

Codebook  
Question Time on Wednesday  
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**

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

**Variable 3: The number of the question to the Minister for the Question Time on Wednesdays**

Number of sessional year of parliament followed by the number of the question according to the Yearbook of the Danish parliament. Thus, question no. 128 in session 2002-2003 is coded 41128.

**Variable 4: Party colour of the questioner**

1 =	Social Democratic Party
2 =	Social Liberal Party
3 =	Conservative Party
4 =	Centre Democrats
6 =	Socialist People's Party
8 =	Danish People's Party
10 =	Christian Democrats/Christian People's Party
11 =	Liberal Party
12 =	Red-Green Alliance
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/The Minister for the Interior and Health
- 8 = The Minister of Defence
- 9 = 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 for Ecclesiastical Affairs
- 12 = The Minister of Business Affairs/The Minister for Economics and Business Affairs
- 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 for Food/The Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
- 17 = The Minister for Fisheries
- 18 = The Minister for Transport
- 21 = The Minister for Culture
- 22 = The Minister for Nordic Cooperation/The Minister for Nordic Affairs
- 23 = The Minister for Taxation/
- 24 = The Minister for Greenland
- 27 = The Minister of European Affairs
- 28 = The Minister for Science/The Minister of Science, Technology and Innovation
- 29 = The Minister of Foreign Aid
- 32 = The Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs
- 33 = The Minister for Gender Equality

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: Summing up**

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

**Variable 7: Code of contents**

See separate codebook.

**Variable 8: 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 9: Day for asking question****Variable 10: Month for asking question**