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Valen, H. & Rokkan, S. 1974. "Norway: Conflict Structure and Mass Politics in a European Periphery", in Rose, R., ed., *Electoral Behavior: A Comparative Handbook*. New York: Free Press.

Damgaard, E. 1974. "Stability and Change in the Danish Party System over Half a Century", *Scandinavian Political Studies* 9, 103–125.

Rokkan, S. 1975. "Towards a Generalized Concept of Verzuiling", Paper, ECPR Workshop on Religion and Language in Politics, London.

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