Codebook for "Electoral Rules, Programmatic Competition, and Redistribution: Evidence from Interwar France"

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This is the combined codebook for the excel files **cps_bills**, **cps_bills1902_1932**, and **cps_platforms**

legislatorid unique legislator id

legislativeperiod 8=1902-1906, 9=1906-1910, 10=1910-1914, 11=1914-1919, 12=1919-1924, 13=1924-1928, 14=1928-1932

year first year of legislative period

name legislator surname

department Department of legislator's constituency

party Legislator's party

mayor Takes 1 if legislator was also a mayor during that legislative period

districtmagnitude Takes 1 during SMD and district magnitude during PR

pop_eparse Population density (from Statistique Agricole de la France 1935)

noparty, **republicanright**, **radical**, **socialist**, **communist** Indicator variables for party family. See paper appendix for classification.

incomepercapita Department income per capita as a share of national mean, averaged over the years of each legislative period (from Cagé and Piketty 2023)

pr Indicator variable for legislative periods 12 and 13

smd Indicator variable for periods other than 12 and 13

occupied Indicator variable if department was partially or wholly occupied during WWI (from Nivet 2011)

communist_share Share of department seats occupied by Communists

leader Indicator of party leadership based on list of parliamentary party group secretaries and presidents in the *Feuilletons* of the Chamber of Deputies

n number of periods that the legislator appears in

new Indicator for the period in which the legislator first appears in the dataset

new1919, **new1924**, **new1928** Indicators for the period in which new legislators appear in the data

socialpolicybills, **labormarketbills**, **taxationbills**, **porkbills** Number of bills proposed by the legislator in designated period (see Appendix A)

cover_unemp, **pensions**, **paid_vacation**, **minimum_wage**, **taxhikes**, **five_policy_areas** indicator for manifesto commitment (see Appendix B)