Dataset of Electoral Lists Represented in the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina, 1998-2018

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Overview

This is a codebook for the dataset of electoral lists represented in the Parliamentary Assembly of Bosnia and Herzegovina. Data were collected from the official website of the parliament [link] and further populated using publicly available resources. The dataset covers the period of 1998-2018 and counts six complete terms with 74 party-list-entries.

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Variables

The dataset contains 14 variables. The following overview presents all of them. Each variable is accompanied by a data type - [*character*] for a string of text and [*numeric*] for numbers.

codeparty

Unique code assigned to a party/coalition list; can be used for merging the corpus data with the meta-information collected on party/coalition lists. [*character*]

term1

Term duration. [*yyyy-yyyy*]

term2

Official numeric denominator for consecutive terms. The dataset covers six full terms (2nd - 7th). [*numeric*]

party

Party/coalition acronym. [*character*]

full_name

Full name in the local language. [*character*]

entity

The territorial entity in which the party/coalition operates: (f) Federation of Bosnia and Herzegovina; (rs) Republika Srpska. [*character*]

ethnic_affiliation

Ethnic affiliation of the party (Bosniak/Croatian/Serbian/Multiethnic). [*character*]

ideology_lr

Left - Right ideology scale (1-5): (1) left — (2) center-left — (3) center — (4) center-right — (5) right. [*numeric*]

party_family

Party family affiliation (1-9): (1) Christian Democrats/Conservatives; (2) Social Democrats; (3) Liberals; (4) Greens; (5) Left Socialists; (6) Right-wing (populists); (7) Far-right (extreme-right); (8) Regionalist; (9) Minorities. [*numeric*]

election_result

Election result for a party/coalition (overall %). [*numeric*]

no_seats

The number of seats a party/coalition received in the parliament after the election. [*numeric*]

coalition

Dummy variable for running in coalition: (1) yes; (0) no. [*numeric*]

coalition_composition

Members of the coalition. [*character*]

ruling

Dummy variable for being part of the ruling coalition (1) or not (0). [*numeric*]