

## Appendix 1: Country-Sessions-Parties

Chile	1997–2000 [Socialist, National Renewal, Ind Dem Union, PPD, PDC]
Israel	1992–1996 [Hadash, Yahadut-Hatorah, Labour, Shas, Likud, Tsomet, Meretz, NRP]
Israel	1996–1999 [Third-way, Gesher, Labour, Moledet, Yahadut-Hatorah, NRP, Tsomet, Meretz, Likud, Hadash, Shas, Yisrael baAliyah]
Israel	1999–2003 [Labour, Yisrael baAliyah, Ihud leumi, Balad, Gesher, Hadash, One-Nation, Yahadut-Hatorah, Shinuy, Raam, Shas, Likud, Center, Meretz, NRP, Balad]
Israel	2003–2006 [NRP, Hadash, Raam, Likud, Labour, Meretz, Shinuy, Ihud leumi, Shas, Agudat Yisrael]
Israel	2006–2008 [Labour, Kadima, NRP, Likud, Hadash, Balad, Raam, Israel Betenu, Shas, Meretz, Gil, Agudat Yisrael]
Australia	1996–1998 [Liberal Vic, Liberal Tasm, Liberal NSW, Liberal SW, Labour WA, Labour NSW, Labour Tasm, National Party NSW, Labour SW, Labour Vic, Labour Capital, National Party Queen, Liberal Queen, Labour Queen, National Vic, Liberal WA]
Canada	1994–1997 [NDP, Liberal Party, PC, Bloc Quebecois, Reform Party]
Canada	1997–2000 [Reform, New Democrats, Progressive Cons, Bloc Quebecois, Liberals]
Canada	2000–2004 [New Democrats, Progressive Cons, Liberals, Canadian Alliance, Bloc Quebecois]
New-Zealand	1990–1993 [National Party, Labour]
New-Zealand	1993–1994 [NZF, National Party, Labour]
Switzerland	1999–2003 [Green Party, SPS, EVP, CVP]
Norway	1993–1997 [Con Party, Labour, Progress Party, Christian People's, Centre Party, Socialist Left]
Norway	1997–2001 [Socialist Left, Labour, Centre Party, Christian People's, Conservative]
Norway	2001–2005 [Labour, Coastal Party, Christian Dem, Conservative, Centre Party, Socialist Left, Progress Party]
United Kingdom	1992–1997 [Labour, Liberal dem, Conservatives]
United Kingdom	1997–2001 [Labour, Liberal dem, Conservatives]
United Kingdom	2001–2005 [Conservatives, Liberal Dem, Labour]
Ireland	1989–1992 [Workers Party, Progressive Party, Labour, FG, FF]
Ireland	1992–1997 [Green, Prog Dem, FG, Labour, FF, Dem Left]
Ireland	1997–2002 [FF, FG, Labour, Dem Left, Green, Progressive Party]
Ireland	2002–2007 [Prog Dem, Green, Labour, FG, FF]
Belgium	1995–1999 [PS, CVP, SP, PRL, Ecolo, People's Union, Agalev, Christian Social]
Czech Republic	1996–1998 [SPR-ESC, ODA, KDU-CSL, CSSD, ODS]
Czech Republic	1998–2002 [CSSD, KDU-CSL, ODS]
Brazil	2002–2007 [PPS, Liberal Party, PSB, PTB, PMDB, PDT, PV, Worker's Party PT, Progressive Party, PSDB, PFL]
United States	1963–1965 [Democratic Party, Republican Party]
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Argentina	2005–2007 [UCR, Justicialista PJ]

## Appendix 2: scatter plots ballot type, selectorate and decentralization

