Codebook for 'Geographical representation under a single nationwide district: the case of the Netherlands'

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Below is a list of variables included in the dataset, with a short description and value labels if applicable. Further description and sources of variables can be found in the article.

Variable	Description
id_province	Identifier for MPxProvince combination
Party variables	
party	Name of party
seats	Seats of party in parliament (log)
coalition	MP is member of party in government 1 = Yes 0 = No
Province variables	
province	Name of province
province_size	Number of inhabitants of province (x 100.000)
regional_attachment	Indicator of regional attachment of people living in province (see article for details on measurement of this variable, section independent variables).
distance_TH	Distance between the capital city of a province and The Hague (i.e. the city where the parliament is located), operationalized as travel time by car in minutes from the province capitol to The Hague.
MP variables (general)	
id	Identifier for MP
party_group_leader	MP is the leader of de parliamentary party group 1 = Yes 0 = No
votes	Indication of how well an MP electorally performed in province, compared to performance in other provinces. (Votes MP in province/Votes own party in province) - (Votes MP in rest of the country/Votes own party rest of the country)
joined_cabinet	MP joined cabinet shortly after election 1 = Yes 0 = No
MP variables (Regional ties)	
place_of_birth	MP born in province 1 = Yes 0 = No
place_of_residence	MP currently lives in province 1 = Yes

	0 = No
education1	MP obtained primary or secondary education in province 1 = Yes 0 = No
education2	MP obtained tertiary education in province 1 = Yes 0 = No
regional_ties	Number of regional ties (sum of four previous variables)

MP variables (parliamentary behavior)

questions_total	Total number of questions submitted by MP in the legislative period
questions_province	Total number of questions submitted by MP in the legislative period in relation to province
questions_relative	questions_province / questions_total
speeches_total	Total number of paragraphs in speech corpus of MP
speeches_province	Total number of paragraphs in speech corpus of MP in which province is mentioned
speeches_relative	speeches_province / speeches_total