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Table 1 Data material overview

PRR Party Leader	Birth year	Party affiliation	Party Leadership	Preceded by	Ministerial posts	Data material
Pia Kjærsgaard	1947	<i>Fremskridtspartiet</i> (FrP) the Progress Party <i>Dansk Folkeparti</i> (DF) the Danish People's party	1985 – 1995 1995 – 2012	Mogens Glistrup (founder)	Speaker of the Folketing 2015-2019	Autobiographies: Kjærsgaard, P. (1998). - <i>men udsigten er god...Midtvejserindringer</i> . [but the outlook is good... Half-way changes] Peter Asschenfeldts Nye Forlag. Kjærsgaard, P. & Carlsen M. J. (2013). <i>Fordi jeg var nødt til det</i> [Because I had to]. Gyldendal. Kjærsgaard, P. (2025). <i>Sådan blev jeg Pia Kjærsgaard</i> [That is how I became Pia Kjærsgaard]. Politikens Forlag.
Siv Jensen	1969	<i>Fremskrittspartiet</i> (FRP) the Progress Party	2006 – 2021	Carl I. Hagen	Finance 2013-2020	Autobiography: Jensen, S., & Ringheim, T. (2021). <i>Siv: Med egne ord</i> . [Siv: In her own words] Kagge Forlag. Party biographies: Ringheim, T. (2016). <i>Frp: Rett fra levra</i> [Frp: Straight from the gut]. Kagge Forlag Marsdal, M. E. (2007). <i>Frp-koden: hemmeligheten bak Fremskrittspartiets suksess</i> [The Frp-code: The secret behind the Progress party's success]. Manifest

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Sylvi Listhaug	1977	<i>Fremskrittspartiet</i> (FRP) the Progress Party	2021 –	Siv Jensen	Agriculture and Food, 2013 – 2015 Immigration and Integration, 2015 – 2018 Justice, Public Security and Immigration, 2018 – 2018 Elderly and Public Health, 2019 – 2019 Petroleum and Energy, 2019 – 2020	Autobiography: Listhaug, S., & Akerhaug, L. (2018). <i>Der andre tier</i>. [Where others are silent] Kagge Forlag. Party biographies: Ringheim, 2016 Marsdal, M. E. (2021). <i>Listhaugs metode: håndbok mot høyrepopulismen [Listhaug's method: a handbook against right wing populism]</i>. Manifest. Media interviews, primarily: Bergens Tidende, <i>Nokon må gå</i>, podcast, Listhaug, S. (Guest). 2025, March 25. <i>Spesial: Sylvi Listhaug om stilsiftet, Trump-støtte i eige parti og «Stem Frp»</i> [Special: Sylvi Listhaug on the change in style, Trump-support in her party, and "Vote Frp"].)
Riikka Purra	1977	<i>Perussuomalaiset</i> (PS) the Finns Party	2021 –	Jussi Halla-aho	Finance, 2023 – Deputy Prime Minister, 2023 –	Biography: Kari, M., & Nurmi, L. (2026). <i>Riikka Purra: Suomen rautarouva</i> [Riikka Purra: The Finnish Iron Lady]. Into Kustannus Media interviews, primarily: Vasantola, S. (2023, April 16). <i>Rotia, kotimaa! [Discipline, homeland!]</i>. <i>Helsingin Sanomat</i>, HS Sunnuntai. https://www.hs.fi/sunnuntai/art-2000009481266.html Koivisto, M. (2021, August 12). <i>Kuka on perussuomalaisten puheenjohtajaehdokas Riikka Purra? Aloitti työnsä puolueessa keskellä</i>

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