List of variables

- *bill*: Title of the agreement, according to Mercosur's official repository.
    - Source: <https://www.mre.gov.py/tratados/public_web/ConsultaMercosur.aspx>
- *dateentr*: Date on which the bill was admitted to the Legislative branch, according to the parliaments' archives.
    - Source: <https://www.senado.gob.ar/parlamentario/parlamentaria/> ; <https://www2.camara.leg.br/atividade-legislativa/legislacao>; <http://silpy.congreso.gov.py/> ; <https://parlamento.gub.uy/documentosyleyes>
- *dateappr*: Date on which the bill was approved by the Legislative branch, according to the parliaments' archives.
    - Source: <https://www.senado.gob.ar/parlamentario/parlamentaria/> ; <https://www2.camara.leg.br/atividade-legislativa/legislacao>; <http://silpy.congreso.gov.py/> ; <https://parlamento.gub.uy/documentosyleyes>
- *signature*: Date on which the agreement was signed, according to Mercosur's official repository.
    - Source: <https://www.mre.gov.py/tratados/public_web/ConsultaMercosur.aspx>
- *foundational*: Binary variable if the agreement is foundational (1) or not (0), based on the reading of the documents and indication whether is part of the Treaty of Asunción.
- *category*: Main theme of the agreement, based on the reading of the documents. The nine categories are: Accession; Economy and business; Education and culture; Environment; Foreign trade; Human rights; Institutional framework; Justice and security; Migration and tourism.
- *timesubm*: Count in days from *signature* to *dateentr*, to determine how long it stayed in the Executive branch before submission.
- *sinceasu*: Count in days from 26 March 1991 (signature of the Treaty of Asunción) to *signature*, to determine the age of the agreement.
- *country*: Country (Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay).
- *year*: Year of the process.

- *gdpgrowth*: Rate of growth of GDP at constant prices in %, according to the ECLAC database.
    - Source: <https://estadisticas.cepal.org/cepalstat/WEB_CEPALSTAT/estadisticasIndicadores.asp?idioma=e>
- *prespartyshare*: Share of seats of the president's party in %, according to the Database of Political Institutions.
    - Source: <https://doi.org/10.18235/0003049>
- *prtyin*: Party of chief executive has been low long in office in years, according to the Database of Political Institutions.
    - Source: <https://doi.org/10.18235/0003049>
- *execrlc*: Party orientation (1=right, 2= center, 3=left), according to the Database of Political Institutions.
    - Source: <https://doi.org/10.18235/0003049>
- *sizecoal*: Share of seats held by all government parties in %, according to the Database of Political Institutions.
    - Source: <https://doi.org/10.18235/0003049>
- *numbpartcoal*: Number of parties in the government coalition, according to the Database of Political Institutions.
    - Source: <https://doi.org/10.18235/0003049>
- *trade_mercosur*: Exports from Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay to Mercosur compared to the world total in %, according to the World Bank.
    - Source: <https://wits.worldbank.org/countrystats.aspx?lang=en>
- *phase*: History of Mercosur divided in three periods (1=1995-2002, 2=2003-2015, 3=2016-2019).
- *election*: National elections were held in that year (0=No, 1=Yes).
- *approved*: The bill was approved in that year (0=No, 1=Yes).