

Codebook
Question Hour
Agenda Setting, Party Competition and Public Policy
Other variables than codes for contents

Variable 1: Identification number

Each question has a particular number in the database. This number is generated by the computer.

Variable 2: Sessional year of Parliament/parliamentary Session

Each sessional year of Parliament/parliamentary session has a particular number.

1953-1954	= 53
1954-1955	= 54
1955-1956	= 55
1956-1957, 1st session	= 561
1956-1957, 2nd session	= 562
1957-1958	= 57
1958-1959	= 58
1959-1960	= 59
1960-1961, 1st session	= 601
1960-1961, 2nd session	= 602
1961-1962	= 61
1962-1963	= 62
1963-1964	= 63
1964-1965	= 64
1965-1966	= 65
1966-1967, 1st session	= 661
1966-1967, 2nd session	= 662
1967-1968, 1st session	= 671
1967-1968, 2nd session	= 672
1968-1969	= 68
1969-1970	= 69
1970-1971	= 70
1971-1972	= 71
1972-1973	= 72
1973-1974, 1st session	= 1
1973-1974, 2nd session	= 2
1974-1975, 1st session	= 3
1974-1975, 2nd session	= 4

1975-1976	= 5
1976-1977, 1st session	= 6
1976-1977, 2nd session	= 7
1977-1978	= 8
1978-1979	= 9
1979-1980, 1st session	= 10
1979-1980, 2nd session	= 11
1980-1981	= 12
1981-1982, 1st session	= 13
1981-1982, 2nd session	= 14
1982-1983	= 15
1983-1984, 1st session	= 16
1983-1984, 2nd session	= 17
1984-1985	= 18
1985-1986	= 19
1986-1987, 1st session	= 20
1986-1987, 2nd session	= 21
1987-1988, 1st session	= 22
1987-1988, 2nd session	= 23
1988-1989	= 24
1989-1990	= 25
1990-1991, 1st session	= 26
1990-1991, 2nd session	= 27
1991-1992	= 28
1992-1993	= 29
1993-1994	= 30
1994-1995	= 31
1995-1996	= 32
1996-1997	= 33
1997-1998, 1st session	= 34
1997-1998, 2nd session	= 35
1998-1999	= 36
1999-2000	= 37
2000-2001	= 38
2001-2002, 1st session	= 39
2001-2002, 2nd session	= 40
2002-2003	= 41
2003-2004	= 45
2004-2005, 1st session	= 46
2004-2005, 2nd session	= 47
2005-2006	= 48
2006-2007	= 49

Variable 3: The number of the question to the Minister

These numbers are constructed differently for different periods of time.

For the period 1953-1972 all questions have six digits. The first two digits refer to the number of the session. Thus, the first question in session 1953-1954 is coded 530001 etc. In the four sessions with a second session the coding is done with the third digit. Question 8 in the second session 1956-1957 is thus coded 562008.

For the period 1973-1979 (no. 1-9 in variable 2) the first digit different from 0 refers to the number of the session and subsequent digits refer to the number of the question. Question 1 in session 1 is thus coded 11, whereas question 11 in the same session is coded 111.

For the period 1979-2003 (no. 10-41 in variable) all numbers have six digits. The two digits refer to the number of the session followed by the number of the question. Question no. 7 in session 24 is thus coded 240007.

Variable 4: Party colour of the questioner

- 1 = Social Democratic Party
- 2 = Social Liberal Party
- 3 = Conservative Party
- 4 = Centre Democrats
- 5 = Justice Party
- 6 = Socialist People's Party
- 7 = Communist Party
- 8 = Danish People's Party
- 9 = Common Course
- 10 = Christian Democrats/Christian People's Party
- 11 = Liberal Party
- 12 = Red-Green Alliance
- 13 = Left Socialists
- 14 = Progress Party/Liberty 2000
- 15 = Members from Greenland and the Faroe Islands who are not affiliated with any party group
- 16 = Members with no party affiliation or members representing small parties who have not been mentioned already

Variable 5: The Minister who answered the question

- 1 = The Prime Minister
- 2 = The Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 3 = The Minister for Finance

- 4 = The Minister of Labour/The Minister for Employment
- 5 = The Minister for Social Affairs
- 6 = The Minister of Justice
- 7 = The Minister for the Interior/Minister for the Interior and Health
- 8 = The Minister of Defence
- 9 = The Minister for the Environment/The Minister for the Environment and Energy
- 10 = The Minister for Housing and Building/The Minister for Housing, Building and Urban Affairs
- 11 = The Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs
- 12 = The Minister for Trade/The Minister for Industry/The Minister for Business and Industry
- 13 = The Minister for Economic Affairs,
- 14 = The Minister for Health
- 15 = The Minister of Education/The Minister of Education and Science
- 16 = The Minister of Agriculture/The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries/The Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
- 17 = The Minister for Fisheries
- 18 = The Minister for Transport/The Minister for Transport and Public Works/The Minister for Transport and Communication
- 19 = The Minister of Energy
- 20 = The Minister for Communication/The Minister for Communication and Tourism
- 21 = The Minister for Culture/The Minister for Cultural Affairs/The Minister for Culture and Communication
- 22 = The Minister for Nordic Cooperation/The Minister for Nordic Affairs
- 23 = The Minister for Taxation
- 24 = The Minister for Greenland
- 25 = The Minister without portfolio
- 26 = The Minister for Budgetary Affairs
- 27 = The Minister of Common Market Issues
- 28 = The Minister for Science The Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation
- 29 = The Minister of Foreign Aid
- 30 = The Minister for Economic Coordination
- 31 = The Minister Business Coordination
- 32 = The Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs
- 33 = The Minister for Gender Equality
- 35 = The Minister for Family and Consumer Affairs
- 36 = The Minister for Civil Servants Affairs

When several names are indicated, it means that the ministry has changed its name or that other ministries have come under its auspices.

Variable 6: Reply to question

0 = No reply/withdrawn

1 = Written

2 = Oral

Variable 7: Summing up

The summary which is the basis of the coding should be typed here.

Variable 8: Code of Contents

See separate codebook.

Variable 9: The EU

0 = Not EU related

1 = EU related.

The idea with this variable is to measure EU-related questions. Questions within a variety of areas, for example working environment, environment, agriculture, labour market, are related to an EU directive, a motion for a resolution, a hearing etc. These motions for a resolution are coded in accordance with their contents, and in addition have been given the number 1 for this variable because of the EU's role in the decision making. In actual practice, all questions with mention of the EU are coded 1. In cases where the EU is evidently involved but not mentioned the coding is 1 as well. By way of example, the single market or the common agricultural policy may be mentioned. The category 1910 is made for questions dealing specifically with the EU; e.g. enlargement of the EU, treaty changes etc.

Variable 10: Day of answering.**Variable 11: Month of answering**