

Protocol of the Hungarian National Assembly Codebook

Hungarian Policy Agendas Project

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Overview of the Data Set

This dataset will contain information about each speech of the Protocol of the Hungarian National Assembly which are taken during sessions.

The source is a brief listing from the official website of the Hungarian National Assembly (<http://parlament.hu/>), and each entry corresponds to an agenda item.

Content Coding

We have coded each entry by policy content, along with other variables of interest. We employed the standard Policy Agendas Project topic scheme in our policy content coding, and each entry was assigned one and only one content code. This allows researchers to trace activity on a particular topic across the period. The full description of our content categories may be found in the major topics codebook at <http://cap.tk.hu/en/codebooks>.

This Codebook is a modified version of the pertaining U.S. Policy Agendas codebook. We acknowledge the rights of the original publishers and express our gratitude for the permission to use their version as a starting point.

Variable Names and Descriptions

id

This variable records the unique identifier for each agenda item.

It has no substantive application. Format: the given electoral cycle + number of the session of the National Assembly in the given electoral cycle (id_root) + number of the speech of the National Assembly in the given session + number of the agenda item within the same speech.

Example: 20182022_002_0005_0005_01 for the first agenda item of the 5th speech on the second session of the National Assembly in the electoral cycle 2018-2022.

speech_id

This variable records the unique identifier for each speech.

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Example: 20182022_002_0005_0005 for the 5th speech on the second session of the National Assembly in the electoral cycle 2018-2022.

year

The year in which the speech was presented.

majortopic

This column records the Policy Agendas Project's major topic code that corresponds to the information found in the Description column. The codes and examples for this column are found in the Policy Agendas Hungary Policy Codes Codebook.

9999 no policy content

subtopic

This column denotes the Policy Agendas Project's subtopic code that corresponds to the information found in the Description column. The codes and examples for this column are found in the Policy Agendas Hungary Policy Codes Codebook.

9999 no policy content or not available

description

The concise, substantive description provided by the coder, other than title in English language.

9999 if the description is missing.

source

For each speech, a link to the speech summary (and the text) is made available through the official website of the Hungarian National Assembly.

id_root

This variable serves as the basis for creating unique ID numbers for each session of the National Assembly in the given electoral cycle.

Example: 20182022_002 for the second session of the National Assembly in the electoral cycle between 2018-2022.

electoral_cycle

The starting and ending year of the electoral cycle in which the speech was presented. (e.g. 2018-2022). Note: This is a similar variable to „Congress” in the U.S. codebook.

speech_type

The type of the agenda item („felszólalás”) as specified by the Standing Order.

Source: <http://www.parlament.hu/iromanyok-elozo-ciklusbeli-adatai>

agenda_item_title

The complete title of the agenda item.

gov_opp

0 for speakers from an opposition party or independent speaker.

1 for speakers from a government party.

9999 not applicable due to the speaker was not member of the parliament

party_affiliation

Party affiliation of the speaker. Note: This variable is similar to „Democrat” in the U.S. codebook.

See Party Affiliation Codebook:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fFjVtBWZrXYA2PkVKLyAuoYJJIDEx7tFEO4qbXcyWX8/edit>

speaker

The name of the speaker.

chair

1 the speech was given by the contemporaneously acting chairperson of the respective parliament or his/her step-ins

0 the speech was not given by the contemporaneously acting chairperson of the respective parliament or it was not his/her step-ins

speaker_type

Type of the speaker.

1 MP

2 nationality spokesperson

3 non-MP member of the government

4 secretary of state

5 president of the republic

6 MEP

7 member of the Constitutional Court

8 president of the Supreme Court or the Curia

9 chief public prosecutor or its deputy

10 ombudsman

11 representative of National Authority for Data Protection and Freedom of Information

12 representative Independent Complaints Board of Police

13 representative of the National Council of Justice/National Judicial Office

14 representative of the National Electoral Committee

15 representative of the National Electoral Office

16 representative of the National Radio and Television Board/National Media and Infocommunication Authority

17 representative of Media Council

18 representantive of a state-owned media company (Hungarian Telegraphic Office, Hungária TV Public Fund, Hungarian Radio Public Found, Hungarian Television Public Fund)

19 president of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

20 president of the Office of History

21 representative of the Hungarian National Bank

22 representative of the State Audit Office

23 representative of the State Control Office of Financial Organisations

24 representative of the Budget Council

25 representative of the Public Procurement Council/Public Procurement Authority

26 representative of the Office of Economic Competition

27 representative of the Hungarian Energy Office

28 representative of the National Nuclear Energy Office

29 member of the European Commission
30 other guest of the National Assembly

government_affiliation

Government affiliation of the speaker.

See Government Affiliation Codebook:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/190NK8Xsb3lhnksXckFITpL1BCa2vkJJZeF9SfeU091w/edit>

901. not applicable due to the PartyAffiliation is applicable for the introducer.

903. not applicable due to the introducer was neither a member of the parliament nor a member of the cabinet

committee

The name of the committee represented by the speaker during his/her speech.

See the Committee Codebook:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BaRDKraxbw0toqv2Oa2KlToOjo7rOEwKCm_KcaRnm0g/edit

9999 if no committee was represented by the speaker.

date_presented

The date the speech was presented.

place_agenda

The running order of speeches within the respective day.

house_paper

0 if there is no individual proposal connected to the speech

1 if there is an individual proposal connected to the speech

paper_format

The format of the first individual proposal („önálló indítvány”) connected to the speech as specified by House rules and regulations.

A for azonnali kérdés (Urgent Question)

B for beszámoló (Report)

C for népszavazás kezdeményezése (Proposal for Referendum)

H for határozati javaslat (Proposal for Resolution)

I for interpelláció (Interpellation)

J for jelentés (Report)

K for kérdés (Question)

P for politikai nyilatkozattervezet (Proposal for Political Manifesto)

S for az Országgyűlésről szóló törvény 61. § (5) bekezdésében meghatározott kérelem (Petition stipulated in the § 61 (5) of the Act on National Assembly)

T for törvényjavaslat (Bill)

V for politikai vita (Political Debate)

Source: <http://www.parlament.hu/iromanyok-elozo-ciklusbeli-adatai>

house_paper_no

The id number of all individual proposals connected to the speech. If there are more than one individual proposals connected to the speech, they are separated by comma.

9999 no individual proposal connected to the speech

policy_content

0 the speech has no policy content

1 the speech has policy content

speech_length_characters

The number of characters in the text of the speech (whitespaces included).

terms

The overall length of the speech text calculated as the number of continuous symbol chains separated by whitespaces.