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Determinants of Eurosceptical Voting Behavior in CEE Countries and Party Responses

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1. How would you describe, to the best of your knowledge, the position of the leaders of the following political parties in the past two years concerning the general state of European integration?
(0= Strongly against, 10 = strongly in favor)

Smer - Sociálna Demokracia (SMER-SD)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia (SDKU-DS)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Sloboda a Solidarita (SAS)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Kresťanskodemokratické Hnutie (KDH)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Most - Híd (MH)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Slovenská Národná Strana (SNS)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Magyar Koalíció Pártja (MKP)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
L'udová Strana - Hnuti za Demockratické Slovensko (LS-HZDS)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Komunistická strana Slovenska (KSS)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

2. Now we would like you to consider the importance of European integration from a party's viewpoint. Over the past two years, how important was the EU for the various parties in their public statements? (0 = not at all, 10 = very important)

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3. How would you describe the general state of European integration?

Strongly opposed											Strongly support ed
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

4. Do you see the EU as more supported or more opposed now (2013-2011) than before? Please indicate a value of support or opposing on the following scale.

less supporte d											about the same											more supporte d
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10												

5. In your opinion, how important are the following problems for this country?

	Not important	Of little importance	Somewhat important	Very important
a) Weak economic situation.	1	2	3	4
b) Spreading of corruption in society.	1	2	3	4
c) Losing decision-making power and erosion of national identity following EU accession.	1	2	3	4
d) Growing influence of minorities.	1	2	3	4

6. As do you see it: Are issues related to European integration now (2013-2011) more important or less important than before?

less important											about the same											more important
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10												

7. To the best of your knowledge, how would you describe the position in past two years of the leaders of the following parties concerning civil liberties?

(0 = Strongly supports civil liberties, 10 = strongly supports tough measures against criminality)

Smer - Sociálna Demokracia (SMER-SD)	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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8. In your opinion, how important was the conflict about civil liberties versus law and order in the public statements of the following parties during the past two years?
(0 = Not important at all, 10 = Very important)

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9. And how would you describe the statements of the leaders of the following parties on the state of minority rights?
(0 = strongly supports equal rights for minorities, 10 = strongly opposes equal rights of minorities)

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Magyar Koalíció Pártja (MKP)

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L'udová Strana - Hnuti za Demokratické Slovensko (LS-HZDS)

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Komunistická strana Slovenska (KSS)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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10. In your opinion, how important was for these parties the issue of minority rights in their statements?
(0 = Not important at all, 10 = Very important)

Smer - Sociálna Demokracia (SMER-SD)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia (SDKU-DS)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Sloboda a Solidarita (SAS)

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Kresťanskodemokratické Hnutie (KDH)

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Most - Híd (MH)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Komunistická strana Slovenska (KSS)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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11. To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Our politics are controlled by groups who do not represent the people.

I fully agree

I am entirely of the opposite opinion

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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12. In your opinion, how important are the following problems at present for this country?

	Not important	Of little importance	Somewhat important	Very important
a) Weak economic situation.	1	2	3	4
b) The spreading of corruption in society.	1	2	3	4
c) The increasing influence of minorities .	1	2	3	4
d) The political elite does not care about the concerns of average people like me.	1	2	3	4

13. What is your opinion of minority rights? Please indicate on a scale from 0 to 10 whether equal rights should be granted to minorities.

I strongly support equal rights for minorities	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I strongly oppose equal rights for minorities

14. Do you think any of the following represents a real threat to peace and security in this society?

	No	Yes
a. National minorities in our society	0	1
b. Immigrants from other countries	0	1
c. Neighbouring countries.	0	1
d. Other countries (ask which if respondent chooses this option).	0	1
e. Terrorist groups.	0	1

15. Some politicians argue that the market should be left alone, because that is the best for the economy, while others claim the intervention of the government in the economy is necessary in our society. Which solution do you prefer?

I am for the market	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	I am for government intervention

16. Think of the following political parties:

- Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia (SDKU-DS)

- Sloboda a Solidarita (SAS)
- Most - Híd (MH)
- Magyar Koalíció Pártja (MKP)

To what extent do you agree with the following statement?

Political parties are all alike!

I agree

I do not
agree

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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17. Thinking of political corruption, please place the following parties on a scale between 0 and 10.
(0 = the least corrupt, 10 = the most corrupt)

Smer - Sociálna Demokracia (SMER-SD)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Slovenská Demokratická a Kresťanská Únia (SDKU-DS)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Sloboda a Solidarita (SAS)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Kresťanskodemokratické Hnutie (KDH)

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Most - Híd (MH)

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Slovenská Národná Strana (SNS)

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Komunistická strana Slovenska (KSS)

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18. To what extent do you trust the following institutions to be taking your interests into consideration?
Please indicate on a scale between 0 and 10, where 0 means you do not trust them at all, while 10 means you fully trust them.

political parties

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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national parliament

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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national government

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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European Union

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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European Parliament

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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European Commission

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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19. What do you consider yourself?

Pro-Communist											Anti-Communist
0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	

20. On the whole, how satisfied are you with how democracy works in Slovakia and the European Union?

	not satisfied at all	not very satisfied	quite satisfied	very satisfied
democracy in Slovakia	1	2	3	4
democracy in the European Union	1	2	3	4

21. Do you regard yourself as close to any party? If yes, which party is it?

22. How often do you discuss politics?

often	sometimes	seldom	never
1	2	3	4

23. How often do you take part in the worships of a religion, not counting the special occasions?

often	sometimes	seldom	never
1	2	3	4

24. Imagine that parliamentary elections will be held this weekend and the following parties are running. Which party would you vote for?

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25. What would be the most important reason for you to vote for this party if elections were held this weekend?

26. How has the European economic crisis influenced your views? Please indicate to what extent you agree with the following statements.

strongly agree	agree	would not argue either for or against	do not agree	strongly disagree
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Europe should unite to protect itself from speculative markets even if that means that countries like mine have to make economic sacrifices.

1	2	3	4	5
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Europe has to cooperate to resolve the economic crisis but it has to be the large powers and those economically richer who have to bear the costs.

1	2	3	4	5
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Europe cannot really work together to resolve the economic crisis because decisions are made by a few politicians representing large powers without consulting the people of Europe.

1	2	3	4	5
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The ultimate goal used to be close cooperation within the EU, but now countries like mine should rather try and manage on their own.

1	2	3	4	5
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It was the economic crisis that made it clear for me that the EU was a big mistake ever since the beginning and my country should have never joined.

1	2	3	4	5
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27. Some people argue that the economic crisis has negative effects on the situation of Slovakia. Do you agree with this statement, and if yes, who deserves the most blame politically for these effects?

- the governing parties
- the national political leaders
- the European Union
- the political leaders of other European countries
- other (ask whom if respondent chooses this option)
- I do not agree with this statement.

28. Gender

- male
- female

29. Age

- 18 – 24
- 25 – 34
- 35 – 54
- 55 – 64
- 65 and above

30. Qualifications

- primary school
- secondary school without a school leaving exam, with vocational training
- secondary school with school leaving exam
- tertiary education

31. Occupation

- unskilled, manual worker in manufacturing, agriculture or services
- skilled manual worker (artisan, mechanic, machines and equipment operator)
- service worker (shop assistant, hair dresser, driver, cook...)
- administrative worker
- executive worker (health care, education, customs...)******
- creative professional (university lecturer, technician, physician in public health care, educator, lawyer, scientist, IT professional, artist)
- director, deputy manager, politician
- active self-employed (entrepreneur, businessman, private physician, lawyer with a private practice) with no employees
- active self-employed (entrepreneur, businessman, private physician, lawyer with a private practice) with employees
- pensioner
- student
- housewife or at home after birth of child
- unemployed

32. Settlement size

- less than two thousand residents
- between 2 thousand and 5 thousand residents
- between 5 and 20 thousand residents
- between 20 and 50 thousand residents
- between 50 and 100 thousand residents
- more than 100 thousand residents
- Bratislava

33. Household's net monthly income

- more than 1 700€
- 1 601-1 700€
- 1 501-1 600€
- 1 401-1 500€
- 1 301-1 400€
- 1 201-1 300€
- 1 101-1 200€
- 1 001-1 100€
- 901-1 000€
- 851-900€
- 801-850€
- 751-800€
- 701-750€
- 651-700€
- 601-650€
- 551-600€
- 501-550€
- 451-500€
- 401-450€
- 351-400€
- 301-350€
- 251-300€
- 201-250€
- less than 200€
- does not know, does not respond

34. Household size

- number of family members