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Table 1. Summary of populist Eurosceptic cases and their impact

Case	Populist Eurosceptic parties ¹	L-R positioning of parties	Relevant crisis	Dominant Eurosceptic framing	Eurosceptic frame diffusion ²	Impact Euroscepticism on party system ³
France	National Front (FN)	• Right	Migrant crisis(Brexit)	CulturalSocioeconomic	Moderate	Moderate
Germany	Alternative for Germany (AfD)	• Right	 Great Recession Migrant crisis	SocioeconomicCultural	Low	Low
Greece	SYRIZA	• Left	Great Recession	Socioeconomic	Moderate	Moderate
	Independent Greeks (ANEL)	• Right	 Great Recession Migrant crisis	SocioeconomicCultural	Low	Low
Italy	Northern League (LN)	• Right	 Great Recession Migrant crisis	CulturalSocioeconomic	Moderate	Moderate
	5 Star Movement (M5S)	Ambiguous	 Great Recession Migrant crisis	SocioeconomicCultural	Moderate	Moderate
Netherlands	Party for Freedom (PVV)	• Right	 Great Recession Migrant crisis	CulturalSocioeconomic	Moderate	Moderate
	Socialist Party (SP)	• Left	Great Recession	Socioeconomic	Low	Low
Portugal	Left Bloc (BE)	• Left	Great Recession	Socioeconomic	Moderate	High
Spain	Podemos	• Left	Great Recession	Socioeconomic	Low	High
United Kingdom	UK Independence Party (UKIP)	• Right	(Migrant crisis)Brexit	SocioeconomicCultural	High	High

Notes:

¹ The list of populist Eurosceptic parties is non-exhaustive; it only includes the main parties who could be expected to advocate and, thus, instigate populist Eurosceptic views across discursive and electoral arenas.

² By frame diffusion, we refer to the ability of populist Eurosceptic parties to spread their critical framing of 'Europe'.

³ By impact on party systems, we refer to the electoral consequences of the populist Euroscepticism of reference.