Data Dictionary

Name	Description
Country	The country to which the data refers.
Legislative_periods	The legislative period to which the data refers.
Emission_targets	The variable measures the deviation of a country from its emission targets (for the period from 2005 to 2012 the Kyoto targets and from 2013 the EU targets for 2020). The higher the value, the greater the deviation. This data is used for the Problem Stream Climate as described in the article.
Fiscal_deficit	This variable contains a country's fiscal deficit as a percentage of GDP. The lower the value, the higher the deficit. The variable is used for the Problem Stream Budget as described in the article.
Green_governement	The variable indicates the ideology of the government by referring to the Manifesto Project, which provides data on the parties' emphasis on environmental protection. This data is used to calculate government scores for this issue. In the case of multi-party governments, the parties' emphasis on environmental protection is weighted according to their share of cabinet seats. The higher the value, the greater the importance of environmental protection. The variable is used for the political stream as described in the article.
Policy_window	This variable indicates whether a policy window is open (1) or not (0). A detailed description of the variable can be found in the article.