# Codebook LegGov Elite Survey 2017-2019

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**Coding information:**

- See LegGov Elite Survey: Technical Report (Verhaegen et al., 2019) for question wording and coding of response options in English, Portuguese, German and Russian.
- Part of this survey has been carried out in coordination with the World Values Survey 7 (WVS7). The question numbers indicate which questions are also asked in WVS7.
    - Qxx = Question that also appears in WVS7.
    - Yxx = Question that only appears in LegGov Elite Survey.
- Each question has a number in the questionnaire. The dataset uses item labels. Question numbers and item labels (indicated in **bold blue**) correspond as follows:

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| Q199 **polint** |
| Y1 **localpolint** |
| Y2 **natpolint** |
| Y3 **regiopolint** |
| Y4 **globalpolint** |
| Q200 **talkfriends** |
| Q201 **newspaper** |
| Q202 **tvnews** |
| Q203 **radionews** |
| Q204 **mobiliphone** |
| Q205 **email** |
| Q206 **internet** |
| Q207 **socialmedia** |
| Q208 **friendscolleagues** |
| Q70 **confcourts** |
| Q71 **confgov** |
| Q73 **confparl** |
| Q82<br>**confAU**<br>**confEU**<br>**confASEAN**<br>**confNAFTA** |

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| **confMERCOSUR**<br>**confSCO** |
| Q83 **confUN** |
| Q84 **confIMF** |
| Q85 **confICC** |
| Q86 **confNATO** |
| Q87 **confWB** |
| Q88 **confWHO** |
| Q89 **confWTO** |
| Y5 **confUNFCCC** |
| Y6 **confUNSC** |
| Y7 **confG20** |
| Y8 **confICANN** |
| Y9 **confFSC** |
| Y10 **confKP** |
| Y11 **confFIFA** |
| Y12 **openconfidence** |
| Q90 **globeffdem** |
| Y15 **firstprocedures** |
| Y16 **secondprocedures** |
| Y17 **firstoutcomes** |
| Y18 **secondoutcomes** |
| Q91 **knowUNSC** |
| Q92 **knowIMF** |
| Q93 **knowamnesty** |
| Y21<br>**expAU**<br>**expEU**<br>**expASEAN**<br>**expNAFTA**<br>**expMERCOSUR**<br>**expSCO** |
| Y22 **expUN** |
| Y23 **expIMF** |
| Y24 **expICC** |
| Y25 **expNATO** |
| Y26 **expWB** |
| Y27 **expWHO** |
| Y28 **expWTO** |
| Y29 **expUNFCCC** |
| Y30 **expUNSC** |
| Y31 **expG20** |
| Y32 **expICANN** |
| Y33 **expFSC** |
| Y34 **expKP** |
| Y35 **expFIFA** |
| Y36 |

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| **fairAU**<br>**fairEU**<br>**fairASEAN**<br>**fairNAFTA**<br>**fairMERCOSUR**<br>**fairSCO** |
| Y37 **fairIMF** |
| Y38 **fairUNSC** |
| Y39 **fairUNFCCC** |
| Y40<br>**demAU**<br>**demEU**<br>**demASEAN**<br>**demNAFTA**<br>**demMERCOSUR**<br>**demSCO** |
| Y41 **demÌMF** |
| Y42 **demUNSC** |
| Y43 **demUNFCCC** |
| Y44<br>**effAU**<br>**effEU**<br>**effASEAN**<br>**effNAFTA**<br>**effMERCOSUR**<br>**effSCO** |
| Y45 **effIMF** |
| Y46 **effUNSC** |
| Y47 **effUNFCCC** |
| Y48<br>**inflAU**<br>**inflEU**<br>**inflASEAN**<br>**inflNAFTA**<br>**inflMERCOSUR**<br>**inflSCO** |
| Y49 **inflIMF** |
| Y50 **inflUNSC** |
| Y51 **inflUNFCCC** |
| Y52<br>**benefitAU**<br>**benefitEU**<br>**benefitASEAN**<br>**benefitNAFTA**<br>**benefitMERCOSUR**<br>**benefitSCO** |
| Y53 **benefitIMF** |
| Y54 **benefitUNSC** |

Y55 **benefitUNFCCC**

Y56 **G2org**

1. The United Nations (UN)
2. The International Monetary Fund (IMF)
3. The International Criminal Court (ICC)
4. The North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO)
5. The World Bank
6. The World Health Organization (WHO)
7. The World Trade Organization (WTO)
8. The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)
9. The United Nations Security Council (UNSC)
10. The Group of 20 (G20)
11. The Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers (ICANN)
12. The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC)
13. The Kimberley Process (KP)
14. FIFA

15. the African Union (AU)
16. the European Union (EU)
17. the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN)
18. the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA)
19. the Mercado Comum do Sul (MERCOSUL)
20. the Shanghai Cooperation Organization (SCO)

88 none of these (spontaneously)

Y57 **Criticalstatements**

Y58 **Supportivestatements**

Y59 **Actassist**

Y60 **Reduceinvolvement**

Y61 **Evaluate**

Y62 **Demonstrate**

Y63 **Eventssupport**

Y64 **Providefunding**

Y65 **Withdrawfunding**

Y66 **targetstaff**

Y67 **targetotherstaff**

Y68 **targetMS**

Y69 **targetnonMS**

Y70 **targetcompanies**

Y71 **targetfoundations**

Y72 **targetcivil**

Y73 **targetpublic**

Y74 **targetaffected**

Y75 **targetgeneral**

Y76 **pubconfgov**

Y77

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|---|
| **pubconfAU**<br>**pubconfEU**<br>**pubconfASEAN**<br>**pubconfNAFTA**<br>**pubconfMERCOSUR**<br>**pubconfSCO** |
| Y78 **pubconfUN** |
| Y79 **pubconfIMF** |
| Y80 **pubconfICC** |
| Y81 **pubconfNATO** |
| Y82 **pubconfWB** |
| Y83 **pubconfWHO** |
| Y84 **pubconfWTO** |
| Y85 **pubglobeffdem** |
| Y86 **levelenv** |
| Y87 **leveledu** |
| Y88 **leveltrade** |
| Y89 **levelempl** |
| Y90 **levelmigr** |
| Y91 **leveldefense** |
| Y92 **levelhum** |
| Y93 **levelhealth** |
| Y94 **leveltax** |
| Y95 **leveldevelop** |
| Q154 **postmodfirst** |
| Q155 **postmodsecond** |
| Q255 **feellocal** |
| Q256 **feelregion** |
| Q257 **feelcountry** |
| Q258 **feelcontinent** |
| Q259 **feelworld** |
| Q57 **gentrust** |
| Q240 **leftright** |
| Y96 **econsatcountry** |
| Q50 **finsathousehold** |
| Q182 **homo** |
| Q183 **abort** |
| Q185 **divorce** |
| Q186 **sexmarriage** |
| Q121 **immigrants** |
| Q252 **polsatisfaction** |
| Y97 **governmenteffdem** |
| Q260 **sex** |
| Q261 **yearbirth** |
| Y100 **citizenship** |

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| Q275 **education** |
| Q289 **religion** |
| **whichreligion** |

- Next to responses to the questionnaire, additional information on the respondents is included in the dataset. This information is coded as follows:

**ID**
Unique respondent ID

**country**
1= Global
2= Brazil
3= Philippines
4= Germany
5= South Africa
6= USA
7= Russia

**Mode**
1= telephone survey
2= internet survey

Y0 **refcountry**
Respondents in the global sample were asked this question at the start of the survey: "Although you are working in a global environment, which country is most at the centre of your social and political life?"

Answers are coded as follows:

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| 1 | Afghanistan |
| 2 | Albania |
| 3 | Algeria |
| 4 | Argentina |
| 5 | Australia |
| 6 | Austria |
| 7 | Bangladesh |
| 8 | Belgium |
| 9 | Brazil |
| 10 | Canada |
| 11 | Chile |
| 12 | China |
| 13 | Colombia |
| 14 | Denmark |
| 15 | Egypt |
| 16 | Finland |
| 17 | France |
| 18 | Germany |
| 19 | Greece |

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| 20 | Hungary |
| 21 | Iceland |
| 22 | India |
| 23 | Indonesia |
| 24 | Ireland |
| 25 | Italy |
| 26 | Kuwait |
| 27 | New Zealand |
| 28 | Norway |
| 29 | Paraguay |
| 30 | Philippines |
| 31 | Singapore |
| 32 | Slovenia |
| 33 | South Africa |
| 34 | South Korea |
| 35 | Spain |
| 36 | Sweden |
| 37 | Switzerland |
| 38 | Thailand |
| 39 | The Netherlands |
| 40 | UK |
| 41 | Turkey |
| 42 | Uganda |
| 43 | USA |
| 44 | Venezuela |

**Orientation** (of content work)

1: subnational
2: national
3: international

**level** (of function)

1: sub-national
2: central
3: international

**area** (Issue area that respondent mainly works with in their function)

1: economy
2: human security
3: sustainable development
4: nothing specific (broad)
8: other

**Coding issue areas**

| Issue area | Topic | Examples |
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|---|---|---|
| **1: Economy** | Trade, economic integration, and industry | Competition<br>Consumer rights<br>Corporate governance<br>Export promotion<br>Industry and entrepreneurship<br>Innovation<br>Intellectual property rights<br>Non-tariff measures<br>Small- and medium enterprises<br>Microfinance<br>Tariff and import restrictions<br>Trade negotiations and agreements<br>Tourism |
| **1: Economy** | Finance and monetary policy | Banking system and financial institution regulation<br>Consumer finance<br>Exchange rates<br>Financial markets<br>Monetary issues<br>Productivity and growth<br>Public finance and fiscal policy<br>Securities and insurance regulation<br>Taxation |
| **1: Economy** | Labor and employment | Employee relations and labor unions<br>Employment benefits<br>Labor markets<br>Labor standards and labor law<br>Migrant workers<br>Worker safety and protection<br>Youth employment and child labor |
| **Depending on the angle of the organization:**<br>**1: Economy (most cases)**<br>**OR**<br>**2: Human security** | Science and technology | Biotechnology<br>Communications<br>Computer industry and security<br>Digital government<br>Governance of space and space exploration<br>International scientific cooperation<br>Internet<br>Newspaper, publishing, broadcast industry<br>Postal service<br>Telephone and telecommunication<br>Weather forecast and oceanography |
| **2: Human security** | Security and defence | Defense alliances and security assistance<br>Disarmament, arms control and nuclear proliferation<br>Military aid and weapons sales<br>Military installations and personnel<br>Military intelligence<br>Civil defense<br>Intra-state violence and conflict<br>Military interventions and operations |

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| | | Peacebuilding and peacekeeping<br>Mediation and arbitration<br>Terrorism |
| **2: Human security** | Human rights | Children's rights<br>Ethnic minorities and racial issues<br>Freedom of speech, voting rights, right to privacy<br>Access to information<br>Gender equality and gender-based violence<br>Women's rights<br>Indigenous peoples<br>Refugees<br>Religious, age, handicap-based discrimination and violence<br>War crimes, crimes against humanity<br>Torture and cruel punishments |
| **2: Human security** | Law and crime | Bribery and Corruption<br>Crime against children<br>Crime prevention<br>Drug production, trafficking<br>Organized crime<br>Police, weapon control, prisons<br>Rule of law<br>Terrorism<br>Transitional justice |
| **3: Sustainable development** | Environment and natural resource management | Air pollution<br>Chemical safety<br>Climate change<br>Consumption<br>Disaster risk reduction<br>Environmental risk management<br>Hazardous waste<br>Land conservation<br>Natural resource and forest management<br>Species, plants protection, biodiversity<br>Sustainable development<br>Waste and recycling<br>Water safety, supply, pollution, conservation |
| **3: Sustainable development** | Agriculture, fisheries, commodities | Agricultural development<br>Animal and crop diseases<br>Animal production<br>Commodity regulation<br>Fisheries and Fishing<br>Food inspection and safety |

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| **3: Sustainable development** | Economic development | Poverty reduction<br>Foreign aid<br>Good governance promotion<br>Housing and Settlement<br>Hunger and malnutrition<br>Industrial development<br>Population and development<br>Disaster relief and humanitarian action<br>Rural development<br>Urban development and planning<br>Water, sanitation and hygiene |
| **3: Sustainable development** | Health and Social Affairs | Infants and children<br>Public health<br>Disease prevention, treatment, immunization<br>Nutrition<br>Migration<br>Housing<br>Welfare |
| **Depending on the angle of the organization:**<br>**3: Sustainable development**<br>**OR**<br>**1: Economy** | Energy and transport | Airport, airlines, air traffic control and safety<br>Alternative energy<br>Fossil energy<br>Maritime issues<br>Nuclear energy<br>Railroad transportation and safety<br>Road traffic, road safety, highway construction |
| **4: Other (included in 'generalist')** | International affairs | Diplomats, embassies, citizens abroad, passports<br>International organizations and agreements<br>International law<br>Organization of international meetings |
| **4: Other (included in 'generalist')** | Governance | Bureaucratic oversight<br>Public governance and management<br>Regulatory reform<br>Risk governance<br>Statistics<br>Tax administration<br>Budgets<br>Appointments<br>Staffing (Pensions, salaries, and benefits)<br>Audits<br>Meeting governance<br>IO premises and offices<br>IO-IO cooperation<br>TNA access and cooperation<br>Organizational development (membership, institutional architecture, rules of procedure, etc.)<br>Appreciation and recognition<br>Implementation encouragement |

*Source:* Based on the codebook used by Lundgren, Squatrito and Tallberg (2018).

| **elitecat** | **subcat** | **function (order to distinguish between medium and high level)** |
|---|---|---|
| 1: partisan-political | 1: party officials<br>2: elected politicians<br>3: political appointees | 1: member of government<br>2: parliamentarian<br>3: policy advisor/director/counsel, chief of staff, chief media<br>4: high function within the party |
| 2: bureaucratic | 4: executive branch<br>5: parliamentary branch<br>6: judiciary branch | 4: (vice-) director, secretary, president, ambassador<br>5: judge, justice, attorney<br>3: policy advisor, counselor, officer, specialist, coordinator, press secretary |
| 3: civil society | 7: NGO<br>8: lobby group<br>9: advocacy or representation movement or group<br>10: professional association incl. trade union<br>11: service-oriented citizen group<br>12: philanthropic foundation | 4: (vice-) director, secretary, president, CEO, manager, chairman<br>3: officer, coordinator, advisor |
| 4: media | 13: print<br>14: TV<br>15: radio | 4: editor, director, head<br>3: reporter, journalist, correspondent, columnist |
| 5: business | 16: large company with public affairs office<br>17: bank<br>18: business association<br>19: public affairs firm<br>20: employer federation<br>21: chamber of commerce | 4: (vice-) director, secretary, president, CEO, manager, chairman<br>3: specialist, policy advisor |
| 6: research | 22: think tank<br>23: research/policy institutes outside university<br>24: university | 4: professor, director, president<br>3: doctor, researcher, fellow |

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| 7: national representative at GGI | 25: ASEAN<br>26: AU<br>27: MERCOSUR<br>28: NAFTA<br>29: EU<br>30: SCO<br>31: UN<br>32: IMF<br>33: ICC<br>34: NATO<br>35: World Bank<br>36: WHO<br>37: WTO<br>38: UNFCCC<br>39: UNSC<br>40: G20<br>41: ICANN<br>42: FSC<br>43: KP<br>44: FIFA | 4: ambassador, director, permanent representative<br>3: advisor |
| 8: permanent official of GGI | 25: ASEAN<br>26: AU<br>27: MERCOSUR<br>28: NAFTA<br>29: EU<br>30: SCO<br>31: UN<br>32: IMF<br>33: ICC<br>34: NATO<br>35: World Bank<br>36: WHO<br>37: WTO<br>38: UNFCCC<br>39: UNSC<br>40: G20<br>41: ICANN<br>42: FSC<br>43: KP<br>44: FIFA | 4: manager, head, director, chief<br>3: officer, spokesperson, specialist, analyst, advisor |

**ev_respinterest**

3 Respondent was very interested.

2 Respondent was somewhat interested.

1 Respondent was not interested.

! Note: the Russian survey only uses 2= interested

1= not so interested

**ev_privacy**

1 There were no other people around who could follow the interview.
2 There were other people around who could follow the interview

**date**

*Date on which the survey took place.*

**Surveyyear**

*Year in which the survey took place.*