

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

**Variable 1: Identification number**

Each interpellation 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. 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 interpellation**

This number is made up by the number of the parliamentary session and subsequently the number of the interpellation. Interpellation 50 from 1996-1997 is thus to be typed 3350. Interpellation 37 from 2011-2012 is coded 8637.

For the period 2013-2017 (session. 88-92) the number has five digits. The first two refer to the session (var. 2) and the final to the number of the interpellation.

### **Variable 4: Party colour of those who put forward the interpellation**

If the party has been active in putting forward the debate, it is coded 1, otherwise it is coded 0. Parties which are not represented are thus coded 0 as well.

4.1 = Social Democratic Party

4.2 = Social Liberal Party

4.3 = Conservative Party

4.4 = Centre Democrats

4.5 = Justice Party

4.6 = Socialist People's Party

4.7 = Communist Party

4.8 = Danish People's Party

4.9 = Common Course

4.10 = Christian Democrats/Christian People's Party

4.11 = Liberal Party

4.12 = Red-Green Alliance

4.13 = Left Socialists

4.14 = Progress Party/Liberty 2000

4.15 = Members from Greenland and the Faroe Islands who are not affiliated with any party group

4.16 = Members with no party affiliation or members representing small parties who have not been mentioned already

4.17= New Alliance/Liberal Alliance

4.21= The Alternative

**Variable 5: The minister who has responded to the interpellation**

If the minister has responded to the interpellation, it is coded 1, otherwise it is coded 0.

- 5.1 = The Prime Minister
- 5.2 = The Minister for Foreign Affairs
- 5.3 = The Minister for Finance
- 5.4 = The Minister of Labour/The Minister for Employment
- 5.5 = 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
- 5.6 = The Minister of Justice
- 5.7 = 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.
- 5.8 = The Minister of Defence
- 5.9 = The Minister for the Environment/The Minister for the Environment and Energy.  
The Minister for the Environment and food.
- 5.10 = 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.
- 5.11 = The Minister of Ecclesiastical Affairs
- 5.12 = 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.
- 5.13 = The Minister for Economic Affairs/The Minister for Economic Affairs and the Interior
- 5.14 = The Minister for Health/The Minister for Health and Prevention//The Minister for Health and Elderly Affairs
- 5.15 = The Minister of Education/The Minister for Children and Education/The Minister for Children, Education and Gender Equality.
- 5.16 = The Minister of Agriculture/The Minister of Agriculture and Fisheries/The Minister for Food, Agriculture and Fisheries/The Minister for Food.
- 5.17 = The Minister for Fisheries
- 5.18 = 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
- 5.19 = The Minister of Energy/ The Minister of Energy, Supplies and Climate.
- 5.20 = The Minister for Communication/The Minister for Communication and Tourism
- 5.21 = The Minister for Culture/The Minister for Cultural Affairs/The Minister for Culture and Communication

- 5.22 = The Minister for Nordic Cooperation/The Minister for Nordic Affairs/ The Minister for Nordic Affairs and East Sea.
- 5.23 = The Minister for Taxation/The Minister for Taxation and Charges.
- 5.24 = The Minister for Greenland
- 5.25 = Minister without portfolio
- 5.26 = The Minister for Budgetary Affairs
- 5.27 = The Minister of Common Market Issues/The Minister for Foreign Economy/The Minister for European Market Affairs/ The Minister for European Affairs
- 5.28 = 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.
- 5.29 = The Minister of Foreign Aid/ The Minister for Technical Cooperation with Developing Countries and Disarmament. The Minister of Trade and Foreign Aid.
- 5.30 = The Minister for Economic Coordination
- 5.31 = The Minister Business Coordination
- 5.32 = 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.
- 5.33 = The Minister for Gender Equality/The Minister for Gender Equality and Ecclesiastical Affairs
- 5.35 = The Minister for Family Affairs/The Minister for Family and Consumer Affairs
- 5.36 = The Minister for Civil Servants Affairs
- 5.37 = The Minister for Climate and Energy/ The Minister for Climate, Energy and Buildings
- 5.38 = The Minister for Welfare
- 5.39 = The Minister for Trade and Investment/The Minister for Trade and European Affairs
- 5.40 = The Minister for Elderly Affairs
- 5.41 = The Minister for Public Innovation
- 5.42 = 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: The debate is carried through**

0 = no

1 = yes

From time to time interpellations may have been withdrawn. In this case it has been coded 0.

#### **Variable 7: The scope of the debate**

Number of columns in the official report of parliamentary proceedings.

**Variable 8: The decisions of Parliament**

- 1 = 1 brought forward and adopted
- 2 = 1 brought forward but rejected
- 3 = several brought forward, 1 adopted
- 4 = several brought forward, none adopted
- 5 = none brought forward

**Variable 9: Mover for the decision of Parliament**

(Coded if only 1 is brought in, i.e. 8 = 1 or 2. Otherwise they have all been given the value 99.  
The coding is done only for the period 1972-2003.

1 = mover for the decision

0 = no decision made

99 = not represented

9.1 = The Social Democratic Party

9.2 = The Social Liberal Party

9.3 = The Conservative Party

9.4 = The Centre Democrats

9.5 = Justice Party

9.6 = The Socialist People's Party

9.7 = The Communist Party

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9.9 = Common Course

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9.21 = The Alternative

**Variable 10: Voter behaviour in connection with the decision of parliament**

(Coded if only 1 is brought in, i.e. 8 = 1 or 2. Otherwise they have all been given the value 99.  
The coding is done only with the period 1972-2003.

0 = Abstained from voting

1 = Voted for

2 = Voted against

99 = Not represented

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10.3 = The Conservative Party

10.4 = The Centre Democrats

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**Variable 11: Summing up**

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

**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 interpellation. Interpellations 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 interpellations

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: Opening or concluding debate etc.**

1= Opening debate, concluding debate, debate in connection with change of government

0= none of the above

**Variable 18: DK\_New Code**

See separate codebook.

**Variable 18: 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 **var14**.