

CODEBOOK “EUROPEAN ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL MODEL”

General classifications	
nr	number
Question 1	country 1 = Denmark 2 = Finland 3 = France 4 = Greece 5 = Great Britain 6 = Ireland 7 = Italy 8 = Netherlands 9 = Austria 10 = Poland 11 = Portugal 12 = Sweden 13 = Slovakia 14 = Spain 15 = Czech Republic 16 = Hungary 17 = Germany
Question 2	Organisation 1 = Left party/Social democratic 2 = Conservative/Christian democratic 3 = Liberal 4 = Union 5 = employer association 6 = other
Question 3	Status 1 = government 2 = opposition 3 = nor
Question 4	Name of party/organization
Fiscal Policy/Stability and Growth Pact	
Question 6	SGP necessary? “From the perspective of your party/organization, do you think that the Stability and Growth Pact is necessary for the European Monetary Union (EMU)?” 0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position
Question 7	Procyclical effect of SGP? “Do you see the danger of a pro-cyclical tendency in political measures?” 0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other

	9 = No position
Question 8	<p>Reform of SGP-criteria? “Could you imagine alternatives?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 9	<p>Alternatives “Put more weight on the 60%-debt- and less on the 3%-deficit-criteria? Include structural deficits? Differentiated assessment of investments (capital vs. consumptive)?”</p> <p>0 = More weight on 60% 1 = Structural deficits 2 = Differentiated assessment of investments 3 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 10	<p>Asymmetric business-cycles problematic? “Do you consider EU’s different (asymmetric) business cycles a problem?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 11	<p>Anti-cyclical EU-measures? “Financing of anti-cyclic measures by the EU?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>

Monetary Policy/European Central Bank (ECB)	
Question 12	<p>ECB did a good job? “How does your party/organization assess the work of the ECB so far?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 13	<p>Stronger focus on growth and employment? “Should there be a stronger focus on economic growth rather than price stability?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 14	<p>2%-inflation goal? “What is your position on the current inflation target of 2%?”</p> <p>0 = Ok 1 = Higher 2 = Lower 3 = Symmetrical 4 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Macroeconomic Coordination	
Question 15	<p>National macroeconomic policy inefficient? “Do you think that macroeconomic policy is less efficient without some form of coordination?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 16	<p>Stronger coordination of macroeconomic policy? “Do we need a stronger coordination of wage, fiscal and monetary policies in Europe?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 17	<p>Short-term economic governance? “Should there be an active short- and medium-term economic governance (instead of the pursuit of the ‘Broad Economic Policy Guidelines’)?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>

Question 18	<p>Independence of ECB in danger?</p> <p>“Do you consider it possible that a stronger macroeconomic coordination puts the ECB’s independence at risk?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Wage Policy	
Question 19	<p>EU-coordination of wage policy?</p> <p>“Is your party/organization of the opinion that there should be an EU-wide coordination of wage agreements?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 20	<p>Preferred level for wage bargaining</p> <p>“What should be the principal level of wage agreements in the EU?”</p> <p>1 = Company level 2 = Sectoral level 3 = National level 4 = EU-sectoral level 5 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Employment Policy/Lisbon-Strategy	
Question 21	<p>Impact of EES?</p> <p>“What is the impact of the European Employment Strategy for employment measures in your country?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 22	<p>Stronger coordination of employment policy?</p> <p>“Does your party/organization favor a stronger or weaker coordination of employment policies?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 23	<p>OMK positive?</p> <p>“Did the Open Method of Coordination (OMC) provide useful information?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>

Question 24	<p>Lisbon-strategy positive? “How do you assess the Lisbon-Strategy from your perspective?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Social Policy	
Question 25	<p>Strengthening of social dimension? “Should the EU develop a stronger social dimension?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 26	<p>Heterogeneity of welfare states problem for European social policy? “Does the existing heterogeneity of the welfare states counteract a common European social policy?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 27	<p>‘Social tourism’ “Do you think that the different levels of social models within Europe will lead to migration from the new member states?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 28	<p>EU-migration a problem? “In which way is your country affected by migration and how do you assess the situation of other member states, with regard to neighbors to the new member states?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 29	<p>A single European social model? “Is a <i>single</i> European social model to be aimed at and how should it look like?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>

Question 30	<p>OMC for EU-social policy? “Do you consider OMC an appropriate instrument to develop consensual solutions in social questions?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Wage Policy	
Question 31	<p>Introduction of EU-minimum wage? “What is your position on the introduction of a European minimum wage?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes, country specific 2 = Yes, throughout the EU 3 = Yes, throughout the EU with transition periods 4 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Common Agricultural Policy (CAP)	
Question 32	<p>CAP spending too high? “How do you assess the level of total expenditures for EU’s agricultural policy?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 33	<p>Solutions “Do you spot (financing) problems with the agricultural policy of the EU? Where? How could they be solved?”</p> <p>0 = Partial nationalisation 1 = Upper limit for company sizes 2 = Payments to individuals instead of companies 3 = Focusing on Second Pillar 4 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 34	<p>Measures after eastern enlargement? “Do you see the necessity to reform CAP as a result of EU’s eastern enlargement? Of what kind is your potential remedy?”</p> <p>0 = Decreasing payments over time 1 = Increasing payments over time 2 = Cease Second Pillar 3 = Expand Second Pillar 4 = Cease direct payments 5 = Expand direct payments 6 = Other 9 = No position</p>

Social Dialogue	
Question 35	<p>EU-social dialogue positive?</p> <p>“What does your party/organization think about the Social Dialogue of the EU?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 36	<p>Results of social dialogue positive?</p> <p>“How do you assess previous results of the dialogue between social partners on the European level (e.g. the Directive on Informing and Consulting, Societas Europaea, Takeovers Directive)?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 37	<p>Stronger role of social partners?</p> <p>“Should social partners play a greater role in the future?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 38	<p>Stronger position of commission in social dialogue?</p> <p>“Should the Commission play a greater role within the Social Dialogue?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 39	<p>Stronger coordination between European works councils and unions?</p> <p>“Should the coordination of European works councils and (sectoral) unions be enhanced?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Tax Harmonization	
Question 40	<p>Tax competition in the EU?</p> <p>“Is there a tax competition in the EU and which consequences does it have according to your party/organization?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>

Question 41	<p>Stronger competition after eastern enlargement? “Was tax competition intensified with the EU eastern enlargement, especially with regard to corporate taxes?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 42	<p>Tax dumping? “Does your party/organization refer to tax dumping in this context?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 43	<p>Majority rule in the council? “Should a majority voting principle in the Council of Ministers be favored in questions on tax harmonization instead of the current principle of unanimity?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 44	<p>More competencies for commission? “Should the Commission’s responsibility and competence in tax matters be enhanced?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 45	<p>European minimum-company taxation? “Should a Europe-wide minimum tax for corporate taxation be introduced?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Question 46	<p>European capital tax? “What is the standpoint of your party/organization on a European tax on financial transactions and capital income?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>
Structural and Regional Policy	
Question 47	<p>Regional/structural policy efficient? “How do you assess the efficiency of EU’s structural and regional policy?”</p> <p>0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position</p>

Question 48	Regional or country-specific approach more efficient? “Which approach is more efficient: the regional or the country specific approach?” 0 = regional 1 = country specific 9 = No position
Question 49	Reform proposals “What are the reform proposals of your party/organization?” 0 = Abolition 1 = Stricter criteria 2 = Focusing on dynamic growth regions 3 = Co-Financing 4 = Investments in future developments 5 = Conditionality 6 = Other 9 = No position
Question 50	Which measures after enlargement? “What measures do you propose against financial shortage after EU’s eastern enlargement?” 0 = Less support to previously supported regions 1 = Raise budget of structural funds 2 = Varying assessment bases 3 = Other 9 = No position
Services Directive	
Question 51	Service directive in general? “What is the standpoint of your party/organization on the Services Directive of the EU?” 0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position
Question 52	Country of origin? “Should the ‘country of origin principle’ be discarded?” 0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position
Question 53	Race to the bottom? “Is it possible, from your perspective, that the country of origin principle will lead to a race to the bottom concerning labor, social, quality and environmental standards?” 0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position

Question 54	Exceptions? “Should all services gradually be subjected to the common market (energy, telecommunication, media)?” 0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position
Question 55	Exclude social services? “With regard to your country’s social system, what consequences do you expect (‘social services’)?” 0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position
Concluding general questions	
Question 56	Vision for Europe? “Does your party/organization have a concrete vision for the future of the EU?” 0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position
Question 57	Future of Europe? “What should Europe look like in 20 years time?” 0 = Status quo 1 = Federal state 2 = Less integration 3 = Other 9 = No position
Question 58	Further enlargement? “What geographic borders? (Turkey, Russia etc.)” 0 = No 1 = Yes 2 = Other 9 = No position
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Type of welfare state coding	
Question 59	ws-type (“classic types”) 1 = Social democratic 2 = Conservative 3 = Liberal 4 = Mediterranean

	5 = Eastern European
Question 60	ws-label “Social democratic”, “Conservative”, “Liberal”, “Mediterranean”, Eastern European”
Question 61	New ws-type 1 = Old Europe 2 = Euro-Sceptics 3 = Cohesion Countries 4 = Transition Countries
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