Table C1: Data, sources, and variable names

Concept	Source	Variable name
Deficit (reversed) – higher numbers for higher deficits (typically deficits are reversely scaled by the OECD)	Armingeon et al. (2023) based on OECD (2023a)	deficit_r
GDP change (%) before cabinet	Armingeon et al. (2023) based on OECD (2023a)	realgdpgr_pre
Deficit before cabinet (reversed)	Armingeon et al. (2023) based on OECD (2023a)	deficit_r_pre
Share of people over 65	Armingeon et al. (2023) based on EC(2023)	elderly
Unemployment rate before cabinet	Armingeon et al. (2023) based on EC(2023)	unemp_pmp_pre
Crisis	Laeven and Valencia (2018). Fade out based on your calculation.	bcrisis_fade
Fiscal decentralization	Shair-Rosenfield et al. (2021)	rai_fiscal
European Deficit Procedure	Own calculation	edp
Resource revenues	OECD (2023a)	res_revenue
Public Debt before the cabinet	Armingeon et al. (2023)	debt_pre
Degree of market liberalism (government)	Based on procedure suggested by Röth (2017)	cabinet_ml_seatstand
Primary balance (reversed)	Armingeon et al. (2023) based on OECD (2023a)	pbal_r