

Resolutions Data Codebook

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Overview of the Data Set

This dataset will contain information about each resolution passed since 1990. The source is a brief listing from the official website of the Hungarian National Assembly (<http://parlament.hu/>) and a dataset given to us by colleagues in the Office of the Hungarian National Assembly, and each entry corresponds to a resolution.

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 observation. It has no substantive application. Format: id_root + number of the act in the given electoral cycle. *Example: H1990C0009 for the 9th resolution in the electoral cycle started in 1990.*

year

The year of final passage (see also journal_year).

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.

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 if no subtopic coded.

description

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

9999 if the description is missing.

source

For each resolution, a link to the bill *summary* (not the text) and status is made available through the official website of the Hungarian National Assembly. Note: This variable is similar to "Link" in the U.S. codebook.

9999 if the official website of the Hungarian National Assembly does not contain the link (mainly resolutions accepted between 1990 and 1994)

resolution_number

The alphanumeric number of the resolution (*e.g. 9.as in 2014/9.*).

id_root

This variable serves as the basis for creating unique ID numbers for each observation across all of the modules. Format: AXC, where A is the Paper format, X and C refers to government cycle (see all below). *E.g. H1990C refers to an entry from the government cycle started in 1990.*

electoral_cycle

The starting and ending year of the electoral cycle in which the paper was introduced (*e.g. 2010-2014*). Note: This is a similar variable to „Congress” in the U.S. codebook.

cabinet

The cabinet in office at the time of passage.

1 Németh (acting) (from the 2nd May 1990 to 22nd May 1990)

2 Antall (from 23rd May 1990 to 12th December 1993)

3 Boross (acting) (from 13th December 1993 to 21st December 1993)

4 Boross (from 21th December 1993 to 28th June 1994)

5 Boross (acting) (from 29th June 1994 to 14th July 1994)

6 Horn (from 15th July 1994 to 17th June 1998)

7 Horn (acting) (from 18th June 1998 to 5th July 1998)

8 Orbán I (from 6th July 1998 to 14th May 2002)

9 Orbán I (acting) (from 15th May 2002 to 26th May 2002)

10 Medgyessy (from 27th May 2002 to 25th September 2004)

11 Medgyessy (acting) (from 26th September 2004 to 28th September 2004)

12 Gyurcsány I (from 29th September 2004 to 15th May 2006)

13 Gyurcsány I ((acting) (from 16th May 2006 to 8th June 2006)

- 14 Gyurcsány II (from 9th June 2006 to 30th April 2008)
- 15 Gyurcsány III (from 1st May 2008 to 13th April 2009)
- 16 Bajnai (from 14th April 2009 to 13th May 2010)
- 17 Bajnai (acting) (from 14th May 2010 to 28th May 2010)
- 18 Orbán II (from 29th May 2010 to 10th May 2014)
- 19 Orbán III (from 11th May 2014 to 17th May 2018)
- 20 Orbán IV (from 18th May 2018 to 23rd May 2022)
- 21 Orbán V (from 24 May 2022)

Source: http://www.parlament.hu/aktual/2011_xcii/index/szem_dontesek/valaszt_eredm#l0a

<http://www.parlament.hu/kepviselo/elet/b001.htm>

<http://www.parlament.hu/orszaggyulesi-naplo-elozo-ciklusbeli-adatai>

<http://www.origo.hu/itthon/20040826medgyessy1.html>

http://hvg.hu/itthon/20080427_szdsz_koalicio_kilepes

paper_format

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

H for határozati javaslat (Resolution)

S for az Országgyűlés személyi döntését kezdeményező indítvány (Proposal for Personal Affair)

9999 if the resolution proposal's number is not available.

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

house_bill

The number of the resolution proposal that became resolution. (*"Törvényjavaslat száma" as in "T/1908."*)

9999 if the resolution proposal's number is not available.

complete_title

The complete title of the paper introduced.

description_hu

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

gov_opp

0 for introducers from an opposition party.

1 for introducers from a government party.

2 for introducers from both government and opposition parties.

3 for introducers from at least two opposition parties.

4 for introducers from at least two government parties.

900 not applicable due to the introducer was member of the cabinet

901 not applicable due to the introducer was a committee

902 not applicable due to the introducer was neither member of the parliament, nor member of the cabinet, nor a committee

Notes: As a general rule independents should be coded for opposition. For the cycle 1990-1994 the Floor debate Date is relevant for deciding the value of this variable (this is due to frequent affiliation changes in the era). If a party leave a government coalition, we code it as opposition party after the withdrawal (e.g. the SZDSZ after the 1st May 2008).

party_affiliation

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

See Party Affiliation Codebook:

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

If more than one representative address the interpellation to the minister, this code includes the name of the representative, who gives the oral presentation. If more than one representative give the oral presentation of the interpellation, this code includes the affiliation of the first of them.

900 not applicable due to the government_affiliation is applicable for the introducer (e.g. minister)

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

government_affiliation

Government affiliation of introducer.

See Government Affiliation Codebook:

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

901 not applicable due to the party_affiliation 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

904 government as a whole introduced the bill

introducer

The name of the representative or minister etc. who introduced the legislation. In cases where more than one name is listed, only the first person is coded.

introducer_type

1. miniszter/államtitkár/kormánytag/minisztérium (Minister/Secretary of state/Member of cabinet/Ministry)
2. köztársasági elnök/Népköztársaság Elnöki Tanácsának elnöke (President of the Republic/Presidential Council of the People Republic's President)
3. minisztertanács/kormány/forradalmi munkás-paraszt kormány (Council of Ministers/Government/Revolutionary Worker-Peasant Government)
4. bizottság (Committee of National Assembly)

5. képviselő (Member of Parliament)
6. állampolgári jogok országgyűlési biztosa (Parliamentary Commissioner of Civil Rights)
7. nemzeti és etnikai kisebbségi jogok biztosa (Parliamentary Commissioner of National and Ethnic Minorities's Rights)
8. Állami Számvevőszék elnöke (President of State Audit Office)
9. Magyar Nemzeti Bank elnöke (President of the National Bank of Hungary)
10. legfőbb ügyész (Chief Public Prosecutor)
11. Állami Vagyongynökség ügyvezető igazgatója (Executive Director of State Estate Agency)
12. Országgyűlés elnöke (President of National Assembly)
13. Házbizottság (House Committee)
14. Országos Műszaki Fejlesztési Bizottság elnöke (President of National Committee for Technical Development)
15. nemzetiségi szószóló (nationality spokesperson)
16. Országgyűlés alelnöke (Vice-President of National Assembly)
17. frakció (party caucus)
18. Országos Bírói Tanács (National Judicial Council)
19. Országos Választási Bizottság
20. Magyar Szocialista Munkáspárt Központi Bizottsága
21. Hazafias Népfront Országos Tanácsa

Sources listed below.

8/1989. (VI. 8.) OGY határozat 28. § (1)

46/1994. (IX. 30.) OGY határozat 85. § (2)

Magyarország Alaptörvénye (2011. április 25.) 6. cikk (1)

house_committee

The House committee ("Első helyen kijelölt bizottság") that reported the bill first.

See the Committee Codebook for a complete list of committees including special purpose and temporary bodies:

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

8888 if the data is not available.

9999 if no committee reported the bill.

commemorative

1 if the legislation is commemorative in nature (*e.g. proclamations for memorial days, naming a state building after someone see e.g. „Civitas Invicta - Szigetvár, the most valiant town”*);

0 otherwise.

resolution_link

Coding is based on the texts of adopted resolutions as opposed to resolutions introduced in parliament. This link refers to the "time machine" file/text of the resolution at the time of promulgation.

9999 if the official website of the Hungarian National Assembly does not contain the link (acts accepted between 1990 and 1994)

journal_link

The link to each passed resolution as published in the Official Journal of Hungary (Magyar Közlöny). (From 1998; before 1998 N.A.)

9999 if the website of the Official Journal of Hungary (Magyar Közlöny) does not contain the link (acts accepted before 1998 and between 2002 and 2004)

date_introduced

The date the resolution was introduced as a bill.

9999 if the data is not available.

date_passed_house

The date the resolution was passed by the House.

9999 if the data is not available.

date_published

The date the resolution was published in the official journal.

passed

1 if the entry is a paper passed by parliament.

0 for unresolved papers from previous electoral cycles and otherwise.

9998 for papers with an unresolved status.

no_introducers

The number of introducers as specified by the status report on the Hungarian National Assembly website, including late additions.

9999 if the data is not available.

journal_year

The year in which the resolution appeared in the Official Journal of Hungary (Magyar Közlöny).

Source from 1990 to 1994:

Somogyvári István: Törvényalkotás 1990-ben in Kurtán Sándor - Sándor Péter -Vass László: Magyarország politikai évkönyve 1991., Ökonómia Alapítvány - Economix Rt., 1991., 452-455. o.

Csík Ildikó: A rendszerváltás alapvető törvényei - 1991 in Kurtán Sándor - Sándor Péter -Vass László: Magyarország politikai évkönyve 1992., Demokrácia Kutatások Magyar Központja Alapítvány - Economix Rt., 1992., 453-457. o.

Somogyvári István: Törvényalkotás - jogalkotás 1992-ben in Kurtán Sándor - Sándor Péter -Vass László: Magyarország politikai évkönyve 1993., Demokrácia Kutatások Magyar Központja Alapítvány, 1993., 405-410. o.

Juhász László: Az Országgyűlés törvényalkotása 1993-ban in Kurtán Sándor - Sándor Péter -Vass László: Magyarország politikai évkönyve 1994., Demokrácia Kutatások Magyar Központja Alapítvány, 1994., 368-374. o.

Bánki Miklós: Az Országgyűlés 1994. évi törvényalkotása in Kurtán Sándor - Sándor Péter -Vass László: Magyarország politikai évkönyve 1995., Demokrácia Kutatások Magyar Központja Alapítvány, 1995., 412-415. o.

journal_nr

The number of the Official Journal of Hungary (Magyar Közlöny) in which the resolution appeared.

Somogyvári István: Törvényalkotás 1990-ben in Kurtán Sándor - Sándor Péter -Vass László: Magyarország politikai évkönyve 1991., Ökonómia Alapítvány - Economix Rt., 1991., 452-455. o.

Csik Ildikó: A rendszerváltás alapvető törvényei - 1991 in Kurtán Sándor - Sándor Péter -Vass László: Magyarország politikai évkönyve 1992., Demokrácia Kutatások Magyar Központja Alapítvány - Economix Rt., 1992., 453-457. o.

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pass_length_calendar_day

The number of calendar days from the introduction to the adoption of the bill. (= date_passed - date_introduced +1)

Example: if a bill had been introduced in the 9th December 2013 and had been adopted in the 17th December, the value would have been 9.

pass_length_plenarysession

The number of the days parliament is in plenary session from the introduction to the passage of the bill. (= number of the introduction's plenary meeting day - number of the pass' plenary meeting day +1)

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

Example: if a bill had been introduced in the 9th December 2013 and had been adopted in the 17th December, the value would have been 5, because the 9th December was after the 333rd plenary session day of the electoral cycle and the 17th December was the 338th plenary session day of the electoral cycle.

pass_length_legislativesession

The number of session's days from the introduction to the acceptance of the bill.

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

Example: if a bill had been introduced in the 9th December 2013 and had been adopted in the 17th December, the value would have been 5, because the Parliament had legislative break from 12th December to 15th December.

resolution_length_characters

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

resolution_length_pages

The length of the bill measured by number of pages. The value equals the number of characters in a bill divided by 3500, which is the approximate number of characters that can fit on an A4 page (1"-margins, 10pt line and paragraph spacing, Times New Roman size 12). The value is rounded up.

vote_yes

Number of 'yes' votes if the adoption needed simple majority.

9999 There was no voting required simple majority.

Source: www.parlament.hu

vote_no

Number of 'no' votes if the adoption needed simple majority.

9999 There was no voting required simple majority.

Source: www.parlament.hu

vote_abstain

Number of 'abstain' votes if the adoption needed simple majority.

9999 There was no voting required simple majority.

Source: www.parlament.hu

vote_total

Number of votes if the adoption needed simple majority.

9999 There was no voting required simple majority.

Source: www.parlament.hu

new_legislature

Whether the resolution is an amendment or a newly adopted resolution.

0 Amendment of a previous resolution.

1 New resolution.

txt_filename

The file name of the text of the resolution within the corpus.

all_introducers

List of all introducers of the bill.