

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

Variable 1: Identification number

Each bill 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	= 3
1973-1974, 2nd session	= 4
1974-1975, 1st session	= 5
1974-1975, 2nd session	= 6
1975-1976	= 7

1976-1977, 1st session	= 8
1976-1977, 2nd session	= 9
1977-1978	= 10
1978-1979	= 11
1979-1980, 1st session	= 43
1979-1980, 2nd session	= 12
1980-1981	= 13
1981-1982, 1st session	= 14
1981-1982, 2nd session	= 15
1982-1983	= 16
1983-1984, 1st session	= 17
1983-1984, 2nd session	= 18
1984-1985	= 19
1985-1986	= 20
1986-1987, 1st session	= 21
1986-1987, 2nd session	= 42
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: Type

- 1 = Rejected government bill
- 2 = Rejected private bill
- 3 = Adopted government bill
- 4 = Adopted private bill
- 5 = Government bill which was not put to the vote
- 6 = Private bill for a resolution which was not put to the vote

Variable 4: Registration number

The number of the bill in the Yearbook of the Danish Parliament. Until 1986 there is a particular numbering for adopted and rejected bills; thus there can be several bills with the same number in the same session. The bills can be separated by variable 3. Shared bills have been given decimal places.

Variable 5: The mover of the bill

From 1953-1972 this variable has not been coded.

From 1973 to 1982 the category 0 applies to private bills. Subsequently, private bills are coded as the field of ministry they belong to. Whether or not it is a private bill appears from the variable "type".

From 1982 to 1987 0 is also applied in cases of private bills which have not been put to the vote.

From 1987 and on, field of ministry has been registered for private bills which have not been put to the vote.

From 1998 to 2002 0 is applied for bills concerning the entire Parliament and not a particular ministry (typically re. the order of business). When this is the case, it is registered in the official report.

- 0 = Private
- 1 = The Prime Minister
- 2 = The Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 3 = The Minister for Finance
- 4 = The Minister for Economy and Budgetary Affairs
- 5 = The Minister for Economic Affairs
- 6 = The Minister of Labour
- 7 = The Minister of Justice
- 8 = The Minister for Fisheries
- 9 = Minister of Foreign Economic Relations, Common Market issues and Nordic Cooperation
- 10 = Minister of Common Market Issues and Nordic Cooperation

- 11 = The Minister for Housing and Building
- 12 = The Minister for the Interior
- 13 = The Minister for Culture
- 14 = The Minister for Greenland
- 15 = The Minister of Defence
- 16 = The Minister of Public Works and Pollution
- 17 = The Minister of Public Works
- 18 = The Minister for Social Affairs
- 19 = The Minister of Education
- 20 = The Minister of Agriculture
- 21 = The Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs
- 22 = The Minister for Trade
- 23 = The Minister for the Environment
- 24 = The Minister for Taxation
- 25 = The Minister for Budgetary Affairs
- 26 = The Minister without portfolio
- 27 = The Minister of Industry
- 28 = The Minister of Energy
- 29 = The Minister for Nordic Affairs
- 30 = The Minister for Health
- 31 = The Minister for Transport and Communication
- 32 = The Minister for Communication
- 33 = The Minister for Business and Industry
- 34 = The Minister for the Environment and Energy
- 35 = The Minister for Agriculture and Fisheries
- 36 = The Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries
- 37 = The Minister for Science
- 38 = The Minister for Transport
- 39 = The Minister for Housing, Building and Urban Affairs
- 40 = The Minister for Gender Equality
- 41 = The Minister for IT and Science

Variable 6: Day of the third reading

This information does not exist for the period 1973-1987.

In case of no third reading, it is coded 999.

Variable 7: The month of the third reading

This information does not exist for the period 1973-1987.

In case of no third reading, it is coded 999.

Variable 8: Private party

Here the parties having moved private bills are coded and only if the type = 2, 4 or 6.

- 0 = no motion moved
- 1 = mover of a motion
- 999 = not represented.

By type = 1, 3 or 5, the values 0 and 999 are applied as a standard procedure. All parties represented in Parliament are thus registered as moving no motions.

- 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 9: Summing up

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

Variable 10: Code of contents

See separate codebook.

Variable 11: The EU

0 = Not EU related

1 = EU related.

The idea with this variable is to measure EU-related questions. Bills 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 bills 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 bills 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 12: Scope

Number of columns in the official report of parliamentary proceedings.