

Codebook bundeslaendeR polidoc Link

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link_polidoc_parties and link_polidoc_governments

`link_polidoc_parties` and `link_polidoc_governments` provide easy links of either `ltw_election_results` or `ltw_election_results_and_gov` with party manifestos and coalition agreements made available from polidoc.net - The Political Documents Archive. While file names from polidoc.net follow a naming pattern (`{partyID}.{stateID}.{year}.{1}.{number of party manifesto for election}`), the provided links make joining the data easier.

Note that polidoc.net provides a manifesto for the Neue Liberale in the HB 2015 election (41441.005.2015.1.1). Since the party withdrew its candidacy before the election and is thus not included in the election results in `ltw_election_results`, the manifesto id is not included in `link_polidoc_parties`.

Note that polidoc.net provides a coalition agreement between the SPD and the Greens following the 2008 HE election (41001.006.2008.1.1). Since this potential coalition under leadership of SPD politician Andrea Ypsilanti never came to be due to several SPD MPs opposing the red-green minority cabinet being externally supported by Die Linke the coalition agreement can't be matched with a government in `ltw_election_results_and_gov` and is thus not included.

Variables

state

State Abbreviation

ISO 3166-2:DE-code of the state; including BA for the former state of Baden, WH for the former state of Württemberg-Hohenzollern and WB for the former state of Württemberg-Baden.

election_date

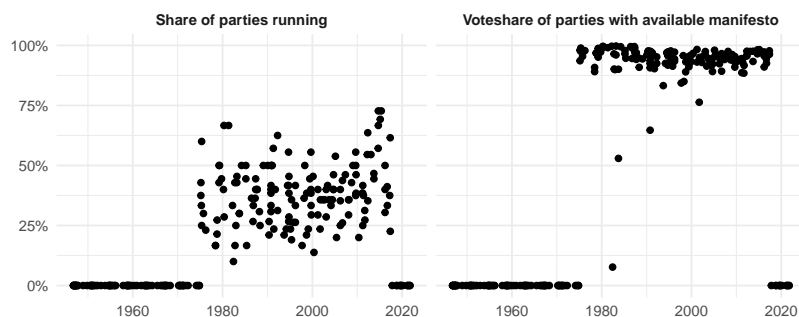
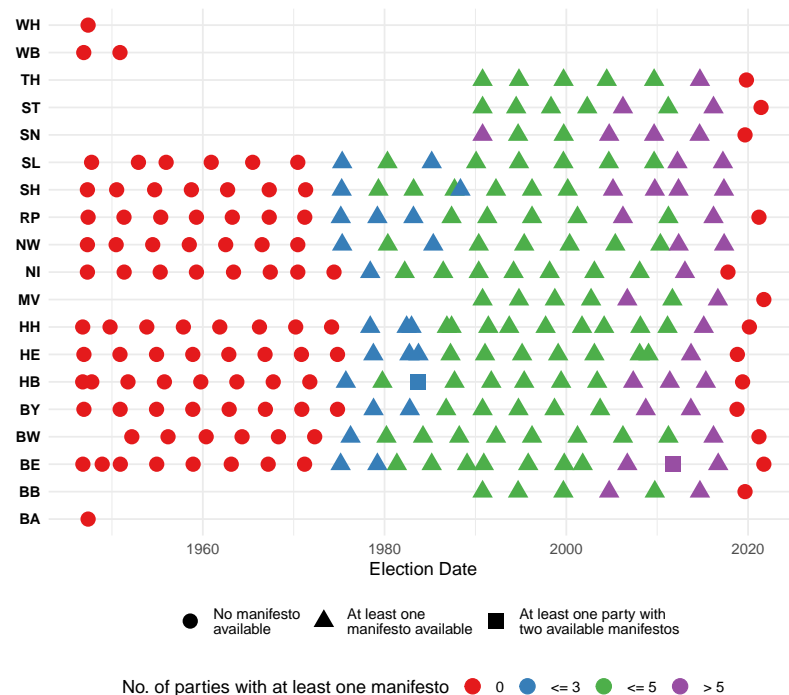
Election Date

Date of the election. ISO 8601 or R-Date format.

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in link_polidoc_
parties

Polidoc File Name of Party Manifesto

File name of state party manifesto (or 2nd manifesto if available) available in The Political Documents Archive (polidoc.net).



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Polidoc File Name of Coalition Agreement

File name of coalition agreement available in The Political Documents Archive (polidoc.net).

