	0.054	438
Social Democratic Party (SPD)	Mainstream	0.047	315
Christian Democratic Union (CDU)	Mainstream	0.009	348
Free Democratic Party (FDP)	Mainstream	0.005	233
		0.043	
<i>Greece</i>			
Communist Party (KKE)	Radical left	0.230	63
Coalition of the Radical Left (SYRIZA)	Radical left	0.167	119
Golden Dawn (XA)	Radical right	0.106	56
Independent Greeks (ANEL)	Radical right	0.051	33
The River (To Potami)	Mainstream	0.049	78
Panhellenic Socialist Movement (PASOK)	Mainstream	0.008	72
New Democracy (ND)	Mainstream	0.006	60
		0.088	
<i>Italy</i>			
Civic Choice (SC)	Mainstream	0.071	132
Five Star Movement (M5S) *	Radical left	0.068	148
Northern League (LN)	Radical right	0.068	73
Democratic Party (PD)	Mainstream	0.032	325
		0.060	
<i>The Netherlands</i>			
Party for Freedom (PVV)	Radical right	0.135	57
Socialist Party (SP)	Radical left	0.085	245
PP for Freedom and Democracy (VVD)	Mainstream	0.071	47
Christian Democratic Appeal (CDA)	Mainstream	0.056	71
Labour Party (PvdA)	Mainstream	0.053	167
Democrats 66 (D66)	Mainstream	0.025	179
		0.071	

(Table A.1 continued)

Party name	Ideological Group	Level of populism	Number of statements
<i>Portugal</i>			
Left Bloc (BE)	Radical left	0.021	540
Communist Party (PC)	Radical left	0.006	236
Socialist Party (PS)	Mainstream	0.005	147
Social Democratic Party (PPD/PSD)	Mainstream	0.000	148
		0.008	
<i>Spain</i>			
We Can (Podemos)	Radical left	0.042	281
Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE)	Mainstream	0.038	669
Citizens (C's)	Mainstream	0.017	458
People's Party (PP)	Mainstream	0.010	707
		0.027	
<i>Sweden</i>			
Left Party (V)	Radical left	0.100	66
Sweden Democrats (SD)	Radical right	0.087	24
Green Party (MP)	Mainstream	0.073	31
Christian Democrats (KD)	Mainstream	0.070	43
Social Democratic Party (S)	Mainstream	0.069	42
Liberal People's Party (FP)	Mainstream	0.049	36
Moderate Party (M)	Mainstream	0.042	124
Centre Party (C)	Mainstream	0.032	72
		0.065	
<i>Switzerland</i>			
Swiss People's Party (SVP)	Radical right	0.239	62
Free Democrats (FDP)	Mainstream	0.036	67
Green Party of Switzerland (GPS)	Mainstream	0.022	86
Social Democratic Party (SP)	Mainstream	0.021	64
Christian Democratic People's Party (CVP)	Mainstream	0.019	40
Conservative Democratic Party (BDP)	Mainstream	0.010	24
Green Liberal Party (GLP)	Mainstream	0.010	33
		0.051	
<i>United Kingdom</i>			
United Kingdom Independence Party (UKIP)	Radical right	0.073	185
Scottish National Party (SNP)	Mainstream	0.038	92
Labour Party (Labour)	Mainstream	0.018	399
Conservative Party (Tories)	Mainstream	0.012	101
Liberal Democrats (Lib Dems)	Mainstream	0.011	182
		0.030	
		0.050	11'356

* As is explained in the data and measures section, the Five Star Movement (M5S) is classified as a radical left party.