

Appendix

Table A1 Results for AISP algorithm (*ParteiNavi*)

Issues	Quasi-inductive (AISP)	
	Left-right H _i (crit)	Cultural H _i (crit)
1) Care allowance for parents.		
2) Nurseries should be free.		
3) Student grants regardless of parent income.		
4) Education policy to remain with Länder.		
5) Integrated schools.	0.313 (33)*	
6) Eurobonds to be introduced.		
7) The D-Mark is to be reintroduced.		0.386 (6)*
8) More subsidies for organic farming.		
9) The railway is to be privatised.		
10) Keep ban on nuclear energy.		
11) Reintroduce wealth tax.	0.386 (23)*	
12) Reduce income tax for low earners.		
13) The fuel tax is to be reduced.		0.33 (12)*
14) Increase corporate taxes.	0.386 (8)*	
15) Increase debt for social spending.		
16) Introduce statutory minimum wage.	0.437 (0)*	
17) Non-interference in executive pay.	0.315 (18)	
18) Relax employment protection.	0.327 (24)	
19) Legal quota for women managers.		
20) Unemployment benefits raised.	0.358 (6)*	
21) Germany should lead in the EU.		
22) Turkey as full member of the EU.		0.378 (21)
23) Ban on arms exports.	0.346 (45)*	
24) Reduce EU agricultural subsidies.		
25) Foreign policy more independent from U.S.		
26) Surveillance needed to combat terrorism.		
27) Adoption right for gay couples.		0.309 (39)
28) Introduce referendums at federal level.		
29) More Christian values policy.		
30) Take more refugees from war zones.		0.422 (8)
Overall H	0.359	0.362
Cronbach's α	0.797	0.683
Ordinal α	0.831	0.751
Ordinal ω	0.809	0.654
LCRC (latent classes)	0.793 (4)	0.678 (3)
N	1824	1824

Note: items with * were reversed. The size of the rest score groups in the monotonicity test was fixed at 100. Items 10 and 19 were excluded from the exploratory Mokken searches. The AISP algorithm in addition attributed item 6 to the cultural scale, but its H_i fell below 0.3 in the end; following van Schuur (2003), the item was removed.

Table A2 Results for AISP algorithm (*votulmeu*)

Issues	Quasi-inductive (AISP)	
	Left-right H_i (crit)	Cultural H_i (crit)
1) State to lower food prices.	0.324 (25)*	
2) Allow Canadian mining to continue.	0.332 (19)	
3) Poor should pay less income tax.		
4) Nationalise pension funds.		
5) IMF loans help solve crisis.	0.381 (17)	
6) Ban foreign exploitation of natural resources.	0.331 (40)*	
7) Cut public sector salaries.	0.372 (19)	
8) Parliament should remain bicameral.		
9) Romania as a parliamentary republic.		
10) Securitate collaborators ban on public functions.		
11) Ban ethnically-based parties.		0.406 (55)*
12) Restore the monarchy.		
13) Bucharest has too much power.		
14) Cede more power to the EU.	0.381 (18)	
15) Improve relationship with Russia.		
16) Pursue re-unification with Moldova.		
17) International intervention if democracy is threatened.	0.371 (6)	
18) Gays' right to free expression.		
19) Church too influential.		
20) Re-introduce death penalty.		
21) Priority to employees against their employers.		
22) Abortion.		
23) Preparatory class before first grade.		
24) Close small rural hospitals.	0.342 (51)	
25) Hungarian politicians to cooperate more with Budapest.		
26) All Hungarians must learn Romanian.		0.463 (33)*
27) Create an autonomous Hungarian region.		0.541 (0)
28) Cultural autonomy for minorities threatens Romania.		0.49 (24)*
29) Minorities' right to mother tongue education.		0.497 (9)
30) Roma should live isolated from the community.		
Overall H	0.355	0.477
Cronbach's α	0.796	0.781
Ordinal α	0.826	0.845
Ordinal ω	0.8	0.819
LCRC (latent classes)	0.79 (4)	0.782 (4)
N	2203	2203

Note: items with * were reversed. The size of the rest score groups in the monotonicity test was fixed at 100.

Table A3 Results for AISP algorithm (*choose4cyprus*)

Issues	Quasi-inductive (AISP)	
	Left-right H_i (crit)	Cultural H_i (crit)
1) Extra wealth tax.		
2) Extend unemployment benefits.		
3) Compensate bond holders.		
4) Banks responsible for crisis in Cyprus.		
5) Cut pensions to address crisis.		
6) Leave Euro zone.		
7) Repeal ATA.	0.389 (0)	
8) Reduce rights of public employees.	0.375 (6)	
9) Limit free healthcare for Turkish Cypriots.		0.498 (9)*
10) Freeze promotions of civil servants.	0.304 (11)	
11) Public sector layoffs are necessary.	0.397 (14)	
12) Create state secretaries.		
13) Bi-zonal federation is sustainable.		0.459 (19)
14) Limit new President on Cyprus negotiations.		0.408 (11)
15) Abolish British bases.		
16) Close checkpoints for leverage.		0.478 (0)*
17) Cut allowances for political refugees.		0.494 (0)*
18) Increase in unemployment due to foreigners.		0.446 (0)*
19) Limit the number of non-EU migrants.		0.499 (4)*
20) Reduce military service to 18 months.		
21) Church should not intervene in politics.		0.393 (6)
22) Decriminalise possession of soft drugs.		
23) Civil partnership to same-sex couples.		0.368 (18)
24) Allow casinos.		
25) Multiculturalism is positive.		0.491 (-1)
26) Privatise quasi-governmental agencies.	0.364 (28)	
27) Merge private and public hospitals.		
28) Exploit gas reserves for debt repayment.		
29) Economy works best if state does not interfere.	0.323 (41)	
30) Introduce tuition fees in public universities.		
Overall H	0.36	0.453
Cronbach's α	0.745	0.872
Ordinal α	0.783	0.899
Ordinal ω	0.785	0.906
LCRC (latent classes)	0.741 (4)	0.875 (6)
N	2012	2012

Note: items with * were reversed. The size of the rest score groups in the monotonicity test was fixed at 100.

References

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