

Appendix: Tables

Table 1: Partisan Supporters

Country	Clean entries	Party Supporters
Scotland	14,864	6,725
Greece	75,294	19,976
Galicia	12,332	3,989
Catalunya	28,348	9,254
Romania	16,107	5,761
Cyprus	14,098	5,349
Ecuador	11,531	3,729

Table 2: The Policy Space: Scotland

Item	Statement	Factor Analysis			Mokken Scales (H_i)		
		Dim 1	Dim 2	Dim 3	Dim 1	Dim 2	Dim 3
1	Community sentences, not imprisonment, for minor crimes	-0.573		0.147	0.371		
2	Clamp down harder on illegal drug use.	0.641			0.387		
3	Mandatory prison sentences for carrying a knife.	0.596			0.363		
4	Ringfence the number of police.	0.202		0.117			
5	Accept more surveillance (CCTV).	0.561			0.366		
6	Single Scottish police force.		0.150	0.122			
7	Prioritize paying off public debt in short term.	0.403	0.521			0.412	
8	Promote quality of life over economic growth.	-0.312	-0.432	0.164			
9	Scottish Government should use tax varying powers.	-0.258	-0.246	0.295			
10	Maintain size of public sector.	-0.148	-0.649			0.358	
11	The third sector should provide public services.	0.144	0.325	0.118			
12	Devolve more powers devolved to Scottish Parliament.	-0.257	-0.190	0.757			0.754
13	Only English MPs should vote on laws on England.		0.104	0.353			
14	Independence for Scotland within EU.	-0.221	-0.174	0.772			0.754
15	Alternative Vote to replace First-Past-the-Post.	-0.405	-0.131	0.204			
16	Rule out UK Euro membership indefinitely.	0.456	0.121				
17	Economic growth more important than reducing greenhouse gases.	0.482	0.261				
18	Investment in public transport through green taxes.	-0.359	-0.173				
19	Scotland must keep nuclear power.	0.256	0.297	-0.357			
20	Free bus passes only for the least well off pensioners.		0.324				
21	More open immigration policy for Scotland.	-0.600		0.191	0.359		
22	Scrap Trident nuclear weapons system.	-0.560	-0.275	0.411			
23	UK mission in Afghanistan is necessary.	0.350	0.238	-0.243			
24	Local control of public services, not centralisation.		-0.223	0.131			
25	Personal, rather than public responsibility for individual welfare.	0.397	0.549			0.441	
26	Abolish free medical prescriptions for all.	0.104	0.483	-0.296			
27	Public funds for schools established by parents and voluntary associations.	0.319	0.407	0.122		0.351	
28	Outsource health services to private companies.	0.349	0.604			0.426	
29	Protect spending on the Scottish health service.	0.161	-0.583	0.201			
30	Students to pay tuition fees after graduation.	0.226	0.428	-0.147			
Overall scalability coefficient (H) for each scale					0.396	0.369	0.754

Table 3: The Policy Space: Greece (May 2012)

Item	Statement	Factor Analysis		Mokken Scales (H_i)	
		Dim 1	Dim 2	Dim 1	Dim 2
1	Prioritize economic growth even if this widens gap between rich and poor.	0.613	-0.212	0.390	
2	Increase taxes on large corporations.	-0.465	0.103		
3	Exploitation of mineral wealth leads to environmental degradation.	-0.262	0.332		
4	Prohibit solar panels on productive and fertile agricultural land.	-0.208			
5	Privatization will help reduce the deficit.	0.715	-0.161	0.460	
6	Implement strong policing in town centres.	0.428	-0.618		
7	Prohibit CCTV in public places.	-0.513	0.388		
8	Take more restrictive measures on demonstrations.	0.694	-0.291	0.440	
9	Greek citizenship for second generation immigrants encourages more immigration.		-0.573		0.331
10	Multiculturalism is a positive phenomenon.		0.759		0.409
11	Workers must accept flexible working conditions.	0.715		0.450	
12	Co-funding universities by private investors is negative.	-0.602	0.137	0.388	
13	Introduce university fees.	0.586	-0.140	0.372	
14	Merging smaller hospitals will damage health services.	-0.546		0.347	
15	Can reorganize the public sector without dismissing civil servants.	-0.498			
16	Pay cuts are necessary to overcome the crisis.	0.624		0.401	
17	IMF/EU/ECB memoranda help Greece overcome financial crisis.	0.815	0.101	0.523	
18	Loans provided only benefit banks and lenders.	-0.792	-0.151	0.505	
19	IMF/EU/ECB memoranda mean selling out to foreigners.	-0.792	-0.313	0.495	
20	Second memorandum with IMF/EU/ECB necessary.	0.811	0.101	0.507	
21	Inter-governmental Fiscal Treaty will not help Europe to overcome the crisis.	-0.367			
22	Greece should leave Eurozone.	-0.633		0.409	
23	Decriminalise possession of soft drugs.		0.537		0.337
24	Reduce defence spending for welfare state.		0.561		0.365
25	Liberalise closed professions for economic growth.	0.549		0.353	
26	Exempt Church property from tax.		-0.354		
27	Technocrats in cabinet help manage economy.	0.662		0.432	
28	Greece should strengthen its ties with Israel.	0.446	-0.165		
29	Accept composite name for FYROM.	0.257	0.453		
30	Greece should leave EU.	-0.700		0.467	
Overall scalability coefficient (H) for each scale				0.434	0.360

Table 4: The Policy Space: Galicia

Item	Statement	Factor Analysis	Mokken Scales (H_i)
		Dim 1	Dim 1
1	The adoption of the Euro was positive.	0.418	
2	Salary cuts for civil servants are necessary.	0.584	0.332
3	People with higher incomes should pay less tax.	0.591	
4	Economic growth is more important than protecting the environment.	0.551	0.329
5	NovaGaliciaBanco should become publicly owned.	-0.539	
6	Privatization of public services undermines their quality.	-0.645	0.357
7	Cutting unemployment benefit provides an incentive to seek work.	0.653	0.369
8	EU detrimental to traditional sectors of the Galician economy.	-0.422	
9	Galicia's economic situation better than the rest of the Spanish state.	0.499	
10	Less self-government for autonomous communities.	0.696	0.419
11	Prioritize social rights over national rights of Galicia.	0.286	
12	Municipalities in Galicia should be merged.	0.433	0.312
13	Galician independence would reduce the impact of the economic crisis.	-0.545	0.344
14	Galicia is a nation.	-0.691	0.413
15	Provincial councils unnecessary.	-0.284	
16	Linguistic normalization policies discriminate against Castilian.	0.672	0.380
17	Reform the electoral law.	-0.309	
18	State should regulate the economy.	-0.371	
19	Parliamentary monarchy better than a republic.	0.752	0.416
20	Eliminate subsidies to trade unions.	0.566	0.366
21	Toughen sentences for criminals.	0.584	0.394
22	Increase university fees.	0.652	0.369
23	Unemployed should do community work to receive unemployment benefit.	0.593	0.347
24	Church should pay tax on its properties.	-0.696	0.388
25	Catholicism is a part of the national identity.	0.650	0.358
26	More restrictive laws on abortion.	0.744	0.428
27	Access to public healthcare for immigrants without papers.	-0.721	0.422
28	Legalise same-sex marriage.	-0.715	0.424
29	Strengthen measures against demonstrations and rallies.	0.835	0.481
30	Arrival of people from other countries makes country better place to live.	-0.529	0.336
Overall scalability coefficient (H) for each scale			0.379

Table 5: The Policy Space: Catalunya

Item	Statement	Factor Analysis		Mokken Scales (H_i)	
		Dim 1	Dim 2	Dim 1	Dim 2
1	The adoption of the Euro was positive.		0.271		
2	Public institutions should regulate the economy more.		-0.450		
3	La Caixa should become publicly owned.	0.154	-0.419		
4	Salary cuts for civil servants are necessary.		0.585		0.332
5	Pay less tax to avoid outflow of capital.		0.452		
6	Economic growth is more important than protecting the environment.	-0.121	0.484		
7	Current fiscal regime acceptable for Catalunya.	-0.738	0.107	0.552	
8	Prioritize social rights over national rights of Catalunya.	-0.719	-0.195	0.572	
9	Catalunya is a nation.	0.924	-0.133	0.702	
10	Catalan independence would reduce the impact of the economic crisis.	0.863		0.680	
11	Catalunya should defend its interests directly in the EU.	0.879		0.685	
12	Catalunya already fulfils its aspirations for self-government.	-0.467	0.102		
13	Catalunya should compete with own sports teams.	0.883		0.689	
14	Hold a referendum on self-determination.	0.828	-0.164	0.656	
15	Reform the electoral law.	-0.389			
16	Parliamentary monarchy better than a republic.	-0.489	0.514		
17	Privatization of public services means worse quality.		-0.607		0.329
18	Eliminate subsidies to trade unions.		0.478		
19	Cut unemployment benefit.		0.651		0.376
20	The policy of linguistic normalization endangers Castilian.	-0.735	0.275	0.571	
21	Unemployed should do community work to receive unemployment benefit.		0.514		0.328
22	Catholic Church has too many economic privileges.	0.185	-0.565		
23	Catholicism is a part of the national identity.	-0.131	0.494		
24	More restrictive laws on abortion.	-0.246	0.597		0.314
25	Toughen sentences for criminals.	-0.143	0.478		0.321
26	Access to public healthcare for immigrants without papers.	0.108	-0.639		0.351
27	Legalise same-sex marriage.	0.223	-0.619		0.334
28	Increase university fees.		0.618		0.323
29	Strengthen measures against demonstrations and rallies.	-0.141	0.721		0.388
30	Arrival of people from other countries makes country better place to live.		-0.461		
Overall scalability coefficient (H) for each scale				0.643	0.340

Table 6: The Policy Space: Romania

Item	Statement	Factor Analysis		Mokken Scales (H_i)	
		Dim 1	Dim 2	Dim 1	Dim 2
1	State should intervene to lower price of foods.	-0.553	0.263	0.305	
2	Allow Gabriel Resources to continue operations at Rosia Montana.	0.525		0.329	
3	Poorest citizens should pay less income tax.	-0.474			
4	Nationalise pension funds.	-0.414	0.172		
5	Loans from institutions such as IMF help solve crisis.	0.546	-0.139	0.348	
6	Ban foreign private investors' access to natural resources.	-0.455	0.282	0.302	
7	Cut salaries in the public sector.	0.649		0.340	
8	Parliament should remain bicameral.	-0.440	-0.142		
9	Romania should become a parliamentary republic.	-0.482	-0.162		
10	Deny Securitate collaborators access to public functions.	0.228			
11	Ban ethnically-based parties.		0.530		0.338
12	Restore the monarchy.	-0.124			
13	Bucharest authorities have too much power.		-0.155		
14	Cede more power to the EU.	0.610	-0.259	0.375	
15	Improve relationship with Russia.	-0.251			
16	Pursue reunification with Moldova.		0.252		
17	International partners can interfere in Romania if democracy is threatened.	0.638	-0.152	0.360	
18	Gays should have the right to free expression.	0.108	-0.509		
19	Church has too much influence.		-0.169		
20	Re-introduce death penalty.		0.452		
21	Gve priority to employees against their employers.	-0.379	0.152		
22	Women should have the right to decide whether to remain pregnant.		-0.171		
23	Children should go to a preparatory class before first grade.	0.369	-0.111		
24	Close small rural hospitals; invest in larger ones.	0.574		0.320	
25	Hungarian politicians should cooperate more with Budapest.		-0.341		
26	All Hungarians must learn Romanian.	-0.162	0.677		0.415
27	Create an autonomous Hungarian region.	0.132	-0.688		0.480
28	Cultural autonomy for minorities would threaten Romania.	-0.204	0.651		0.422
29	Give minorities right to mother tongue education.	0.118	-0.638		0.438
30	Roma should live isolated from the rest of the community.		0.426		
Overall scalability coefficient (H) for each scale				0.335	0.415

Table 7: The Policy Space: Cyprus

Item	Statement	Factor Analysis		Mokken Scales (H_i)	
		Dim 1	Dim 2	Dim 1	Dim 2
1	Cover fiscal by extra wealth tax.		-0.489		
2	Extend time limit for unemployment benefit.		-0.303		
3	Compensate holders of bonds/securities.	0.150	-0.182		
4	Banks responsible for crisis in Cyprus.	-0.265	-0.498		
5	Cut pensions to address crisis.	-0.112	0.421		
6	Consider leaving Euro zone.	0.108	-0.485		
7	Repeal ATA.		0.642		0.374
8	Equate labour rights of public employees with those of private sector employees.		0.438		0.339
9	Limit access to free healthcare for Turkish Cypriots except residents of free areas.	0.627	0.313	0.403	
10	Freeze promotions of civil servants for savings in state budget.	0.163	0.358		
11	Public sector layoffs are necessary.		0.563		0.370
12	Create State Secretaries.		0.339		
13	Bi-zonal, bi-communal federation sustainable.	-0.626		0.366	
14	New President should be bound by previous agreements in Cyprus negotiations.	-0.568	-0.141	0.335	
15	Raise issue of abolition of British bases.	0.384	-0.192		
16	Closing checkpoints for leverage.	0.729		0.403	
17	Cut allowances for political refugees.	0.664	0.315	0.407	
18	Increase in unemployment due to influx of foreign workers.	0.667		0.393	
19	Tackle crime by limiting number of non-EU migrants.	0.709	0.119	0.428	
20	Reduce military service to 18 months.	-0.276			
21	Church should focus on spiritual matters not politics.	-0.459	-0.158	0.310	
22	Decriminalise possession of soft drugs for personal use.	-0.293	0.223		
23	Give civil partnership to same-sex couples .	-0.518		0.311	
24	Allow casinos.	0.155	0.446		
25	Multiculturalism is positive.	-0.654		0.404	
26	Privatise quasi-governmental agencies.		0.699		0.360
27	Merge private and public hospitals.				
28	Exploitation of Plot 12 (gas reserve) is safe solution for debt repayment	0.354	-0.166		
29	Economy works best if state does not interfere.	0.131	0.581		0.308
30	Introduce tuition fees in public universities.		0.515		
Overall scalability coefficient (H) for each scale				0.375	0.351

Table 8: The Policy Space: Ecuador

Item	Statement	Factor Analysis		Mokken Scales (H_i)	
		Dim 1	Dim 2	Dim 1	Dim 2
1	State to monitor economic decisions of private sector.	-0.675		0.431	
2	Concessions for private foreign investment.	0.539	0.264	0.381	
3	Employment opportunities should come from private sector.	0.493		0.314	
4	Restricting imports good for development.	-0.585		0.370	
5	Reduce tax burden.	0.614	0.190	0.383	
6	Market solves problems more efficiently than state.	0.708	0.280	0.478	
7	Dollarization has proved negative.	-0.476	-0.150	0.331	
8	Free Trade Agreements favour economic development.	0.745	0.304	0.494	
9	Greater proximity to U.S. Beneficial.	0.731	0.322		
10	Withdrawal of Manta base good.	-0.662	-0.170	0.425	
11	Declare FARC terrorists.	0.545	0.338	0.385	
12	New Constitution has damaged quality of democracy.	0.781	0.224	0.497	
13	Compulsory vote should be maintained.	-0.365	0.245		
14	State should monitor activities of media	-0.768		0.450	
15	Withdraw optional vote of police and military.	0.305	0.135		
16	Elect prosecutor and auditor elected by Assembly and Council of Citizens' Participation.	0.473			
17	Increase national defence budget.		0.367		
18	Implement strict public security policy even if it violates human rights.	0.242	0.488		
19	More foreigners has brought about a rise in insecurity.	0.431	0.497		
20	Increase penalties for criminals.	0.275	0.468		
21	Allow citizens to bear arms.	0.405	0.321		
22	Spend more on health, even if it means higher taxes.	-0.410			
23	Spend more on education, even if it means higher taxes.	-0.440	-0.137		
24	Provide access to public universities without admission examination.	0.148			
25	Development should prioritize protection of environment.	-0.146			
26	Consult Catholic Church in certain political situations.	0.276	0.553		0.427
27	Decriminalise abortion in early months of pregnancy.	-0.104	-0.531		0.420
28	Legalise same-sex marriages should be legalized.	-0.176	-0.726		0.512
29	Legalizing drug consumption leads to loss of social values.	0.154	0.694		0.447
30	Politicians should believe in God.	0.146	0.664		0.483
Overall scalability coefficient (H) for each scale				0.415	0.459