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Dataset explanation

"Government ideology and party priorities: the determinants of public spending changes in Italy"

Varname	Descpription	Source
Year		
F2	Total yearly payments for defence in millions of Euro (2009)	Ragioneria Generale dello Stato
F3	Total yearly payments for order and justice in millions of Euro (2009)	Ragioneria Generale dello Stato
F4	Total yearly payments for education and culture in millions of Euro (2009)	Ragioneria Generale dello Stato
F5	Total yearly payments for housing in millions of Euro (2009)	Ragioneria Generale dello Stato
F6	Total yearly payments for welfare in millions of Euro (2009)	Ragioneria Generale dello Stato
GDP	Gross Domestic Product in millions of Euro (2009)	Banca d'Italia
POP65	Population of 65 years and more (thousands)	OECD Statistics for 1950 and following years
POPTOT	Total Population (thousands)	OECD Statistics for 1950 and following years
Overall_budget_regime	executive planning + legislative approval (see the article)	Authors'elaboration
per104	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP* & ParlGov** Data, modified by the author
per105	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
per605	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
per502	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
per506	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
per507	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
per501	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
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per407	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
per414	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
per503	Weighted saliency of the relative category in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
Welfare_CMP	Weighted saliency of Welfare in the electoral manifestos of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
left_right	Weighted left-right position of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
rile	Weighted RILE score of governing parties of governing parties	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the author
cost_miss	Cost of international military operations in millions of Euro	Italian Ministry of Defence
left_veto	left_right position of the most leftist governing party	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the autho
right_veto	left_right position of the most rightist governing party	CMP & ParlGov Data, modified by the autho
electyrs	Electoral year	Italian Ministry of Interior

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