

Party membership

Dimension - Politics

Associated Key Factor:

Political attitudes

Data Source:

Party Membership Data

Webb, P. Farrell, D. Holliday, I. (Ed.)(2002) Political Parties in Advanced Industrial Democracies Oxford University Press: Oxford / Katz R.S. & Mair P. (Eds.) (1992) Party Organizations: A Data Handbook Sage Publications: London / Mair P. & van Biezen I. (2001) Party Membership in Twenty European Democracies 1980-2000 in Party Politics 7 pp5-22 / Wesolowski, W. (1996) 'The formation of political parties in post-communist Poland' in Pridham, G. & Lewis, P.G. (Eds.) Stabilising Fragile Democracies Routledge: London / Jacobs F. (1989) Western European Political Parties Longman: Harlowe / Day, A.J., East, R. and Thomas, R. (2002) A Political and Economic Dictionary of Eastern Europe Europa Publications: Cambridge

The indicator:

Number of direct members with party membership

Description

This is an indicator to the critical factor of the role of political elites

How is it measured?

Taken both from observers and party records annually

What are the advantages of the indicator?

The data is frequently very specific, allowing analysis of slight changes.

What is the policy relevance of the indicator?

This indicator reveals levels of mainstream political participation as well as where in the political spectrum this is changing

The Indicator is relevant for the following pathways of the FORESIGHT FOR TRANSPORT exercise:

	Transport Impact	External Determining Variable	Intermediate Variable	Contextual Information
More openness and participation in decision-making	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

General Availability:

Reporting unit:

Reporting level:

Reporting period: annually