

Code book – Dataset from interviews with Commission officials

No.	Variable label	Variable description
1	ProposalID	Unique proposal ID
2	Proposal	Short proposal identifier
3	DateInterview	Date of interview
4	Length	Length of interview in minutes
5	IssueID	Issue identification number
6	Issue	Short name for issue
7	ExtremeLeft	Substantive meaning of position „0“ in spatial model
8	ExtremeRight	Substantive meaning of position „100“ in spatial model
9	IG1TYPE2	Type of actor, actor 1, following coding scheme by population module
10	IG2TYPE2	Type of actor, actor 2, following coding scheme by population module
11	IG3TYPE2	Type of actor, actor 3, following coding scheme by population module

37	IG1Pos	Position of interest group 1 on issue under consideration
38	IG2Pos	Position of interest group 2 on issue under consideration
39	IG3Pos	Position of interest group 3 on issue under consideration

65	Commission	Position of Commission on issue under consideration
66	EPMajority	Position of majority (simple) in EP
67	CouncilMajority	Position of majority (simple) in Council
68	AT	Country position on issue under consideration
69	BE	Country position on issue under consideration
70	BG	Country position on issue under consideration
71	CY	Country position on issue under consideration
72	CZ	Country position on issue under consideration
73	DE	Country position on issue under consideration
74	DK	Country position on issue under consideration
75	EE	Country position on issue under consideration
76	EL	Country position on issue under consideration
77	ES	Country position on issue under consideration
78	FIN	Country position on issue under consideration
79	FR	Country position on issue under consideration
80	HU	Country position on issue under consideration
81	IE	Country position on issue under consideration
82	IT	Country position on issue under consideration
83	LT	Country position on issue under consideration
84	LU	Country position on issue under consideration
85	LV	Country position on issue under consideration

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86	MT	Country position on issue under consideration
87	NL	Country position on issue under consideration
88	PL	Country position on issue under consideration
89	PT	Country position on issue under consideration
90	RO	Country position on issue under consideration
91	SE	Country position on issue under consideration
92	SI	Country position on issue under consideration
93	SK	Country position on issue under consideration
94	UK	Country position on issue under consideration
95	EPP	Position of European Peoples Party on issue under consideration
96	SD_PES	Position of European Social Democrats on issue under consideration
97	ALDE	Position of ALDE on issue under consideration
98	Greens	Position of Greens on issue under consideration
99	ECR	Position of ECR on issue under consideration
100	GUE_NGL	Position of GUE NGL on issue under consideration
101	EFD	Position of EFD on issue under consideration
102	Decision	Has a final outcome already been reached (either adopted or abandoned): YES/NO
103	Outcome	Position of the outcome on this issue
104	ReversionPoint	Position of the reversion point on this issue
105	IG1Kwldge	Score of interest group 1 for question 3 on expert knowledge
106	IG2Kwldge	Score of interest group 2 for question 3 on expert knowledge
107	IG3Kwldge	Score of interest group 3 for question 3 on expert knowledge

133	IG1Importance	Response to question 4 in the questionnaire, with =not mentioned, 1= most important, 2=second most important, 3=third most important
134	IG2Importance	Response to question 4 in the questionnaire, with =not mentioned, 1= most important, 2=second most important, 3=third most important
135	IG3Importance	Response to question 4 in the questionnaire, with =not mentioned, 1= most important, 2=second most important, 3=third most important

161	PubSupport	Response to Q6_1 (from 1=strongly disagree to 5=strongly agree)
161	EconRes	Response to Q6_2 (from 1=strongly disagree to 5=strongly agree)
162	TrackRec	Response to Q6_3 (from 1=strongly disagree to 5=strongly agree)
163	Ideology	Response to Q6_4 (from 1=strongly disagree to 5=strongly agree)
164	Quality	Response to Q6_5 (from 1=strongly disagree to 5=strongly agree)

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		5=strongly agree)
165	Representativeness	Response to Q6_6 (from 1=strongly disagree to 5=strongly agree)
166	Registry	Response to Q6_7 (from 1=strongly disagree to 5=strongly agree)
167	Other	Response to Q6_8 (from 1=strongly disagree to 5=strongly agree)
168	OtherDefine	Definition of „other“ in response to Q6_8
169	DirectLobb	Response to Q7_1
170	MEPs	Response to Q7_2
171	MemberStates	Response to Q7_3
172	MediaCampaigns	Response to Q7_4
173	Protest	Response to Q7_5
174	Coalitions	Response to Q7_6
175	PosPapers	Response to Q7_7
176	Expertise	Response to Q7_8
178	Frame1	Frame 1 identified by interviewee
179	Frame2	Frame 2 identified by interviewee
180	Frame3	Frame 3 identified by interviewee
181	Shift	Was there a change in substance of the debate on this proposal during the policy process? YES/NO
182	ShiftDefine	If yes above, substantive description of this shift