

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

Variable 1: Identification number

Variable 2: Sessional year of Parliament/parliamentary Session

Each sessional year of Parliament/parliamentary session has a particular number.

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|------------------------|-------|
| 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 |

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| 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 2nd session | =81 |
| 2008-2009 | =82 |
| 2009-2010 | =83 |
| 2010-2011 1st.session | =84 |

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| 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 question to the Minister

These numbers are constructed differently for different periods of time.

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 etc. In the four sessions with a second session the coding is done with the third digit. Question 8 in the second session 1956-1957 is thus 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) all numbers have six digits. The two digits refer to the number of the session followed by the number of the question. Question no. 7 in session 24 is thus coded 240007.

Variable 4: Party colour of the questioner

- 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
17. New Alliance/Liberal Alliance
21. The Alternative

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/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 Minister 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 6: Reply to question

0 = No reply/withdrawn

1 = Written

2 = Oral

Variable 7: Summing up

Summary of the question.

Variable 8: CAP Code

See separate codebook.

Variable 9: 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 10: Date of asking the question.**Variable 11: Date of answering****Variable 12: Day of answering****Variable 13: Month of answering****Variable 14: DK_New Code**

See separate codebook.

Variable 15: 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 starts 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 **var10**.