Codebook

COALITIONAGREE Dataset

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Domain 1: External Relations

101 Foreign Special Relationships: Positive

102 Foreign Special Relationships: Negative

103 Anti-Imperialism: Positive
103.01 General: Positive
103.02 State Centered Anti-Imperialism: Positive
103.03 Foreign Financial Influence: Negative

104 Military: Positive
104.01 General: Positive
104.02 Increasing military capabilities
104.03 Military Alliances: Positive

105 Military: Negative
105.01 General: Negative
105.02 Decreasing military capabilities
105.03 Military Alliances: Negative

106 Peace: Positive
106.01 Peace in general
106.02 Peaceful resolutions of crises

107 Internationalism: Positive
107.01 General: Positive
107.02 Development Aid: Positive

108 European Integration: Positive
108.01 General: Positive
108.02 Membership of EU: Positive
108.03 Expansion of EU and its Competencies: Positive
108.04 Single Market: Positive
108.05 European Institutions: Positive
108.06 Monetary Policy: Positive

109 Internationalism: Negative
109.01 General: Negative
109.02 Development Aid: Negative

110 European Integration: Negative
110.01 General: Negative
110.02 Membership of EU: Negative
110.03 Expansion of EU and its competencies: Negative
110.04 Single Market: Negative
110.05 European Institutions: Negative
110.06 Monetary Policy: Negative

Domain 2: Freedom and Democracy

201 Freedom and Human Rights: Positive
201.01 General: Positive
201.02 Freedom: Positive
201.03 Human/Civil Rights: Positive

202 Democracy
202.01 General: Positive
202.02 General: Negative
202.03 Representative Democracy: Positive
202.04 Direct Democracy: Positive
202.05 Transparency: Positive

203 Constitutionalism: Positive

204 Constitutionalism: Negative

Domain 3: Political System

301 Decentralisation: Positive
301.01 General: Positive
301.02 Political Decentralisation: Positive
301.03 Fiscal Decentralisation: Positive

302 Centralisation: Positive
302.01 General: Positive
302.02 Political Centralisation: Positive
302.03 Fiscal Decentralisation: Positive

303 Governmental and Administrative Efficiency: Positive
303.01 General: Positive
303.02 Cutting down on civil service
303.03 Improve bureaucratic procedures

304 Political Corruption: Negative

305 Political Authority: Positive
305.01 General: Positive
305.02 Coalition Competence: Positive
305.03 Personal Competence: Positive
305.04 Strong Executive: Positive
305.05 Former Elites: Positive
305.06 Former Elites: Negative
305.07 Rehabilitation and Compensation:

Positive

Domain 4: Economy

401 Free Enterprise: Positive
401.01 General: Positive
401.02 Privatization: Positive
401.03 Control over prices: Negative
401.04 Minimum Wage: Negative
401.05 Consumer Protection: Negative
401.06 Social Market Economy: Negative
401.07 Competition policies: Negative

402 Incentives: Positive
402.01 General: Positive
402.02 Enterprise-friendly wage and tax policies: Positive
402.03 Encouragement to start enterprises: Positive
402.04 Small- and medium-sized businesses: Positive

403 Market Regulation: Positive
403.01 General: Positive
403.02 Consumer Protection: Positive
403.03 Social Market Economy: Positive
403.04 Competition policies: Positive
403.05 Small- and medium-sized businesses: Positive

404 Economic Planning: Positive

405 Corporatism: Positive

406 Protectionism: Positive
406.01 General: Positive
406.02 Tariffs: Positive
406.03 Quota Restrictions: Positive

407 Protectionism: Negative
407.01 General: Negative
407.02 Tariffs: Negative
407.03 Quota Restrictions: Negative

408 Economic Goals

409 Keynesian Demand Management: Positive
409.01 General
409.02 Government stimulus plans: Positive

410 Economic Growth
410.01 General
410.02 International Competitiveness: Positive

411 Technology and Infrastructure: Positive
411.01 General: Positive
411.02 Roads: Positive
411.03 Aviation: Positive
411.04 Railways: Positive
411.05 Modernisation of Local Public Transport: Positive
411.06 Modernisation of Technological Infrastructure: Positive
411.07 Research and Development: Positive
411.08 Technical Training: Positive
411.09 New Technologies: Positive
411.10 Genetic Engineering/Biotechnology: Positive
411.11 Power supply: Positive
411.12 Nuclear Energy: Positive
411.13 Nuclear Energy: Negative

412 Controlled Economy: Positive
412.01 General: Positive
412.02 Control over prices: Positive
412.03 Minimum wage: Positive

413 Nationalisation: Positive
413.01 General: Positive
413.02 Govt. Ownership of Industries: Positive
413.03 Govt. Ownership of Land and Real Estate: Positive
413.04 Govt. Ownership of Banks: Positive

414 Economic Orthodoxy: Positive
414.01 General
414.02 Budgetary discipline: Positive
414.03 Low Inflation

415 Marxist Analysis: Positive

416 Anti-Growth Economy: Positive
416.01 General: Positive

416.02 Sustainability: Positive

Domain 5: Welfare and Quality of Life

501 Environmental Protection: Positive
501.01 General: Positive
501.02 Fight Climate Change: Positive
501.03 Preservation of Nature and Natural Resources: Positive
501.04 Animal Rights: Positive
501.05 Nuclear Energy: Negative
501.06 Nuclear Energy: Positive
501.07 Recycling/Waste reduction: Positive

502 Culture: Positive
502.01 General: Positive
502.02 Cultural Institutions: Positive
502.03 Media: Positive
502.04 Sports: Positive

503 Equality: Positive
503.01 General: Positive
503.02 Gender Equality: Positive
503.03 Educational Equality: Positive
503.04 Social Equality: Positive
503.05 Racial Equality: Positive
503.06 Equal rights for Homosexuals: Positive

504 Welfare State Expansion
504.01 General: Expansion
504.02 Health Care: Expansion
504.03 Child/Youth Care: Expansion
504.04 Elderly Care: Expansion
504.05 Social Housing: Expansion
504.06 Increase of State Pensions
504.07 Support for Disabled: Expansion
504.08 Unemployment Assistance: Expansion

505 Welfare State Limitation
505.01 General: Limitation
505.02 Health Care: Limitation
505.03 Child/Youth Care: Limitation
505.04 Elderly Care: Limitation
505.05 Social Housing: Limitation
505.06 Decrease of State Pensions
505.07 Support for Disabled: Limitation
505.08 Unemployment Assistance: Limitation

506 Education Expansion
506.01 General : Expansion
506.02 Education in Schools: Expansion
506.03 Education in Universities: Expansion
506.04 Education for Adults: Expansion
506.05 Expansion of Research

507 Education Limitation
507.01 General: Limitation
507.02 Education in Schools: Limitation
507.03 Education in Universities: Limitation
507.04 Education for Adults: Limitation
507.05 Limitation of Research

Domain 6: Fabric of Society

601 National Way of Life: Positive
601.01 General: Positive
601.02 Immigration: Negative
601.03 Regional Identity: Negative

602 National Way of Life: Negative
602.01 General: Negative
602.02 Immigration: Positive
602.03 Regional Identity: Positive

603 Traditional Morality: Positive
603.01 General: Positive
603.02 Family: Traditional
603.03 Separation of State and Church: Negative
603.04 Abortion and Birth Control: Negative
603.05 Homosexuality: Negative

604 Traditional Morality: Negative
604.01 General: Negative
604.02 Family: Progressive
604.03 Separation of State and Church: Positive
604.04 Abortion and Birth Control: Positive
604.05 Homosexuality: Positive

605.1 Law and Order: Positive
605.11 General: Positive
605.12 Law Enforcement: Positive
605.13 Surveillance: Positive
605.14 Drug Politics: Strict
605.15 Tax evasion: Negative

605.2 Law and Order: Negative
605.21 General: Negative
605.22 Law Enforcement: Negative
605.23 Surveillance: Negative
605.24 Drug Politics: Lax
605.25 Tax evasion: Positive

606 Civic Mindedness: Positive
606.01 General: Positive
606.02 Bottom-Up Activism: Positive

607 Multiculturalism: Positive
607.01 General: Positive
607.02 Immigrants: Diversity
607.03 Indigenous Rights: Positive

608 Multiculturalism: Negative
608.01 General: Negative
608.02 Immigrants: Assimilation
608.03 Indigenous Rights: Negative

Domain 7: Social Groups
701 Labour Groups: Positive
701.01 General: Positive
701.02 Work Safety and Protection: Positive
701.03 Support for Labour Unions: Positive
701.04 Higher Wages
701.05 Working Hours Flexibility: Positive
701.06 Support for Unemployed/ More jobs: Positive
701.07 Employees' rights: Positive

702 Labour Groups: Negative
702.01 General: Negative
702.02 Work Safety and Protection: Negative
702.03 Danger of abuse of power of trade unions
702.04 Lower Wages
702.05 Working Hours Flexibility: Negative
702.06 Support for Unemployed/More jobs: Negative
702.07 Employees' rights: Negative

703.1 Agriculture and Farmers: Positive
703.11 General: Positive
703.12 Subsidies and Welfare Provisions: Positive
703.13 Fishing Regulation: Negative
703.14 Agricultural products: Positive

703.2 Agriculture and Farmers: Negative
703.21 General: Negative
703.22 Subsidies and Welfare Provisions: Negative
703.23 Fishing Regulation: Positive
703.24 Agricultural products: Negative

704 Middle Class and Professional Groups: Positive
704.01 General
704.02 Professional Groups: Positive
704.03 White Collar Groups: Positive
704.04 Service Sector Groups: Positive

705 Minority Groups: Positive
705.01 General: Positive
705.02 Handicapped: Positive
705.03 Homosexuals: Positive
705.04 Immigrants: Positive
705.05 Refugees: Positive
705.06 Religious groups: Positive

706 Non-Economic Demographic Groups: Positive
706.01 General: Positive
706.02 Women: Positive
706.03 Elderly: Positive
706.04 Young People: Positive

800 Headlines

900 Procedural Rules
900.01 General
900.02 Portfolios
900.03 Cabinet meetings
900.04 Junior minister
900.05 Legislative discipline
900.06 Conflict-solving mechanisms
900.07 Decision-making mechanisms

000 No meaningful category applies

Coding Scheme Description

1 External Relations

101 (Foreign special relationships: Positive)
Favorable mentions of particular countries with which the government country has a special relationship; the need for co-operation and/or aid to such countries.
These special relationships should be predetermined on a case by case basis. Refer to the supervisor for detailed information and attach a list of special relations to the coding protocol. The need for co-operation with other countries is coded under 107.

102 (Foreign special relationships: Negative)
Negative mentions of particular countries with which the government country has a special relationship; the refusal of co-operation and/or aid to such countries.
These special relationships should be predetermined on a case by case basis. Refer to the supervisor for detailed information and attach a list of special relations to the coding protocol. The refusal of co-operation with other countries is coded under 109.

103 (Anti-Imperialism: Positive)

103.01 (General: Positive)
General mentions of anti-imperialistic behavior.

103.02 (State Centered Anti-Imperialism: Positive) Negative references to imperial behavior and/or negative references to one state exerting strong influence (political, military or commercial) over other states.
• Negative references to controlling other countries as if they were part of an empire.
• Favorable references to greater self-government and independence for colonies.
• Favorable mentions of de-colonization.

103.03 (Foreign Financial Influence: Negative)
Negative references and statements against international financial organizations or states using monetary means to assert strong influence over the government or other states.
• Statements against the World Bank, IMF etc.
• Statements against the Washington Consensus
• Statements against foreign debt circumscribing state actions

104 (Military: Positive)
The importance of external security and defence. May include statements concerning:
• The need to maintain or increase military expenditure;
• The need to secure adequate manpower in the military;
• The need to modernise armed forces and improve military strength;
• The need for rearmament and self-defence;
• The need to keep military treaty obligations.

104.01 (General: Positive)
General positive mentions of the importance of external security and defence.

104.02 (Armament: Positive)
Positive references to increasing military expenditure, securing adequate manpower in the military, modernizing armed forces, improving military strength, rearmament and self-defense. Favorable mentions of a countrys army. Positive references to arms export and opposition to disarmament.

104.03 (Military Alliances: Positive)
Positive references to keeping military treaty obligations, e.g. being a member of the NATO. Might also include positive references to military interventions as part of alliance.

105 (Military: Negative)
Negative references to the military or use of military power to solve conflicts. References to the 'evils of war'. May include references to:
• Decreasing military expenditures;
• Disarmament;
• Reduced or abolished conscription.

105.01 (General: Negative)
General negative mentions of the importance of external security and defense.

105.02 (Armament: Negative)
Negative references to increasing military expenditure and manpower in the military, modernizing armed forces. Negative references to military strength, rearmament and self-defense. Negative references to arms export and support of disarmament.

105.03 (Military Alliances: Negative)
Negative references to keeping military treaty obligations, e.g. being a member of the NATO. Might also include negative references to military interventions as part of alliance.

106 (Peace: Positive)
Any declaration of belief in peace and peaceful means of solving crises – absent reference to the military. May include:
• Peace as a general goal;
• Desirability of countries joining in negotiations with hostile countries;
• Ending wars in order to establish peace.

106.01 (Peace in general: Positive)
Support for peace as a general goal.

106.02 (Peaceful resolutions of crises: Positive)
Desirability of peaceful resolutions of crises. Desirability of countries joining in negotiations with hostile countries.

107 (Internationalism: Positive)
Need for international co-operation, including co-operation with specific countries other than those coded in 101. May also include references to the:
• Need for aid to developing countries;
• Need for world planning of resources;

• Support for global governance;
• Need for international courts;
• Support for UN or other international organisations.
This category does not include positive references to peaceful resolutions of crises (106.02) or military interventions (104.03).

107.01 (General: Positive)
General positive mentions of the need for international co-operation. Might also include positive references to global governance, international courts and international organizations, e.g. UN, IMF etc.

107.02 (Development aid: Positive)
Favorable mentions of need for aid to developing countries.

108 (European Integration: Positive)
Favourable mentions of European Community/Union in general. May include the:
• Desirability of the country joining (or remaining a member);
• Desirability of expanding the European Community/Union;
• Desirability of increasing the ECs/EUs competences;
• Desirability of expanding the competences of the European Parliament.

108.01 (General: Positive)
General favorable mentions of the European Union and European Integration.

108.02 (Membership of EU: Positive)
Desirability of the governments country to join the EU or remain a member.

108.03 (Expansion of EU and its competencies: Positive)
Desirability of expanding the EC/EU and increasing the ECs/EU competencies.

108.04 (Single Market: Positive)
Favorable mentions of the Single Market, including positive references to the free movement of people, goods, services and capital.
This subcategory is only about the design or desirability of the single market. This may come as a call for deeper integration towards a single market.

108.05 (European Institutions: Positive)
Favorable mentions of the European Institutions and/or increasing their competencies, e.g. the European Parliament, the Commission etc..

108.06 (Monetary Union/EURO: Positive)
Desirability of joining and/or favorable mentions of the Monetary Union/EURO. Positive references to the ECB and specific monetary policies, e.g. the Stability and Growth Pact.
This subcategory is only about the design or desirability of the monetary union/EURO. This may come as a call for deeper integration towards a monetary union.

109 (Internationalism: Negative)
Negative references to international co-operation with countries other those coded in 102. Favourable mentions of national independence and sovereignty with regard to the coalition agreement countrys foreign policy, isolation and/or unilateralism as opposed to internationalism.

109.01 (General: Negative)
General negative mentions of the need for international co-operation. Might also include negative references to global governance, international courts and international organizations, e.g. UN, IMF etc.

109.02 (Development aid: Negative)
Negative references to the need for aid to developing countries.
This category does not include negative references to military interventions (105.03).

110 (European Integration: Negative)
Negative references to the European Community/Union. May include:
• Opposition to specific European policies which are preferred by European authorities;
• Opposition to the net-contribution of the coalition agreement country to the EU budget.

110.01 (General: Negative)
General negative mentions of the European Union and European Integration. Might also include negative references to specific EU policies.

110.02 (Membership of EU: Negative)
Opposition to the governments country joining or remaining a member of the EU.

110.03 (Expansion of EU and its competencies: Negative)
Opposition to expanding the EC/EU and increasing the ECs/EU competencies, e.g. subsidiarity principle.

110.04 (Single Market: Negative)
Negative mentions of the Single Market, including negative references to the free movement of people, goods, services and capital.
This subcategory is only about the design or desirability of the single market. This may come as a call against integration towards a single market.

110.05 (European Institutions: Negative)
Negative mentions of the European Institutions and/or increasing their competencies, e.g. the European Parliament, the Commission etc..

110.06 (Monetary Union/EURO: Negative)
Opposition to joining and/or negative mentions of the Monetary Union/EURO. Negative references to the ECB and specific monetary policies, e.g. the Stability and Growth Pact.
This subcategory is only about the design or desirability of the monetary union/EURO. This may come as a call against integration towards a monetary union.

2 Freedom and Democracy

201 (Freedom and Human Rights: Positive)

201.01 (General: Positive)
Positive mentions of the importance of personal freedom and human and civil rights in the coalition country and abroad.

201.02 (Freedom: Positive)
Favourable mentions of importance of personal freedom in the governments and other countries. May include mentions of:
• Freedom from state coercion in the political and economic spheres;
• Freedom from bureaucratic control;
• The idea of individualism.

201.03 (Human/Civil Rights: Positive)
Favourable mentions of importance of human and civil rights in the government and other countries, including the right to freedom of speech, press, assembly etc.; supportive refugee policies. Also includes mentions of the protection of data privacy.

202 (Democracy)

202.01 (General: Positive)
Favorable mentions of democracy as the 'only game in town'. General support for the coalition agreements countrys democracy. May also include: democracy as method or goal in national, international or other organizations (e.g. labor unions, parties); need for involvement of all citizens in political decision-making (e.g. women suffrage); support for parts of democratic regimes (rule of law, division of powers, independence of courts).

202.02 (General: Negative)
Statements against the idea of democracy, in general or in the coalition agreement country. Calls for reducing or withholding democratic rights from all or certain groups of people. Calls for the introduction or maintaining of a non-democratic regime, e.g. monarchy or rule of the military.

202.03 (Representative Democracy: Positive)
Favorable mentions of the system of representative democracy, in particular in contrast to direct democracy.

202.04 (Direct Democracy: Positive)
Favorable mentions of the system of direct democracy, in particular in contrast to representative democracy. This includes the call for the introduction and/or extension of referenda, participatory budgets and other forms of direct democracy.

202.05 (Support transparency)
Need to support organizations or mechanisms to support transparency. This category only applies for transparency that fosters democracy in political institutions. This category does not apply for bureaucratic or economic institutions. Political corruption is coded as 304.

203 (Constitutionalism: Positive)
Support for maintaining the status quo of the constitution. Support for specific aspects of the government countrys constitution. The use of constitutionalism as an argument for any policy.

204 (Constitutionalism: Negative)
Opposition to the entirety or specific aspects of the government countrys constitution. Calls for constitutional amendments or changes. May include calls to abolish or rewrite the current constitution.

3 Political System

301 (Decentralisation: Positive)
Support for federalism or decentralisation of political and/or economic power. May include:
• Favourable mentions of the territorial subsidiary principle;
• More autonomy for any sub-national level in policy making and/or economics, including municipalities;
• Support for the continuation and importance of local and regional customs and symbols and/or deference to local expertise;
• Favourable mentions of special consideration for sub-national areas.
This category only applies to the political system as such. For example, if a government wants to strengthen the autonomy of regional parliaments, this is coded as 301.02. However, if a government puts emphasis on regional identity, this is coded as 602.03. The categories 301 and 602.03 are not concerned with multicultural identities or immigrants.

301.01 (General: Positive)
Favorable, general statements towards the decentralization of the state.

301.02 (Political Decentralisation)
Favorable mentions of the territorial subsidiary principle. More autonomy for any sub-national level in policy making and/or economics, including municipalities.

301.03 (Fiscal Decentralisation)
Favorable mentions of decentralizing revenue raising and/or expenditure of money to a lower level of government while maintaining financial responsibility (Wikipedia.org), e.g. 'Länderfinanzausgleich' for Germany.

302 (Centralisation: Positive)
General opposition to political decision-making at lower political levels. Support for unitary government and for more centralisation in political and administrative procedures.
This category only applies to the political system as such. For example, if a government wants to reduce the autonomy of regional parliaments, this is coded as 302.02. However, if a government opposes regional identity, this is coded as 601.03. The categories 302 and 601.03 are not concerned with multicultural identities or immigrants.

302.01 (General: Positive)
Favorable, general statements towards the centralization of the state.

302.02 (Political Centralisation)
Opposition to political decision-making at lower political levels. Support for unitary government and for more centralization in political and administrative procedures.

302.03 (Fiscal Centralisation)
Opposition to decentralizing revenue raising and/or expenditure of money to a lower level of government.

303 (Governmental and Administrative Efficiency: Positive)
Need for efficiency and economy in government and administration and/or the general appeal to make the process of government and administration cheaper and more efficient. May include:
• Restructuring the civil service;
• Cutting down on the civil service;
• Improving bureaucratic procedures.
Note: Specific policy positions overrule this category! If there is no specific policy position, however, this category applies.

303.01 (General: Positive)
General and favorable mentions of the ideal of governmental and administrative efficiency.

303.02 (Cutting down on civil service)
Favorable mentions of decreasing the number of civil servants in the governments' country.

303.03 (Improve bureaucratic procedures)
Favorable mentions of changing the bureaucratic procedures in the governments' country.

304 (Political Corruption: Negative)
Need to eliminate political corruption and associated abuses of political and/or bureaucratic power. Need to abolish clientelist structures and practices.

305 (Political Authority: Positive)
Specific policy positions overrule all subcategories of 305! If there is no specific policy position, however, these subcategories may apply.

305.01 (General: Positive)
Very general and positive references to political authority as such.

305.02 (Coalition Competence: Positive)
References to the coalition parties competence to govern and/or previous governments lack of such competence.

305.03 (Personal Competence: Positive)
Reference to the prime ministers or other ministers personal competence to govern and/or previous governments lack of such competence.

305.04 (Strong Executive: Positive)
Favorable mentions of the desirability of a strong and/or stable government/executive vis-à-vis the legislative branch.

305.05 (Former elites: Positive)
Co-operation with former authorities in the transition period; amnesty for former elites; and 'let sleeping dogs lie' in dealing with the nomenclature.

305.06 (Former Elites: Negative)
Against former elites involvement in democratic government; weeding out the collaborators from governmental service; for truth commissions and other institutions illuminating recent history.

305.07 (Rehabilitation and compensation: Positive)
Positive references to civic rehabilitation of politically persecuted people in the authoritarian era; positive references to juridical compensation concerning authoritarian expropriations; support for moral compensation.

4 Economy

401 (Free Market Economy: Positive)
Favourable mentions of the free market and free market capitalism as an economic model. May include favourable references to:
• Laissez-faire economy;
• Superiority of individual enterprise over state and control systems;
• Private property rights;
• Personal enterprise and initiative;
• Need for unhampered individual enterprises.

401.01 (General: Positive)
General and favorable mentions of the free market and free market capitalism.

401.02 (Privatization: Positive)
Support for private ownership of productive enterprises. Support for the transferal of industries or infrastructure from the state to private actors.

401.03 (Control over prices: Negative)
Opposition to government control over prices.

401.04 (Minimum wage: Negative)
Opposition to introduction of minimum wage.

401.05 (Consumer Protection: Negative)
Opposition to consumer protection, e.g. disclosing detailed information about products such as food, toys etc. Supporting rather than owners of real estate than people who rent a house or a flat.

401.06 (Social Market Economy: Negative)
Negative references to a social market economy.

401.07 (Competition policies: Negative)
Opposition to interference in markets by, for example, anti-monopoly offices.

402 (Incentives: Positive)
Favourable mentions of supply side oriented economic policies (assistance to businesses rather than consumers). May include:
• Financial and other incentives such as subsidies, tax breaks etc.;
• Wage and tax policies to induce enterprise;
• Encouragement to start enterprises.

402.01 (General: Positive)
Favorable and general mentions of supply-side economics, pertaining to the idea that economic growth is best achieved by lowering barriers for people to produce (supply) goods and services as well as invest in capital.

402.02 (Enterprise-friendly wage and tax policies: Positive)
Support for enterprise-friendly wage and tax policies, e.g. tax breaks or reliefs, lower wages.

402.03 (Encouragement to start enterprises: Positive)
Support for incentives to facilitate the foundation of enterprises, e.g. tax breaks or reliefs.

402.04 (Small- and medium-sized businesses: Positive)
Programs, monetary incentives or tax breaks for small- and medium-sized businesses (SMBs). General and supportive mentions of SMBs are coded as 403.05.

403 (Market regulation: Positive)
Support for policies designed to create a fair and open economic market. May include:
• Calls for increased consumer protection;
• Increasing economic competition by preventing monopolies and other actions disrupting the functioning of the market;
• Defence of small businesses against disruptive powers of big businesses;
• Social marketeconomy.

403.01 (General: Positive)
Support for policies designed to create a fair and open economic market other than those below. May include regulations of shopping hours but also regulations of the finance sector.

403.02 (Consumer protection: Positive)
Support for consumer protection, e.g. disclosing detailed information about products such as food, toys etc. Supporting rather people who rent a house or a flat than owners of real estate.

403.03 (Social Market Economy: Positive)
Positive references to a social market economy. Might include references to policies that prevent wage- or social-dumping.

403.04 (Market competition: Positive)
Support for increasing competition by preventing cartels, monopolies and other actions disrupting the functioning of the market.

403.05 (Small- and medium-sized businesses: Positive)
General support for small- and medium-sized (SMB) businesses. Mentions of SMBs being an important part of the countrys economy. Incentives for SMBs are coded as 402.04.

404 (Economic planning: Positive)
Favorable mentions of long-standing economic planning by the government, e.g. policy plans, strategies or policy patterns of a consultative or indicative nature. General mentions of state planning in the economic sector are coded as 404. More specific programs belong to more specific categories.

405 (Corporatism: Positive)
General and favorable mentions of corporatism. Favorable mentions of cooperation of government, employers, and trade unions simultaneously; the collaboration of employers and employee organizations in overall economic planning supervised by the state. Support for a collective labour agreement in the governments country.

406 (Protectionism: Positive)
Favourable mentions of extending or maintaining the protection of internal markets (by the coalition agreement or other countries). Measures may include:
• Tariffs;
• Quota restrictions;
• Export subsidies.

406.01 (General: Positive)
Support for other forms of protectionism (in the governments or other countries) to protect internal markets.

406.02 (Tariffs: Positive)
Support for tariffs (in the governments or other countries) to protect internal markets.

406.03 (Quota Restrictions: Positive)
Support for quota restrictions (in the governments or other countries) to protect internal markets.

407 (Protectionism: Negative)
Support for the concept of free trade and open markets. Call for abolishing all means of market protection (in the coalition agreement or any other country).

407.01 (General: Negative)
Opposition to other forms of protectionism (in the governments or other countries) to enhance free trade.

407.02 (Tariffs: Negative)
Opposition to tariffs (in the governments or other countries) to enhance free trade.

407.03 (Quota Restrictions: Negative)
Opposition to quota restrictions (in the governments or other countries) to enhance free trade.

408 (Economic Goals)
Broad and general economic goals that are not mentioned in relation to any other category. General economic statements that fail to include any specific goal.
Note: Specific policy positions overrule this category! If there is no specific policy position, however, this category applies.

409 (Keynesian Demand Management)
Favourable mentions of demand side oriented economic policies (assistance to consumers rather than businesses). Particularly includes increase private demand through
• Increasing public demand;
• Increasing social expenditures.

May also include:
• Stabilisation in the face of depression;
• Government stimulus plans in the face of economic crises.

409.01 (General: Positive)
Favorable mentions of demand side oriented economics. Pertaining to the idea that economic performance is driven by the demand in an economy.

409.02 (Government stimulus plans: Positive)
Support for stabilization in the face of depression, i.e. support for government stimulus packages.

410 (Economic Growth)

410.01 (General)
The paradigm of economic growth. Includes:
• General need to encourage or facilitate greater production;
• Need for the government to take measures to aid economic growth.

410.02 (International Competitiveness: Positive)
Favorable mentions of international competitiveness of companies/economic sectors. Also includes policies that aim at raising competitiveness.

411 (Technology and Infrastructure: Positive)
Importance of modernisation of industry and updated methods of transport and communication. May include:
• Importance of science and technological developments in industry;
• Need for training and research within the economy (This does not imply education in general, see category 506);
• Calls for public spending on infrastructure such as roads and bridges;
• Support for public spending on technological infrastructure (e.g.: broadband internet).

411.01 (General: Positive)
Positive mentions of the importance of technology and the infrastructure in the coalition country. Positive mentions of waterways as means of transport. Importance of modernisation of waterways, ports and locks. Might also include positive references to bikes as means of transportation (including special lanes for bikes).

411.02 (Roads: Positive)
Positive mentions of roads as means of transport. Importance of modernization of roads.

411.03 (Aviation: Positive)
Positive mentions of travel and transport in airplanes. Importance of modernisation of air ports.

411.04 (Railways: Positive)
Positive mentions of railways as means of transport. Importance of modernisation of rail way system as well as the modernisation of non-local trains.

411.05 (Modernisation of Local Public Transport)
Positive mentions of local public transport. Importance of modernisation of public transport, i.e. subways, buses and trams. Includes calls for public spending on local public transport.

411.06 (Modernisation of Technological Infrastructure)
Support for modernisation of the technological infrastructure, i.e. the expansion of (broadband) internet, television, a more comprehensive and faster cell phone reception system and the modernisation of the electric grid. Includes calls for public spending on technological infrastructure.

411.07 (Research and Development)
Importance of science and research in enterprises. Mentions of the importance of science at enterprises.
Research at universities and research institutes are coded as 506.05.

411.08 (Technical Training: Positive)
Positive mentions of technical training with regard to technical development. Support for policies that increases the number of apprenticeship training positions.

411.09 (New Technologies: Positive)
Importance of new technologies and new developments.

411.10 (Genetic Engineering/Biotechnology: Positive)
Support of genetic engineering and biotechnology. Emphasis on potential benefits.

411.11 (Power Supply: Positive)
Favorable mentions of policies aiming at improving the supply of power in a country. Might also include positive mentions of new electrical power lines and the construction of new power plants.

411.12 (Nuclear Energy: Positive)

Positive mentions of nuclear energy as a cheap and reliable power source.
This does not include favorable mentions of nuclear energy as good for the environment, e.g. a way to reduce carbon emissions and fight climate change, which is coded under 501.06.

411.13 (Nuclear Energy: Negative)
Mentions of nuclear energy as cost inefficient or non-reliable power source.
This does not include negative mentions of nuclear energy as dangerous for the environment, which is coded under 501.05.

412 (Controlled Economy: Positive)
Support for direct government control of economy. May include, for instance:
• Control over prices;
• Introductionofminimumwages.

412.01 (General: Positive)
Support for direct government control of economy.

412.02 (Control over prices: Positive)
Support for government control over prices.

412.03 (Minimum wage: Positive)
Support for introduction of minimum wage.

413 (Nationalisation: Positive)
Favourable mentions of government ownership of industries, either partial or complete; calls for keeping nationalised industries in state hand or nationalising currently private industries. May also include favourable mentions of government ownership of land.

413.01 (General: Positive)
General and favorable mentions of government ownership.

413.02 (Govt. Ownership of Industries: Positive)
Favorable mentions of government ownership of industries, either partial or complete; calls for keeping nationalized industries in state hand or nationalizing currently private industries.

413.03 (Govt. Ownership of land and real estate: Positive)
Favorable mentions of government ownership of land.

413.04 (Govt. Ownership of banks: Positive)
Favorable mentions of government ownership of banks.

414 (Economic Orthodoxy)
Need for economically healthy government policy making. May include calls for:
• Reduction of budget deficits;
• Retrenchment in crisis;
• Thrift and savings in the face of economic hardship;
• Support for traditional economic institutions such as stock market and banking system;
• Support for strong currency.

414.01 (General)
General and favorable statements towards economically healthy government policy making.

414.02 (Budgetary Discipline)
Calls for reduction of budgets deficits, less state spending. Retrenchment in crises.

414.03 (Low Inflation: Positive)
Support for low inflation, or to strengthen the currency. Might also include references to strong and independent central banks that can keep inflation low.

415 (Marxist Analysis: Positive)
Positive references to Marxist-Leninist ideology and specific use of Marxist-Leninist terminology by the government parties (typically but not necessary by communist parties).
Note: If unsure about what constitutes Marxist-Leninist ideology in general or terminology in a particular language, please research.

416 (Anti-Growth Economy)

416.01 (General: Positive)
Favorable mentions of anti-growth politics. Rejection of the idea that growth is good.

416.02 (Sustainability: Positive)
Call for sustainable economic development. Opposition to growth that causes environmental or societal harm.
This subcategory might also include statements in favor of economic growth but only if this growth is sustainable. All other arguments favoring growth are coded as 410.

5 Welfare and Quality of Life

501 (Environmental Protection: Positive)
General policies in favour of protecting the environment, fighting climate change, and other 'green' policies. For instance:
• General preservation of natural resources;
• Preservation of countryside, forests, etc.;
• Protection of national parks;
• Animal rights.
May include a great variance of policies that have the unified goal of environmental protection.

501.01 (General: Positive)
Positive mentions of environmental protection.

501.02 (Fight Climate Change: Positive)
Support for policies in favour of fighting climate change. Emphasis on the dangers of climate change and the need to halt it. Support for policies in favour of renewable energy sources, like wind, solar and hydro power. Includes support for subsidies for renewables. Emphasis on the importance to save energy. Support for policies that incentivise saving energy or ban devices that waste energy, e.g. classic light bulbs. Support for policies that help consumers to under-

stand the degree of energy consumption of a product (e.g. emissions of cars, or consumption of fridges). Support for policies aimed against the use of fossil energy, e.g. higher taxes on fossil fuels or strict regulations of CO2 emissions.

501.03 (Preservation of Nature and Natural Resources: Positive)
Support for policies in favour of preserving nature, national parks and natural resources. Emphasis on the importance of preserving nature and its resources.

501.04 (Animal Rights: Positive)
Support for policies geared towards securing the implementation of animal rights. Emphasis on the importance of respecting animal rights.

501.05 (Nuclear Energy: Negative)
Support for policies aimed against nuclear energy, e.g. opposition to nuclear power plants or nuclear research framed as threatening the environment. Opposition to state subsidies for nuclear energy.
Does not include mentions of nuclear energy as being a non-reliable power source, which is coded under 411.13.

501.06 (Nuclear Energy: Positive)
Support for nuclear energy as a 'clean' and emission-free power source.
Does not include mentions of nuclear energy being a cheap and reliable power source, which is coded under 411.12.

501.07 (Recycling/waste reduction: Positive)
Support for policies aimed to increase recycling, e.g. introducing a bottle deposit or regulations that incentivise/prescribe the usage of recycled goods or production of goods that are easily recyclable. Emphasis on the general usefulness and importance of recycling. Support for waste reduction.

502 (Culture: Positive)
Need for state funding of cultural and leisure facilities including arts and sport. May include:
• The need to fund museums, art galleries, libraries etc.;
• The need to encourage cultural mass media and worthwhile leisure activities, such as public sport clubs.

502.01 (General: Positive)
Positive references to the need of state funding of cultural and leisure facilities other than those below (e.g. computer games).

502.02 (Cultural institutions: Positive)
Positive references to the need of state funding of museums, art galleries, memorials and libraries.

502.03 (Media: Positive)
Positive references to the need of state funding of public radio and television channels. Includes emphases of importance of books and newspapers.

502.04 (Sports: Positive)
Positive references to the need of state funding of sports and public sport clubs.
503 (Equality: Positive)
Concept of social justice and the need for fair treatment of all people. This may include:
• Special protection for underprivileged social groups;
• Removal of class barriers;
• Need for fair distribution of resources;
• The end of discrimination (e.g. racial or sexual discrimination).

503.01 (General: Positive)
General and positive mentions of the concept of equality.

503.02 (Gender equality: Positive)
Support for projects that enhance the equal treatment of men and women. Overcoming discrimination of women.
See 706 for unspecific mentions of women, e.g. as an 'important part of society'. Positive mentions of women suffrage is coded as 202.01.

503.03 (Education equality: Positive)
Support for educational equality irrespective of the origin of people. Might include positive references to upward mobility through education. Need to expand and/or improve education for underprivileged students. Calls for making education affordable for all people. Includes support of right to education and equality of access to education.
References to the expansion of educational institutions are coded under 506 (depending on the institution).

503.04 (Social equality: Positive)
Support for concept of social justice and the need for fair treatment of all people. This may include support for the removal of class barriers, a need for fair distribution of resources and support for a system of taxation that disburdens the poor/burdens the rich.

503.05 (Racial Equality: Positive)
Support for the end of discrimination of immigrants. Equal treatment of locals and immigrants.

503.06 (Equal rights for Homosexuals: Positive)
Support for the end of discrimination of homosexuals. LGBTQ

504 (Welfare State Expansion)
Favourable mentions of need to introduce, maintain or expand any public social service or social security scheme. This includes, for example, government funding of:
• Child care
• Health care
• Elder care and pensions
• Social housing
Note: This category excludes education.
Refers to distributive policies and not regulative policies on social welfare by the state.

504.01 (General: Expansion)
Positive references to the expansion of social welfare by the state in other domains than those below. Positive mentions of the social security system as such.

504.02 (Expansion of Health Care)
Positive references to the expansion of health care by the state.

504.03 (Expansion of Child Care)
Positive references to the expansion of child care by the state, e.g. the expansion of day-care centers, babysitters, or other providers of child care. Includes maternity leave.

504.04 (Expansion of Elderly Care)
Positive references to the expansion of elder care by the state, e.g. the expansion of nursing homes. For pensions see (504.06)

504.05 (Expansion of Social Housing)
Positive references to the expansion of social housing.

504.06 (Increase of State Pensions)
Positive references to an increase of state pensions.
Corporate pension and private pension plans are coded under 505.06.

504.07 (Expansion of support for the disabled)
Positive references to the expansion of the support for the disabled by the state.

504.08 (Expansion of unemployment assistance)
Positive references to the expansion of the support for the unemployed by the state. Monetary and non-monetary (fridges, televisions etc.) aid by the state to those out of work. *Calls for more jobs are coded under 701.0*6

505 (Welfare State Limitation)
Limiting state expenditures on social services or social security. Favourable mentions of the social subsidiary principle (i.e. private care before state care);
Refers to distributive policies and not regulative policies on social welfare by the state.

505.01 (General: Limitation)
Negative references to the expansion of social welfare by the state. Support to cut down social welfare.

505.02 (Limitation of Health Care)
Positive references to the limitation of health care by the state.

505.03 (Limitation of Child Care)
Positive references to the limitation of child care by the state, e.g. the limitation of day-care centers, babysitters, or other providers.

505.04 (Limitation of Elderly Care)
Positive references to the limitation of elder care by the state, e.g. the expansion of nursing homes. *For pensions see (505.06)*

505.05 (Limitation of Social Housing)
Positive references to the limitation of social housing.

505.06 (Decrease of State Pensions)
Positive references to a decrease of pensions. Support for increase of private pension plans.

505.07 (Limitation of support for the disabled)
Positive references to the limitation of the support for the disabled.

505.08 (Limitation unemployment assistance)
Positive references to the limitation of the support for the unemployed.
Calls for more jobs are coded under 701.06.

506 (Education Expansion)
Need to expand and/or improve educational provision at all levels.
This excludes technical training, which is coded under 411.

506.01 (General: Expansion)
The need to expand and/or improve educational provision.

506.02 (Expansion of Education in Schools)
Need to expand and/or improve education in schools. Might also include policies that are aiming at abolishing/reducing fees for schools. Opposition to private schools. This category also includes vocational schools.

506.03 (Expansion of Education in Universities)
Need to expand and/or improve education in universities. Might also include policies that are aiming at abolishing/reducing fees for universities.

506.04 (Expansion of Education for Adults)
Need to expand and/or improve education for adults. Support for second-chance education for people that are too old for ‘ normal schooling’.

506.05 (Expansion of Research)
Calls for public spending for research at universities or public research institutes. The need to increase the quality of research.

507 (Education Limitation)
Limiting state expenditure on education. May include:
• The introduction or expansion of study fees at all educational levels;
• Increasing the number of private schools.
This excludes technical training, which is coded under 411.

507.01 (General: Limitation)
Negative mentions of state expenditure on education in general. Includes opposition to right to education.

507.02 (Limitation of Education in Schools)
Limiting state expenditure on education in schools. Might also include positive references to increasing the number of private schools.

507.03 (Limitation of Education in Universities)
Limiting state expenditure on education in universities. Might also include positive references to the introduction of study fees at universities.

507.04 (Limitation of Education for Adults)
Limiting state expenditure on education for adults. Opposition to second-chance education for people that are too old for ' normal schooling'.

6 Fabric of Society

601 (National Way of Life: Positive)

601.01 (General: Positive)
Favourable mentions of the coalition agreement countrys nation, history, and general appeals. May include:
• Support for established national ideas;
• General appeals to pride of citizenship;
• Appeals to patriotism;
• Appeals to nationalism;
• Suspension of some freedoms in order to protect the state against subversion.

601.02 (Immigration: Negative)
Statement advocating the restriction of the process of immigration, i.e. accepting new immigrants. Might include statements regarding,
• Immigration being a threat to national character of the coalition agreement country,
• 'the boat is full' argument;
• The introduction of migration quotas, including restricting immigration from specific countries or regions etc.
Only concerned with the possibility of new immigrants. For negative statements regarding immigrants already in the governments country, please see 608.02.

601.03 (Regional Identity: Negative)
Opposition to the continuation and importance of local and regional customs and symbols and/or deference to local expertise.

602 (National Way of Life: Negative)

602.01 (General: Negative)
Unfavourable mentions of the coalition countrys nation and history. May include:
• Opposition to patriotism;

• Opposition to nationalism;
• Opposition to the existing national state, national pride, and national ideas.

602.02 (Immigration: Positive)
Statements favouring new immigrants; against restrictions and quotas; rejection of the 'the boat is full' argument. Includes allowing new immigrants for the benefit of the coalition agreement countrys economy.
Only concerned with the possibility of new immigrants. For positive statements regarding immigrants already in the governments country, please see 607.02.

602.03 (Regional Identity: Positive)
Support for the continuation and importance of local and regional customs and symbols and/or deference to local expertise.

603 (Traditional Morality: Positive)
Favourable mentions of traditional and/or religious moral values. May include:
• Prohibition, censorship and suppression of immorality and unseemly behaviour;
• Maintenance and stability of the traditional family as a value;
• Support for the role of religious institutions in state and society.

603.01 (General: Positive)
Positive mentions of traditional morality. Includes favourable mentions of families in general. Opposition to prostitution.

603.02 (Family: Traditional)
Positive mentions of the traditional family and its rights to be privileged by the state. Negative mentions of non-traditional family constellations, especially a step family/blended family where one parent has children from a previous relationship. Support for policies that privilege traditional families over non-traditional forms of family, e.g. in taxation. Support for high barriers for divorce or remarriage. Negative mentions of single parents. Support for policies that treat single parents less favourably than others, e.g. in taxation.

603.03 (Separation of state and church: Negative)
Support for cooperation of state and church. Negative mentions of the separation of state and church.

603.04 (Abortion and Birth Control: Negative)
Opposition to the freedom for women to choose if they want to a child or terminate pregnancy. Opposition to measures of birth control, like the pill. Might include statements that cherish the holy right to life of embryos.

603.05 (Homosexuality: Negative)
Negative mentions of homosexuality and other forms of non-heteronormative actions. Negative mentions of the LGBT community and its members. Might also include opposition to the equality of homo- and heterosexual couples with regard to marriage, adoption, taxes etc.

604 (Traditional Morality: Negative)
Opposition to traditional and/or religious moral values. May include:

• Support for divorce, abortion etc.;
• General support for modern family composition;
• Calls for the separation of church and state.

604.01 (General: Negative)
Negative mentions of traditional morality. Support of the normalisation of prostitution.

604.02 (Family: Progressive)
Positive mentions of non-traditional family constellations, especially a step family/blended family where one parent has children from a previous relationship. Support for policies that benefit blended families in e.g. taxation. Support for low barriers for divorce or remarriage. Positive mentions of single parents. Support for policies that benefit single parents in e.g. taxation.

604.03 (Separation of state and church: Positive)
Calls for the separation of church and state, e.g. support for civil marriage instead of being only able to marry in a legally-binding way in church.

604.04 (Abortion and Birth Control: Positive)
Support for freedom of women to choose if they want to keep a child or terminate a pregnancy. Support for measures of birth control, like condoms or the pill.

604.05 (Homosexuality: Positive)
Positive mentions of homosexuality and other forms of non-heteronormative actions. Positive mentions of the LGBT community and its members. Might also include support for the equality of homo- and heterosexual couples with regard to marriage, adoption, tax etc.

605.1 (Law and Order: Positive)
Favourable mentions of strict law enforcement, and tougher actions against domestic crime. Only refers to the enforcement of the status quo of the coalition agreement countrys law code. May include:
• Increasing support and resources for the police;
• Tougher attitudes in courts;
• Importance of internal security.

605.11 (General: Positive)
Positive mentions of law and order.

605.12 (Law enforcement: Positive)
Calls to increase manpower, armament and other resources of police forces. Might also include support for harsh sentences for a given crime, e.g. support for the death penalty. Support for effective enforcement of law.

605.13 (Surveillance: Positive)
References of the usefulness of surveillance techniques like CCTVs, internet espionage of citizens or eavesdropping in fighting crime and terrorism. Call for policies to expand the use of such techniques. Positive mentions of intelligence agencies.

605.14 (Drug politics: Strict)
Support for strict drug politics. Zero tolerance for illegal drugs. Opposition to legalisation of soft drugs.

605.15 (Tax evasion: Negative)
Statements against the illegal evasion of taxes by individuals, corporations and trusts. Support for action against illegal evasion of taxes, e.g. hiring more tax officers.

605.2 (Law and Order: Negative)
Favourable mentions of less law enforcement or rejection of plans for stronger law enforcement. Only refers to the enforcement of the status quo of the coalition agreement countrys law code. May include:
• Less resources for police;
• Reducing penalties;
• Calls for abolishing the death penalty;
• Decriminalization of drugs, prostitution etc.

605.21 (General: Negative)
Negative mentions of law and order.

605.22 (Law enforcement: Negative)
Calls to reduce manpower, armament and other resources of police forces. Support for mild sentences for a given crime, e.g. opposition to the death penalty. Opposition to effective enforcement of law.

605.23 (Surveillance: Negative)
Negative mentions of surveillance techniques like CCTVs, internet espionage of citizens, eavesdropping and the intelligence agencies.

605.24 (Drug politics: Lax)
Support for lax drug politics. Support for the legalisation of soft drugs.

605.25 (Tax evasion: Positive)
Statements against more effective measures of disclosing illegal tax evasion by individuals, corporations and trusts.

606 (Civic Mindedness: Positive)

606.01 (General: Positive)
General appeals for national solidarity and the need for society to see itself as united. Calls for solidarity with and help for fellow people, familiar and unfamiliar. May include:
• Favourable mention of the civil society and volunteering;
• Decrying anti-social attitudes in times of crisis;
• Appeal for public spiritedness;
• Support for the public interest.

606.02 (Bottom-Up Activism: Positive)
Appeals to grassroots movements of social change; banding all sections of society together to overcome common adversity and hardship; appeals to the people as a united actor.

607 (Multiculturalism: Positive)

607.01 (General: Positive)
Favourable mentions of cultural diversity and cultural plurality within domestic societies. May include the preservation of autonomy of religious, linguistic heritages within the country including special educational provisions.

607.02 (Immigrants: Diversity)
Statements favouring the idea that immigrants keep their cultural traits; voluntary integration; state providing opportunities to integrate.
Only concerned with immigrants already in the coalition agreement country. For positive statements regarding the possibility of new immigrants, please see 602.02.

607.03 (Indigenous Rights: Positive)
Calls for the protection of indigenous people, strengthening their rights, may include:
• Protection of their lands;
• Introduction of special provisions in the democratic or bureaucratic process;
• Compensation for past grief.

608 (Multiculturalism: Negative)

608.01 (General: Negative)
The enforcement or encouragement of cultural integration. Appeals for cultural homogeneity in society.

608.02 (Immigrants: Assimilation)
Calls for immigrants that are in the country to adopt the coalition agreement countrys culture and fully assimilate. Reinforce integration.
Only concerned with immigrants already in the coalition agreement country. For negative statements regarding the possibility of new immigrants, please see 601.02.

608.03 (Indigenous Rights: Negative)
Rejection of idea of special protection for indigenous people.

7 Social Groups

701 (Labour Groups: Positive)
Favourable references to all labour groups, the working class, and unemployed workers in general. Support for trade unions and calls for the good treatment of all employees, including:
• More jobs
• Good working conditions
• Fair wages
• Pension provisions etc.

701.01 (General: Positive)
Favorable references to the all labor groups, i.e. the working class and unemployed workers in general.

701.02 (Work Safety and protection: Positive)
Support for enhancing work safety and protection.

701.03 (Support for Labour Unions: Positive)
Favorable references to Labour Unions.

701.04 (Higher Wages)
Favorable references to the need to raise wages.

701.05 (Working hours flexibility: Positive)
Support for flexible working hours. Might also include positive references to part-time jobs, partial retirement and transitional part-time working for job starters.

701.06 (Reduce unemployment: Positive)
Positive mentions of support for unemployed workers. Positive references to programs to bring unemployed workers back into work. This category does not include welfare benefits like unemployment pay.

701.07 (Employees' rights: Positive)
Positive mentions of preserving and/or enhancing employment rights.

702 (Labour Groups: Negative)
Negative references to labour groups and trade unions. May focus specifically on the danger of unions ' abusing power'.

702.01 (General: Negative)
Negative references to all labor groups, i.e. the working class and unemployed workers in general.

702.02 (Work Safety and protection: Negative)
Negative references to fair labour standards, e.g. working conditions, working hours, job protection.

702.03 (Danger of abuse of power of trade unions)
References to the danger of unions ' abusing power'.

702.04 (Lower Wages)
Negative references to the need to raise wages.

702.05 (Working hours flexibility: Negative)
Opposition to flexible working hours. Might also include negative references to part-time jobs, partial retirement and transitional part-time working for job starters.

702.06 (Support for the unemployed: Negative)
Negative mentions of support for unemployed workers. Might also include negative references to programs to bring unemployed workers back into work. This category does not include welfare benefits like unemployment pay.

702.07 (Employees' rights: Negative)
Negative mentions of preserving and/or enhancing employment rights.

703.1 (Agriculture and Farmers: Positive)
Specific policies in favour of agriculture and farmers. Includes all types of agriculture and farming practises. Only statements that have agriculture as the key goal should be included in this category.

703.11 (General: Positive)
Positive references to farmers and fishermen and appeals to support them. Positive references to agriculture as such.

703.12 (Subsidies and Welfare Provisions For Farmers: Positive)
Positive references to state subsidies and welfare provisions for farmers and fisherman. This may include direct subsidies for farming and indirect subsidies like subsidies for fuel.
Indirect subsidies to farmers are coded under 703 if there is an explicit mention of farmers or fisherman; or if the context indicates this linkage.

703.13 (Fishing Regulation: Negative)
Negative references to the regulation of fishing on the national and international level. This may for example translate into the rejection of fishing quotas or strict regulation of fishing in general, e.g. on aqua farming.

703.14 (Agricultural products: Positive)
Support for agricultural products (e.g. wool, cattle, crop, etc.) in general and the farms that produce them.

703.2 (Agriculture and Farmers: Negative)
Rejection of policies favouring agriculture and farmers. May include:
• Cap or abolish subsidies;
• Reject special welfare provisions for farmers.

703.21 (General: Negative)
Negative references to farmers and fishermen and appeals to reducing support to them.

703.22 (Subsidies and Welfare Provisions For Farmers: Negative)
Negative references to state subsidies and welfare provisions for farmers and fisherman. This may include direct subsidies for farming andindirect subsidies like subsidies for fuel.
Indirect subsidies to farmers are coded under 703 if there is an explicit mention of farmers or fisherman; or if the context indicates this linkage.

703.23 (Fishing Regulation: Positive)
Favourable references to the regulation of fishing. This may for example translate into the support of fishing quotas or strict regulation of fishing in general, e.g. of aqua farming.

703.24 (Agricultural products: Negative)
Opposition to support for agricultural products (e.g. wool, cattle, crop, etc.) in general and the farms that produce them.

704 (Middle Class and Professional Groups: Positive)
General favourable references to the middle class. Specifically, statements may include references to:
• Professional groups, (e.g.: doctors or lawyers);
• White collar groups, (e.g.: bankers or office employees),
• Service sector groups (e.g.: IT industry employees);
• Old and/or new middle class.

704.01 (General: Positive)
General positive references to the middle class as such.

704.02 (Professional Groups: Positive)
Positive mentions of professional groups, e.g. doctors or lawyers.

704.03 (White Collar Groups: Positive)
Positive mentions of white collar groups, e.g. bankers of office employees.

704.04 (Service Sector Groups: Positive)
Positive mentions of service sector groups, e.g. IT industry employees.

705 (Minority Groups: Positive)
Very general favourable references to underprivileged minorities who are defined neither in economic nor in demographic terms (e.g. the handicapped, homosexuals, immigrants, indigenous). Only includes favourable statements that cannot be classified in other categories (e.g. 503, 504, 604, 607 etc.)
This category applies only if a statement cannot be classified in other categories (like 604, 504, 607). Other categories always trump 705.

705.01 (General: Positive)
Very general and favourable references to minority groups who are defined neither in economic (see 701/702; 704) nor in demographic terms (see 706) and are not specified below.

705.02 (Handicapped: Positive)
Very general and favourable references to handicapped citizens.

705.03 (Homosexuals: Positive)
Very general and favourable references to homosexuals.

705.04 (Immigrants: Positive)
Very general and favourable references to immigrants.

705.05 (Refugees: Positive)
Very general and favourable references to refugees.

705.06 (Religious groups: Positive)
Very general and favourable references to religious groups.

706 (Non-Economic Demographic Groups: Positive)
General favourable mentions of demographically defined special interest groups of all kinds. They may include:
• Women;
• University students;
• Old, young, or middle aged people.
Might include references to assistance to these groups, but only if these do not fall under other categories (e.g. 503 or 504).

706.01 (General: Positive)
Very general and favourable references to non-economic demographic groups other than those below.

706.02 (Women: Positive)
General and favourable references to women.

706.03 (Elderly: Positive)
Very general and favourable references to the Elderly.

706.04 (Young People: Positive)
Very general and favourable references to young people.

800 Headlines

900 Procedural Rules

900.01 (General)
General mentions of procedural rules.

900.02 (Portfolios)
This category includes statements about the allocation of portfolios and the distribution of competencies between ministries.

900.03 (Cabinet meetings)
This category includes statements about the existence and number of cabinet meetings. If it is a statements about special meetings to solve conflicts, this is coded as 900.06.

900.04 (Hostile junior minister)
This category includes statements about the existence of hostile junior ministers (‘ hostile’ in a sense that these junior ministers are from another party than the minister him- or herself).

900.05 (Legislative discipline)
This category includes statements about legislative discipline i.e. that the coalition partners always vote unanimous for legislative proposals of the coalition in the legislature. However, this category might also include exceptions of legislative discipline e.g. that for certain policy areas, the representative is only bound by his or her conscious.

900.06 (Conflict-solving mechanisms)
This category includes statements about conflict-solving mechanisms within the coalition. This might include statements about conflicts between different ministries but also between the parties of the coalition.

900.07 (Decision-making mechanisms)
This category includes statements about the decision-making mechanisms within the coalition, e.g. which legislative proposal to bring into the legislature. Statements about the decision-making in the legislature is coded as 900.05.

000 No meaningful category applies
Statements not covered by other categories; sentences devoid of any meaning.