Introducing the Knesset Amendment Dataset (KAD), 2009-2022

Codebook

lawid – Law ID – knesset database

billid – Bill ID – knesset database (unique identifier)

knessetnum – number of the legislative term

name – name of the bill in Hebrew

private_bill – binary, 1=private member bill, 0=government

meetings - number of committee meetings during the preparation of the bill

islaw – binary, 1=bill legislated, 0=rejected

iscontinuationbill – binary, 1=bill continues from previous legislative term, 0=no

ame_total – total number of amendments submitted to billid

ame_mkavg - average number of parliamentarians submitting amendments

ame_mkmax - maximum number of parliamentarians submitting amendments

debate_t – calculated debate time

amendment – binary, 1=amendments were submitted, 0=without amendments

covid – binary, 1=covid related legislation, 0=no

stv_days – number of days from submission for final reading to the plenary final debate

f2s_days - number of days between first reading and bill submission for second reading

wordcount – number of word in the legislation, without bill metadata

queue – the place of the bill in the legislative queue when submitted

cap-main - CAP main category

cap_sub – CAP minor category

is98 – binary, 1=article 98 was applied, 0=no

relative_sub – the relative timing of bill introduction during the legislative term. 0 to 1 values, 0=beginning of the term, 1=end of the term

cmt_eb - the legislative committee

ame_type – categorical, 0=no amendments, 1=opposition amendments, 2=coalition amendments, 3=minister amendments