

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

Variable 1: Identification number

Each interpellation 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 interpellation

This number is made up by the number of the parliamentary session and subsequently the number of the interpellation. Interpellation 50 from 1996-1997 is thus to be typed 3350. Interpellation 19 from the 2nd session is coded 219.

Variable 4: Party colour of those who put forward the interpellation

If the party has been active in putting forward the debate, it is coded 1, otherwise it is coded 0. Parties which are not represented are thus coded 0 as well.

- 4.1 = Social Democratic Party
- 4.2 = Social Liberal Party
- 4.3 = Conservative Party
- 4.4 = Centre Democrats
- 4.5 = Justice Party
- 4.6 = Socialist People's Party
- 4.7 = Communist Party
- 4.8 = Danish People's Party
- 4.9 = Common Course
- 4.10 = Christian Democrats/Christian People's Party
- 4.11 = Liberal Party
- 4.12 = Red-Green Alliance
- 4.13 = Left Socialists
- 4.14 = Progress Party/Liberty 2000
- 4.15 = Members from Greenland and the Faroe Islands who are not affiliated with any party group
- 4.16 = Members with no party affiliation or members representing small parties who have not been mentioned already

Variable 5: The minister who has responded to the interpellation

If the minister has responded to the interpellation, it is coded 1, otherwise it is coded 0.

- 5.1 = The Prime Minister
- 5.2 = The Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 5.3 = The Minister for Finance
- 5.4 = The Minister of Labour/The Minister for Employment
- 5.5 = The Minister for Social Affairs
- 5.6 = The Minister of Justice
- 5.7 = The Minister for the Interior/Minister for the Interior and Health
- 5.8 = The Minister of Defence
- 5.9 = The Minister for the Environment/The Minister for the Environment and Energy
- 5.10 = The Minister for Housing and Building/The Minister for Housing, Building and Urban Affairs

- 5.11 = The Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs
- 5.12 = The Minister for Trade/The Minister for Industry/The Minister for Business and Industry/
- 5.13 = The Minister for Economic Affairs
- 5.14 = The Minister for Health
- 5.15 = The Minister of Education/The Minister of Education and Science
- 5.16 = The Minister of Agriculture/The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries/The Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
- 5.17 = The Minister for Fisheries
- 5.18 = The Minister for Transport/The Minister for Transport and Public Works/The Minister for Transport and Communication
- 5.19 = The Minister of Energy
- 5.20 = The Minister for Communication/The Minister for Communication and Tourism
- 5.21 = The Minister for Culture/The Minister for Cultural Affairs/The Minister for Culture and Communication
- 5.22 = The Minister for Nordic Cooperation/The Minister for Nordic Affairs/
- 5.23 = The Minister for Taxation
- 5.24 = The Minister for Greenland
- 5.25 = Minister without portfolio
- 5.26 = The Minister for Budgetary Affairs
- 5.27 = The Minister of Common Market Issues
- 5.28 = The Minister for Science The Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation
- 5.29 = The Minister of Foreign Aid
- 5.30 = The Minister for Economic Coordination
- 5.31 = The Minister Business Coordination
- 5.32 = The Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs
- 5.33 = The Minister for Gender Equality/
- 5.35 = The Minister for Family and Consumer Affairs
- 5.36 = 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: The debate is carried through

- 0 = no
- 1 = yes

From time to time interpellations may have been withdrawn. In this case it has been coded 0.

Variable 7: The scope of the debate

Number of columns in the official report of parliamentary proceedings.

Variable 8: The decisions of Parliament

- 1 = 1 brought in and adopted
- 2 = 1 brought in but rejected
- 3 = several brought in, 1 adopted
- 4 = several brought in, none adopted
- 5 = none brought in

Variable 9: Mover for the decision of Parliament

(Coded if only 1 is brought in, i.e. 8 = 1 or 2. Otherwise they have all been given the value 99. The coding is done only with the period 1972-2003).

- 1 = mover for the decision
- 0 = no decision made
- 99 = not represented

- 9.1 = The Social Democratic Party
- 9.2 = The Social Liberal Party
- 9.3 = The Conservative Party
- 9.4 = The Centre Democrats
- 9.5 = Justice Party
- 9.6 = The Socialist People's Party
- 9.7 = The Communist Party
- 9.8 = The Danish People's Party
- 9.9 = Common Course
- 9.10 = The Christian People's Party
- 9.11 = The Liberal Party
- 9.12 = The Red-Green Alliance
- 9.13 = Left-Socialists
- 9.14 = The Progress Party/Liberty 2000
- 9.15 = Members from Greenland and the Faroe Islands who are not affiliated with any party group
- 9.16 = Members with no party affiliation or members representing small parties who have not been mentioned already

Variable 10: Voter behaviour in connection with the decision of parliament

(Coded if only 1 is brought in, i.e. 8 = 1 or 2. Otherwise they have all been given the value 99. The coding is done only with the period 1972-2003).

- 0 = Abstained from voting
- 1 = Voted for
- 2 = Voted against
- 99 = Not represented

- 10.1 = The Social Democratic Party
- 10.2 = The Social Liberal Party
- 10.3 = The Conservative Party
- 10.4 = The Centre Democrats
- 10.5 = Justice Party
- 10.6 = The Socialist People's Party
- 10.7 = The Communist Party
- 10.8 = The Danish People's Party
- 10.9 = Common Course
- 10.10 = The Christian People's Party
- 10.11 = The Liberal Party
- 10.12 = The Red-Green Alliance
- 10.13 = Left Socialists
- 10.14 = The Progress Party/Liberty 2000
- 10.15 = Members from Greenland and the Faroe Islands who are not affiliated with any party group
- 10.16 = Members with no party affiliation or members representing small parties who have not been mentioned already

Variable 11: Summing up

The heading which the coding is representing should be typed here.

Variable 12: Code of contents

See separate codebook.

Variable 13: The EU

0 = Not EU related

1 = EU related.

The idea with this variable is to measure EU-related interpellation. Interpellations 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 interpellations 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 14: Day for bringing in

Variable 15: Month for bringing in

Variable 16: Concluding debate etc.

1= concluding debate, debate in connection with change of government

0= none of the above