

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

Variable 1: Identification number

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

Variable 2: Parliamentary session

Each 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 account

The number of the session is typed here followed by the number of the statement in accordance with the Yearbook of the Danish Parliament. Account number 5 in the Parliamentary session from 1996-1997 is thus typed 335. Account 19 from the 2nd session is typed 219. Particular EU accounts are not coded.

Variable 4: The Minister in charge of the account

- 1 = Social Democratic Party
- 2 = Social Liberal
- 3 = Conservative
- 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: Debate in continuation of the account

- 1 = Debate
- 2 = No debate

Variable 6: The scope of the debate

The number of columns of a parliamentary debate is typed here. If there has been no debate, the variable has the value 0.

Variable 7: Summing up

The title of the account is 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. Accounts 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 accounts 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 accounts 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: Date for the account**Variable 11: Month for the account****Variable 12: Background for the account**

1 = Occasioned by the Minister

2 = Occasioned by committee (before 1997-1998 this was only possible for the European Affairs Committee, and special EU statements are not coded)

3 = The Constitution

Variable 13: Opening debate or the like

1 = Opening debate, concluding debate or accounts in connection with change of government

0 = None of the above