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

Variable 1: Identification no.

Each motion has a particular number in the complete database. This number is generated by the computer.

Variable 2: Parliamentary session

Each Parliamentary session has a particular number. . A parliamentary year starts October 1. Session 53 thus started on October 1.1953.

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
2007-2008, 1st session	= 80

2007-2008 2nd session   =81
2008-2009   =82
2009-2010   =83
2010-2011 1st.session =84
2010-2011 2nd session =85
2011-2012   =86
2012-2013   =87
2013-2014   =88
2014-2015 1.st session =89
2014-2015 2.session =90
2015-2016   =91
2016-2017   =92

Variable 3: The number of the motion
These numbers have been constructed differently for different periods.

For the period 1953-1972 all questions have six digits. The first two digits refer to the number of the session. Thus, the first question in session 1953-1954 is coded 530001 and so on. In the four sessions with a 2nd session the coding has been done by the third digit. Hence, question eight in the 2nd session 1956-1957 is coded 562008.

For the period 1973-1979 (no. 1-9 in variable 2), the first digit different from 0 refers to the number of the session and subsequent digits refer to the number of the question. Question 1 in session 1 is thus coded 11, whereas question 11 in the same session is coded 111.

For the period 1979-2003 (no. 10-41 in variable 2) all numbers have six digits. The two first digits refer to the number of the session followed by the number of the question. Question number seven in session 24 is thus coded 240007.

Up to 1986 a distinction is made in some years between adopted and not adopted motions giving each a particular number. In these cases there may be several motions with the same number. They can be separated by variable seven (1 = adopted 2+3 not adopted).

For the period 2013-2017, all numbers have five digits. The two first digits refer to the number of the session followed by the number of the motion. Motion number two in session 88 is thus coded 88002 and motion number 109 is coded 88109.

Variable 4: Who has made the motion?

1= Private person
2= Minister
3= Parliament (including a standing commitee)

Variable 5: Who has made the private motion (is coded only if variable 4= 1)?
1= Co-sponsor 0= Not Co-sponsor 99 = Not represented in Parliament

5.1 =   Social Democratic Party
5.2 =   Social Liberal Party
5.3 =   Conservative Party
5.4 =   Centre Democrats
5.5 =   Justice Party
5.6 =   Socialist People's Party
5.7 =   Communist Party
5.8 =   The Danish People's Party
5.9 =   Common Course
5.10 =   Christian Democrats/Christian People's Party
5.11 =   Liberal Party
5.12 =   Red-Green Alliance
5.13 =   Left Socialists
5.14 =   Progress Party/Liberty 2000
5.15 =   Members from Greenland and the Faroe Islands who are not affiliated with any party
         group
5.16 =   Members with no party affiliation or members representing small parties who have
         not been mentioned already
5.17=   New Alliance/Liberal Allaince
5.21=   The Alternative

Variable 6: Area of Minister (is coded only if variable 4= 2)

For sessions 45-49 and 88-92, the variable is coded no matter the value of variable 4.

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/The Minister for Social Affairs and Integration/The
         Minister for Social Affairs, Children and Integration/The Minister for Children and
         Social Affairs/The Minister for Social Affairs and the Interior
6 =   The Minister of Justice
7 =   The Minister for the Interior/The Minister for the Interior and Health/The Minister
         for the Interior, Housing and Building/The Minister for the Interior and Social
         Affairs.
8 =   The Minister of Defence

9 = The Minister for the Environment/The Minister for the Environment and Energy. The Minister for the Environment and food.

10 = The Minister for Housing. The Minister of Housing and Building/The Minister for Housing, Building and Urban Affairs. The Minister for Urban Affairs, Housing, and Rural Areas.

11 = The Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs

12 = The Minister for Trade/The Minister for Industry/The Minister for Business and Industry/The Minister for Business and Growth/The Minister for Trade and Europe.

13 = The Minister for Economic Affairs/The Minister for Economic Affairs and the Interior

14 = The Minister for Health/The Minister for Health and Prevention//The Minster for Health and Elderly Affairs

15 = The Minister of Education/The Minister for Children and Education/The Minister for Children, Education and Gender Equality.

16 = The Minister of Agriculture/The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries/The Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries/The Minister for Food.

17 = The Minister for Fisheries

18 = The Minister for Public Works/The Minister for Traffic/ The Minister for Traffic and Communication/The Minister for Transportation/ The Minister for Transportation and Housing, The Minister for Transportation, Housing and Building

19 = The Minister of Energy/ The Minister of Energy, Supplies and Climate.

20 = The Minister for Communication/The Minister for Communication and Tourism

21 = The Minister for Culture/The Minister for Cultural Affairs/The Minister for Culture and Communication

22 = The Minister for Nordic Cooperation/The Minister for Nordic Affairs/ The Minister for Nordic Affairs and East Sea.

23 = The Minister for Taxation/The Minister for Taxation and Charges.

24 = The Minister for Greenland

25 = Minister without portfolio

26 = The Minister for Budgetary Affairs

27 = The Minister of Common Market Issues/The Minister for Foreign Economy/The Minister for European Market Affairs/ The Minister for European Affairs

28 = The Minister for Research/The Minister for Research and Technology/The Minister for IT and Research/ The Minister for Science/The Minister for Science, Technology and Innovation/The Minister for Education and Research.

29 = The Minister of Foreign Aid/ The Minister for Technical Cooperation with Developing Countries and Disarmament. The Minister of Trade and Foreign Aid.

30 = The Minister for Economic Coordination

31 = The Minister Business Coordination

32 = The Minister for Refugee, Immigration and Integration Affairs. The Minister of Integration/The Minister for Foreigners, Integration and Housing. The Minister for Foreigners and Integration.

33 = The Minister for Gender Equality/The Minister for Gender Equality and Ecclesiastical Affairs
35 = The Minister for Family Affairs/The Minister for Family and Consumer Affairs
36 = The Minister for Civil Servants Affairs
37= The Minister for Climate and Energy/ The Minister for Climate, Energy and buildings
38= The Minister for Welfare
39= The Minister for Trade and Investment/The Minister for Trade and European Affairs
40 = The Minister for Elderly Affairs
41= The Minister for Public Innovation
42= The Minister for Children, Gender Equality, Integration and Social 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 7: The destiny of the motion
1 = Adopted
2 = Rejected by vote
3 = Never passed the committee stage.

Variable 8: Voting behaviour
Voting behaviour by possible vote is coded only if variable 7 = 1 or 2
0 = omit, 1 = for, 2 = against. Parties/politicians without party affiliation/North Atlantics who have not participated in the vote are coded 99. When there are several politicians without party affiliation with different voting behaviour it is coded 99**.**

This variable is only coded until 2007 (session 49)

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8.3 = Conservative Party
8.4 = Centre Democrats
8.5 = Justice Party
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8.7 = Communist Party
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8.9= Common Course
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Variable 9: The scope of the debate
Number of columns in the official report of parliamentary proceedings.

Variable 10: **Ratification**
1 = Yes
2 = No

Variable 11: Summing up.
The heading of the motion.

Variable 12: CAP code
See separate codebook.

Variable 13: The EU
0 = Not EU related
1 = EU related

The idea with this variable is to measure EU-related motions. Motions 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 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: Date for bringing forward

Variable 15: Day for bringing forward

Variable 16: Month for bringing forward

Variable 17: Date for parliamentary debate-

Variable 18: Short title

Variable 19: DK_New Code
See separate codebook.

Variable 20: DK_Old Code (Only applied until 2007, session 49)
See separate codebook.

Year refers to the year in which a parliamentary session starts. The parliamentary session is 12 months and startes 1 October. Hence, 1953 refers to the parliamentary session that starts 1 October 1953 and ends in 30 September 1954.

Calendar_year refers to the calendar year of the activity and has been identified from **var14**.