

Appendix: Political categorization

For this report, we grouped people into two political categories: those who support the governing political party (or parties) and those who do not. These categories were coded based on the party or parties in power at the time the survey was fielded, and on respondents' answers to a question asking them which political party, if any, they identified with in their country.¹

In countries where multiple political parties govern in coalition (as in many European countries), survey respondents who indicated support for any parties in the coalition were grouped together. In Germany, for example, where the center-right CDU/CSU governed with the center-left SPD at the time of the survey, supporters of all three parties were grouped together. In countries where different political parties occupy the executive and legislative branches of government, the party holding the executive branch was considered the governing party.

Survey respondents who did not indicate support for any political party, or who refused to identify with one, were considered to be *not* supporting the government in power.

Countries where an insufficient number of people identified with any party in government have been excluded from the analysis. Below is a table that outlines the governing political parties in each country.

¹ Governing parties were not updated to account for elections that occurred after the survey was fielded and resulted in a new party (or parties) serving in government. Language used to measure party identification varied country by country.

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Countries	Governing political party(ies)
Australia	Liberal-National Party/Country Liberal Party/Liberal, National
Belgium	Flemish Christian Democrats (CD&V), Open Flemish Liberals and Democrats (Open VLD), Reformist Movement (MR)
Canada	Liberal Party
Denmark	Social Democrats (A), Social Liberal Party (B), Socialist People's Party (F), Red-Green Alliance – Unity List (O)
France	En Marche! (On The Move/Onward) (EM)
Germany	CDU (Christian Democratic Union of Germany), CSU (Christian Social Union in Bavaria), SPD (Social Democratic Party of Germany)
Italy	Movimento 5 stelle (Five Star Movement), Partito Democratico (PD) (Democratic Party)
Japan	LDP (Liberal Democratic Party), Komeito
Netherlands	The People's Party for Freedom and Democracy (VVD), The Christian Democratic Appeal, Democrats 66, ChristianUnion
Spain	Spanish Socialist Workers' Party (PSOE), Podemos (We Can), En Marea, En Comu Podem, Compromis, United Left (IU)
Sweden	Swedish Social Democratic Party , Green Party
UK	Conservative Party
U.S.	Republican Party

Note: South Korea was excluded from this analysis because party favorability is not asked. Only parties represented in the federal government are shown.

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