

Dataset of Political Parties active in the Croatian Parliament, 2003-2020

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Overview

This is a codebook for the dataset of parties active in the Croatian Parliament. Data were collected from the official website of the Parliament [link] and further populated using publicly available resources. The dataset covers the period of 2003-2020 and counts five complete terms with 88 party-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; can be used for merging the corpus data with the meta-information collected on parties. [*character*]

term1

Term duration. [*yyyy-yyyy*]

term2

Official numeric denominator for consecutive terms. The dataset covers five complete terms (5th - 9th). [*numeric*]

party

Party acronym. [*character*]

full_name

Full name in local language. [*character*]

established

Year of the establishment. [*numeric*]

chairman

Chairman (usually the head of the party; sometimes the acting leader) [*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 in the parliamentary election (%). [*numeric*]

no_seats

Number of seats a party received in the Parliament. [*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). *Note for the 5th term:* Demokratski centar (DC) was member of the ruling coalition only until 9 February 2006. *Note for the 9th term:* Most nezavisnih lista (Most) was part of the ruling coalition only until 27 April 2017 and was replaced by Hrvatska narodna stranka (HNS) on 9 June 2017. [*numeric*]