

Nordic Party Codebook

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Table 1: Party codes, Denmark

| Code | Nordic book table abbreviation | Nordic dataset abbreviation | Domestic party name (English party name) | Comment | Party family |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---------|--------------|
| 1 | Com | KP | Danmarks Kommunistiske Parti (Communists) | | 1 |
| 2 | CC | GW | Fælles Kurs (Common Course) | | 1 |
| 3 | UL | EL | Enhedslisten (Unity List) | | 2 |
| 4 | LS | LS | Venstresocialisterne (Left Socialists) | | 2 |
| 5 | SPP | SVP | Socialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party) | | 2 |
| 6 | SD | SD | Socialdemokratiet (Social Democrats) | | 3 |
| 7 | RL | RL | Det Radikale Venstre (Radical Liberals) | | 7 |
| 8 | JP | GP | Danmarks Retsforbund (Justice Party) | | 7 |
| 9 | LC | LZ | Liberalt Centrum (Liberal Centre) | | 7 |
| 10 | CD | ZD | Centrum-Demokraterne (Centre Democrats) | | 3 |
| 11 | CPP | CVP | Kristeligt Folkeparti (Christian People's Party) | | 8 |
| 12 | Con | Kon | Det Konservative Folkeparti (Conservatives) | | 9 |
| 13 | Lib | Lib | Venstre, Danmarks Liberale Parti (Liberals) | | 7 |
| 14 | Ind | UN | De Uafhængige (Independents) | | 10 |
| 15 | PP | FP | Fremkridtspartiet (Progress Party) | | 10 |
| 16 | MG | MG | Mikael Gaam (Mikael Gaam) | | 3 |
| 17 | DPP | DFP | Dansk Folkeparti (Danish People's Party) | | 10 |
| 18 | | | Others | | |
| 19 | N | NN | No party | | |

Table 2: Party codes, Finland

| Code | Nordic book table abbreviation | Nordic dataset abbreviation | Domestic party name (English party name) | Comment | Party family |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|--------------|
| 1 | FPDU | SKDL | Vasemmistoliitto (Left Wing Alliance) | Before 1990 = Suomen Kansan Demokraattinen Liitto (Finnish People's Democratic Union) | 1 |
| 2 | SDL | SDL | Työväen ja Pienviljelijöiden Sosialidemokraattinen Liitto (Social Democratic League of Workers and Smallholders) | Before 1959 = Sosialidemokraattinen Oppositio (Social Democratic Opposition) | 3 |
| 3 | SDP | SDP | Suomen Sosialidemokraattinen Puolue (Social Democratic Party of Finland) | | 3 |
| 4 | GR | GR | Vihreä Liitto (Green League) | | 4 |
| 5 | CE | ZE | Suomen Keskusta (Center Party of Finland) | 1906-1965 = Maalaisliitto (Agrarian Union) 1965-1988 = Keskustapuolue (Center Party) | 5 |
| 6 | FRP/TF | FRP | Perussuomalaiset (True Finns) | Before 1966 = Suomen Pienviljelijäin Puolue (Small Farmer's Party of Finland) Was formed after the dissolution of the Finnish Rural Party in 1995. | 5 |
| 7 | LIB | LIB | Liberaalinen Kansanpuolue (Liberal People's Party) | 1918-1951 = Kansallinen Edistyspuolue (National Progressive Party) 1951-1965 = Suomen Kansanpuolue (Finnish People's Party) | 7 |
| 8 | CHR | CHR | Kristillisdemokraatit (Christian Democratic Party) | Before 2001: Suomen Kristillinen Liitto (Christian League of Finland) | 8 |
| 9 | SW | SW | Ruotsalainen Kansanpuolue / Svenska folkpartiet (Swedish People's Party) | | 6 |
| 10 | CON | KON | Kansallinen Kokoomus (National Coalition Party) | | 9 |
| 11 | | | Others | | |
| 12 | N | NN | No party | | |
| 13 | COM | COM | Communist Party | | 1 |

Table 3: Party codes, Iceland

| Code | Nordic book table abbreviation | Nordic dataset abbreviation | Domestic party name (English party name) | Comment | Party family |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|--------------|
| 1 | SP | SP | Sameiningarflokkur althyðu - sósíalisaflokkur (Socialist Party) | Joined the electoral alliance PA in 1956, which then evolved into a party. | 1 |
| 2 | LM | LM | Vinstri hreyfingin (The Left Movement) | Founded before elections 1999--mostly the left wing of the PA that did not join the UF | 2 |
| 3 | PA | PA | Althyðubandalag (People's Alliance) | Initially an alliance of the SP and a few members of the SDP (1956). | 2 |
| 4 | WA | WA | Kvennaflokkur (Women's Alliance) | Joined the electoral alliance UF in 1999. | 12 |
| 5 | NPP | NPP | Þjóðvarnarflokkurinn (National Preservation Party) | Dissolved | 6 |
| 6 | ULL | ULL | Samtök frjálslyndra og vinstri manna (Union of Liberals and Leftists) | Splinter of the PA. Dissolved | 2 |
| 7 | ÞPM | THPM | Þjóðvaki (The People's Movement) | Splinter of the SDP. Dissolved | 3 |
| 8 | UF | UF | Samfylkingin (The United Front) | An electoral alliance of SDP, PA, and WA. | 3 |
| 9 | SDA | SDA | Bandalag jafnadmanna (Social Democratic Alliance) | Splinter of the SDP. Dissolved | 3 |
| 10 | SDP | SDP | Althyðuflokkur (Social Democratic Party) | Joined the electoral alliance UF in 1999. | 3 |
| 11 | AESJ | AESJ | Samtök um jafnretti og felagshyggju (Association for Equality and Social Justice) | Dissolved | 6 |
| 12 | PP | PP | Framsóknarflokkur (Progressive Party) | | 5 |
| 13 | LP | LP | Frjálslyndi flokkur (Liberal Party) | Splinter of the IP. | 12 |
| 14 | CP | CP | Bogaraflokkur (Citizens' Party) | Splinter of the IP. Dissolved | 9 |
| 15 | IP | IP | Sjálfstaedisflokkur (Independence Party) | | 9 |
| 16 | | | Others | | |
| 17 | N | NN | No party | | |

Table 4: Party codes, Norway

| Code | Nordic book table abbreviation | Nordic dataset abbreviation | Domestic party name (English party name) | Comment | Party family |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | NKP/RV | RV | Norges Kommunistiske Parti/Rød Valgallianse (Communist Party / Red Election Alliance) | Before 1961 = Communist Party From 1973 Red Election Alliance | 1 |
| 2 | SF/SV | SV | Sosialistisk Folkeparti/Sosialistisk Venstreparti (Socialist People's Party/Socialist Left Party) | Before 1973 = Sosialistisk Folkeparti (Socialist People's Party) 1973-77 = Social Electoral Alliance 1977 Socialist Left Party (Founded 1975) | 2 |
| 3 | A | A | Arbeiderpartiet (Labour Party) | | 3 |
| 4 | V | V | Venstre (Liberal Party) | | 7 |
| 5 | KRF | KRF | Kristelig Folkeparti (Christian People's Party) | | 8 |
| 6 | SP | SP | Senterpartiet (Centre Party) | Before 1959 = Bondepartiet | 5 |
| 7 | DLF | DLF | Det Liberale Folkeparti (Liberal People's Party) | | 7 |
| 8 | H | H | Høyre (Conservative Party) | | 9 |
| 9 | FRP | FRP | Fremskrittspartiet (Progress Party) | Before 1975 = Anders Langes Parti (Anders Langes Party) | 10 |
| 10 | | | Other | | |
| 11 | N | NN | No party | | |
| 12 | CST | CST | Kystpartiet (Coast Party) | | 12 |

Table 5: Party codes, Sweden

| Code | Nordic book table abbreviation | Nordic dataset abbreviation | Domestic party name (English party name) | Comment | Party family |
|------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---|---|--------------|
| 1 | COM | KP | Vänsterpartiet (Left Party) | Before 1991 = Vänsterpartiet Kommunisterna (Left Party Communists) | 1 |
| 2 | SD | SD | Arbetarepartiet – Socialdemokraterna (Social Democrats) | | 3 |
| 3 | Green | G | Miljöpartiet de gröna (Green Party) | Founded 1981 | 4 |
| 4 | Ce | ZE | Centern (Center Party) | Until 1957: Bondeförbundet (Agrarian Party) | 5 |
| 5 | CD | CD | Kristdemokraterna (Christian Democratic Party) | Founded 1964 as Kristen demokratisk samling 1987-1995: Kristdemokratiska samhällspartiet 1995-: Kristdemokraterna | 8 |
| 6 | Li | LI | Folkpartiet liberalerna (Liberal Party) | | 7 |
| 7 | New Dem | ND | Ny Demokrati (New Democracy Party) | Founded 1991 | 10 |
| 8 | Co | KO | Moderata samlingspartiet (Conservative Party) | Until 1969: Högerpartiet (The Right) | 9 |
| 9 | | | Other | | |
| 10 | N | NN | No party | | |

Table 6: Party family codings

| Code | Party Family |
|------|---|
| 1 | Communist Parties |
| 2 | Left-Socialist Parties |
| 3 | Social Democratic Parties |
| 4 | Green Parties |
| 5 | Agrarian Parties |
| 6 | Regional, Separatist or Ethno-Nationalist Parties |
| 7 | Liberal Parties |
| 8 | Christian Parties |
| 9 | Conservative Parties |
| 10 | Right-Wing Parties |
| 11 | Extreme Right-Wing Parties |
| 12 | Special Interest Parties and Others |

Others: Independent members of parliament.

No party: Non-partisan individuals.

Sources

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Note that Iceland was not included in that book, data and party names for Iceland are from Indridason, Indrid H. “A Theory of Coalitions and Clientelism: Coalition Politics in Iceland 1945-2000“. *European Journal of Political Research*. Volume 44, issue 3, pp 439-464

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